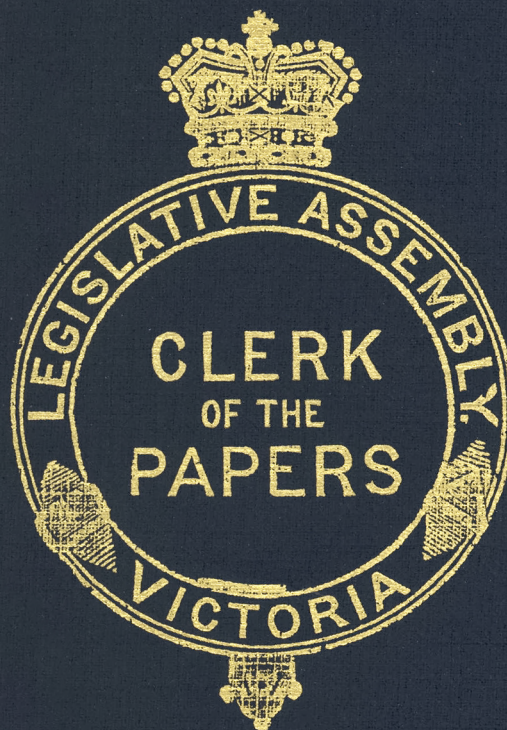


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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—
That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
- *2. MR. CRABB : To move, That, in view of inconsistencies between the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the sale of a property at 110 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, and the explanation given to the House by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works on the 7th October, 1976, concerning the fixing of the reserve price for the subject property, as reported at page 3013 of *Hansard*, this House considers there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Minister misled the House, and resolves that the aforementioned statement of the Minister be referred to the Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report as a complaint of breach of privilege.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling."

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
8. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
9. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

QUESTIONS.

533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.

585. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which State Government Departments have moved to rented office premises over the past three years.
2. What is the total space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in the new office space.
3. What was the space, expressed in terms of square feet, occupied by each Department in its previous premises.
4. What was the cost of moving each Department from the previous premises to the new premises.
5. What was the cost of establishing the new premises in each case including supply of partitions, floor coverings and office equipment additional to that used by the Department in its previous premises.
6. What is the rental, expressed in terms of cost per square foot per annum in each case.
7. What are the terms of the leases in each case, indicating requirements regarding rent review and rights to option for a further term.

589. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—
(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

599. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for—(a) pre-school education ; (b) child care ; and (c) other early childhood services by—(i) the Victorian Government ; and (ii) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable amounts in each of the past five financial years, specifying the percentage variation in each case over the previous year.
2. What was the percentage of expenditure met by—(a) the Victorian Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government in each case in each of the past five financial years.
3. How many teachers are employed in pre-school centres in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who are—(i) pre-school teacher trained ; (ii) teacher trained ; and (iii) unqualified.
4. How many pre-school centres there are in Victoria and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage which provide their services free of charge.
5. How many children eligible by age for pre-school education had places in pre-school centres in the most recent year for which figures are available and what was the comparable number in each of the preceding five years, indicating in each case the percentage to the eligible age group as a whole.
6. How many—(a) pre-school ; and (b) child care places are available in each region of Victoria and what is this number expressed as a percentage of—(i) total population ; and (ii) population under six years of age.
7. What is the ratio of child care places in each region to the number of women in full-time employment who have children of pre-school age.

634. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many State wards are presently cared for in the Loddon-Campaspe region.
2. How many State wards whose natural home is in the Loddon-Campaspe region have been placed in care outside the region.
3. How many Agencies exist for child placement in the Loddon-Campaspe region for foster care and State wards, indicating the names in each case.

680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.

695. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What progress has been made to date on plans for the new maximum security prison to be located at Castlemaine.
2. What is the time factor for this project.
3. How many prisoners will be transferred from Pentridge prison when this project is completed.

774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.
793. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of item 3.32, Health Administration, referred to on page 116 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 1976-77—
1. What expenditure was incurred in respect of salaried general practitioners for the year ending 30th June, 1976 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 2. How many general practitioners were employed or estimated to be employed in the respective years.
821. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Loddon-Campaspe region—
1. How many children from the region are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 2. How many children have been admitted to care in the past two years.
 3. How many children are on home release.
 4. What is the average length of stay of children admitted to care.
 5. How many children on home release have been re-admitted into care.
 6. In how many cases more than two children from the same home have been admitted to care.
 7. How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 8. How many of the children admitted into care have had to make court appearances and for what types of offences.
836. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. What was the staffing of the Branch in 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1975, respectively, specifying categories of staff.
 2. What is the current staffing level and whether applications have been made to the Public Service Board for additional staff, indicating in both cases the categories of staff.
 3. Whether the Board has authorized additional staff ; if so, when, and when it is expected that staff will take up their positions.
 4. Whether the Northern or North Western health areas are staffed according to laid down standards ; if not, why.
838. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch, in the period since May 1974—
1. How many municipal surveys or investigations have been carried out indicating—(a) the municipality ; (b) the date ; (c) the reason for the survey or inspection ; (d) the result ; and (e) the action taken.
 2. Whether follow-up inspections of such premises have been carried out ; if so, with what results ; if not, why.
 3. Whether senior officers have recommended surveys or investigations in other municipalities ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether the investigation has been carried out, indicating—(i) when and with what results ; and (ii) if not, why.
847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the responsibilities of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. Whether it has responsibility to inspect and take samples for analysis of food premises outside the control of municipalities ; if so, which premises and on what basis.
 2. Whether railway catering facilities and cafeterias are inspected ; if so, on what basis and on how many occasions since 1974 the Flinders-street and Spencer-street facilities have been inspected.
 3. Whether adverse reports have been followed up ; if not, why.
855. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What Commonwealth and State funds will be made available from the 1976-77 budget to early childhood development complexes in respect of—(a) staffing ; and (b) capital works.
 2. What funds were expended during 1975-76.
 3. What is the estimated expenditure for 1976-77.
 4. Whether these funds are made available under the community health programme ; if so, what proportion is available from—(a) State funding ; and (b) Commonwealth funding.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Health Inspection Branch—
1. How many residential institutions under the control of the Department of Health, Social Welfare Department and Department of Agriculture, respectively, are inspected by the Branch.
 2. How many of the above institutions were inspected in—(a) January ; (b) April ; and (c) August, of this year.
 3. Which of the institutions have not been inspected since March, 1976.

870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975–76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975–76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976–77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976–77.
873. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the actions of the Commonwealth Government in terminating payments under the Tuberculosis Agreement—
1. What services presently provided will—(a) cease ; and (b) continue, after 1st January, 1977.
 2. What will be the staffing of the Tuberculosis Branch and what will happen to those staff no longer required by the Branch.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
930. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many exit students from teacher-training institutions trained to teach secondary music in performance and classroom areas respectively, in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive.
 2. How many registerable music teachers who applied for secondary teaching with the Education Department in each year from 1970 to 1975 inclusive were not employed.
 3. How many overseas teachers were appointed as secondary music teachers in Victorian schools in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
 4. How many resignations from classroom and performance music teaching were received in each year from 1970 to 1975 and in 1976 to date.
931. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively—
1. How many—(a) general class-room ; and (b) performance, music teachers are still required in Victoria.
 2. Whether the Education Department has advertised these vacancies in other States ; if so, with what results.
 3. Whether the Department has received requests this year for class-room or performance music teachers which staffing officers have been unable to fill ; if so, how many—(a) class-room ; and (b) performance, teachers were requested.
 4. Whether it is planned to bring teachers from overseas to fill present vacancies.
 5. What steps are taken to ensure that overseas teachers accepted for service in the Department are suited to the vacancies that exist.
932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for secondary teacher-training courses, what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria,
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976–77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972–73 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act* 1958, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.

1005. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 427 answered on 7th September, 1976 concerning the accommodation of the mentally handicapped in Gippsland, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library—(a) files, notes and memoranda relating to this proposal; and (b) the file of the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee containing the consideration of providing accommodation for the mentally retarded in Gippsland.
1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.
1027. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to question No. 814 answered on 21st September, 1976, whether the Victorian Public Offices Corporation is the proprietor of, or whether the Corporation has leased on behalf of any client Department, any space for public office purposes which is now unoccupied; if so—(a) what was the cost of purchase or the current cost of lease; (b) when possession was obtained; (c) what portions of the premises have been occupied since the Department became entitled to occupation; and (d) when the property will be fully occupied and by what Department.
1052. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made to date in stage one of the rebuilding project at Coburg North primary school.
 2. What is the expected date for completion of this stage.
 3. What works are to be carried out under stage two, indicating—(a) the estimated cost; and (b) when tenders will be called.
1056. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the establishment of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. Where they are being established throughout the State.
 2. What funds have already been allocated for such establishments, indicating—(a) the total funds to be allocated by 30th June, 1977; and (b) the funds to be allocated to the Latrobe Valley complex at Morwell by 30th June, 1977.
 3. Whether these complexes cater for limited health defects detection for a very young age group.
 4. Whether Community Health Centres cater for the health needs of all age groups including health defects detection.
 5. Why requests for funds made by the Latrobe Valley Community for the "Valley's" Health Centres were not met when the Department of Health had funds available for the Morwell complex catering only for the very young.
 6. What steps have been or will be taken to ensure that the complexes and the Community Health Centres in the Latrobe Valley liaise and operate for citizens of all age groups, indicating what liaison is being planned.
1064. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what are the reasons for any delay or reduction in the provision of Commonwealth funds for expenditure by secondary schools on library material.
1081. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of Williamstown high school—
1. What were the reasons for discontinuing the planning of capital works which commenced in April, 1975.
 2. Whether this action prevented the school from being included in the 1976-77 capital works programme for the Sunshine Regional Directorate of the Education Department.
1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale; (c) the mode of sale; (d) the name of the purchaser; (e) the reserve price; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved; (b) the rental per foot; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to question No. 741 answered on 5th October, 1976, when it is expected that legislation will be introduced concerning the registration of chiropractors.

1156. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.

1160. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file or files concerning the Edenhope Hospital and the difficulties between the committee, doctor, matron and other staff.

1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.

1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.

1191. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the estimated average number of persons travelling to or through the central business district in a normal working day.
2. What proportion of that number comprise—(a) working commuters ; (b) shoppers ; or (c) people attending theatres, restaurants, hotels or other places of amusement or recreation.
3. What proportion of each of these categories use—(a) trains ; (b) trams ; (c) buses ; and (d) private cars, for their journeys and what were the respective figures for the years 1966 and 1971 and the estimated figures for 1981 and 1986.

1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.

1233. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what salary is paid to—(a) the Manager ; and (b) the Assistant Manager of each printing facility operated by a Victorian Government Department or Instrumentality.

1242. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.

1270. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, as reported in *The Sun* newspaper of Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, the Department of Health or the Commission of Public Health has examined a report prepared by Dr. Ron Wills, Dr. Michael Wootton and Miss Gwen Hopkirk of the University of New South Wales concerning erucic acid in bread ; if so, whether the Department or the Commission has developed a view on the report and, in that event, what view and whether any action is proposed.

1274. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants from the Commonwealth for—(a) the Women against Rape Centre ; and (b) the Women's Health Collective—
1. When the Commonwealth Government advised the State that grants have been made available, indicating the amount of those grants and the conditions on which they were made.
 2. Whether the State Department of Health made available to those organizations either grants made by the Commonwealth or grants made purely from State funds.
 3. What were the reasons for delay in making funds available to each organization.
1275. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the explanation of changes to apply to the State/Commonwealth Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, prepared for a meeting between the Minister of Health and the Victorian Hospitals Association on 24th September, 1976—
1. Whether any changes were subsequently made to that document ; if so, in what areas.
 2. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with an updated explanation of changes in the Agreement.
1310. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many new apprentices commenced duty with each State Government Department, Instrumentality or semi-Government body, respectively, during each of the past five years, indicating the respective trades in each case.
 2. In respect of each such Department, Instrumentality or body, how many applications were received for positions advertised or filled during each of the past five years and in the current year to date.
 3. What are the projected requirements for next year.
 4. In respect of the successful applications referred to in parts 1 and 2 how the decision to make the appointments was arrived at.
1313. MR. McINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What rate per flying hour, or alternatively what standing charge plus flying hour rate, has been paid in respect of the Forests Commission, in the past three years for—(a) helicopters, indicating the type and classification ; and (b) fixed wing aircraft, indicating the type and classification.
 2. What term contacts have been entered into by the Commission with aircraft operators, indicating with which firms.
1324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what assistance is available to the Turana Youth Training Education Centre from the Social Welfare Department for provision of materials, grants for the provision of materials, and general assistance with the education programme, respectively.
1332. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.
1335. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the percentage increase in pensioner fares as a result of the fare increases announced by the Victorian Railways and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board last July.
1338. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the present position of all metropolitan municipalities regarding disposal of household garbage.
 2. Which Councils operate their own disposal tips.
 3. Which Councils utilize tips outside their respective municipality, what is the cost to each such municipality, and what is the average distance garbage is carted by Councils using facilities other than their own.
 4. What is the estimated life of present tips for the acceptance of household garbage.
 5. If he will ascertain and inform what negotiations are being conducted by Councils to purchase new tip sites.
 6. Whether the average costs associated with the purchase of tip sites are known ; if so, what are these costs.
1357. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has received a request from the Light Car Club of Australia for financial assistance towards the cost of sewerage works required at Sandown Park by the Springvale and Noble Park Sewerage Authority so that the Club will comply with all requirements of the Department of Health ; if so, when, and what answer, if any, was given to the Club.
 2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) when motor racing first commenced at the Sandown Park track and when motor racing re-commenced after World War II ; and (b) whether motor racing commenced operations again at Sandown Park prior to the re-opening of Sandown Park as a horse racing track ; if so, on what date.

1360. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.
1369. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the conditions of eligibility for an organisation to become a party to the State Superannuation Fund.
 2. What is the eligibility for an employee of an eligible organisation to become a contributor.
 3. What State instrumentalities and other bodies have employees contributing to the Fund.
 4. When participation in the Fund was permitted for Country Fire Authority employees.
 5. How many Authority contributors to the Fund have been issued with ' Certificates of Prior Service ', thus enabling the Superannuation Board to grant full retirement benefits for these contributors who have contributed for less than the required 30 years.
 6. From what sources the Government contribution to the Fund is derived in respect of employees of the Country Fire Authority.
 7. Why employees of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board cannot be accepted as contributors to the Fund on the same basis as employees of the Country Fire Authority.
1371. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1094 answered on 20th October, 1976—
1. When the National Health and Medical Research Council first made recommendations regarding the maximum amount of vinyl chloride monomer residue which should be permitted in PVC food containers and the foods which they hold.
 2. Whether the levels initially recommended have subsequently been revised downwards.
 3. How many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in the tests carried out in the past twelve months by the Victorian Health Laboratory.
 4. What are the details of the tests referred to as being carried out elsewhere and how many samples of vegetable oils packaged in PVC were included in these tests.
 5. Whether the Department of Health has received reports from the Commonwealth Government concerning the levels of vinyl chloride monomer in vegetable oils packaged in PVC ; if so—(a) how many reports ; (b) how many samples were tested ; (c) when the reports were received ; (d) what action has been taken ; and (e) what action will be taken.
1376. **MR. COLLINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the Sandown Park race course, whether the Melbourne Racing Club entered into an agreement with a company known as Sandown Park Motor Sport Pty. Ltd. permitting that company to construct a motor racing circuit at Sandown ; if so—(a) what were the conditions of the agreement ; (b) who constructed and paid for the circuit ; and (c) who constructed and paid for the other motor racing facilities.
1377. **MR. COLLINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When horse racing was first conducted at Sandown Park.
 2. What funds have been expended on improvements to horse racing facilities at the course from the Racecourses Development Fund during the past ten years, indicating the improvements made.
1378. **MR. COLLINS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of motor racing at Sandown Park—
1. Whether the circuit is the only international standard circuit in Victoria.
 2. What is the estimated cost of replacing the Sandown Park venue for motor sport.
 3. What is the value of motor racing improvements made at Sandown Park since 1952.
1384. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is now in a position to advise which particular projects will be affected by the new building black-ban policy imposed by the Government, indicating the proposed location and value of each project, and when each project was scheduled to commence and to be completed.
 2. Whether the ban will affect any building projects already commenced ; if so, which particular projects.
 3. What arrangements the Government has made to provide alternative facilities for banned projects, such as hospitals, schools, geriatric centres, kindergartens and community health centres.
 4. Whether there will be a State Government Emergency Committee established to assist members of the public who will be affected by the Government's black-ban.
 5. What arrangements will be made by the Government to find employment for those members of the public that may lose their jobs because of the ban.
 6. Whether the new policy of the Government provides that any alternative proposal to build a power station at a location other than at Newport would also be subjected to the ban.
 7. Whether the Government intends to review this policy subject to its effect on members of the public.

1387. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many security officers are employed by the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, and the Transport Regulation Board, respectively.
 2. What amounts were spent in the years 1974–75 and 1975–76 to provide for the security of transport equipment, specifying the principal ways in which such money was used.
1398. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the contract between the State Electricity Commission and Esso-Hematite to provide natural gas for the proposed Newport Power Station, indicating—(a) the price per therm ; (b) the amount of gas involved ; and (c) what arrangements are proposed to supply gas through Gas and Fuel Corporation pipelines.
1404. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether an analysis has been made by the Department of Health of eye injuries associated with the solar eclipse on 23rd October, 1976.
 2. How many adults and children, respectively, reported for treatment at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital following the eclipse.
 3. How many eye injuries to adults and children, respectively, were diagnosed as being the result of viewing the solar eclipse.
1413. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission commissioned a report from the Water Research Laboratory of the University of New South Wales on thermal-hydraulic model investigations of the cooling water discharge from the proposed 1,000 megawatt Newport Power Station; if so—(a) whether the report will be made available to Members of Parliament and the general public ; (b) whether this report has been presented to the Fisheries and Wildlife Division for consideration ; and (c) whether existing and proposed changes to Webb Dock were taken into account in the report.
1414. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what approaches for assistance have been received by the Government from the Knox–Sherbrooke Women's Electoral Lobby Co-operative Ltd. concerning the Welcome Bookshop and Drop-in Centre at 6 Main-street, Upwey, and what has been the Government's response in each case.
1415. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the provision of an emergency road rescue vehicle or vehicles for the metropolitan area, whether he undertook to provide funds for at least one such vehicle this financial year : if so, when, and when such vehicle will be purchased.
1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
 2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
 3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971–72 to 1984–85.
1421. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee which enquired into the teaching of water survival techniques to very young children—
1. Which recommendations—(a) have been implemented ; and (b) remain to be implemented.
 2. Whether the Minister has received representations about the recommendations ; if so, what has been his response to these representations.
1424. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether there are any further developments arising from the recent company investigation of Travel House of Australia Ltd.
 2. Whether any payments have been made to creditors ; if so, how much and to how many creditors.
 3. Who were the principals of the company in the twelve months before it was wound-up.
1428. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether in May 1975, he advised the Town and Country Planning Association that he believed there should be laid before the community for public comment a statement of the alternatives to the Newport Power Station with financial and other relevant factors including a full environmental impact study of each directed by the Ministry for Conservation ; if so, when the community can expect to have access to the statement.
1432. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what moneys have been spent by the State Electricity Commission on publicity and promotion of the proposed Newport "D" Power Station over the past five years, indicating—(a) the amount spent in each year ; and (b) the types of material and methods of promotion used.

1433. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what is the estimated cost per KW/HR of electricity proposed to be generated at Newport "D" Power Station and what is the cost per KW/HR of electricity purchased from New South Wales by the State Electricity Commission.
1437. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has made any recent appraisal of the State's natural gas reserves ; if so—(a) how this appraisal was made ; (b) whether the appraisal indicated a larger reserve of natural gas than that estimated by the Government White Paper ; (c) when the appraisal was made ; and (d) what is the latest estimate of the reserves of natural gas.
1439. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June, 1974, 1975, and 1976 inclusive—
1. What were the categories of employees engaged by each Authority and how many persons were employed in each category.
 2. What were the job classifications applied within each category and how many persons were engaged within each classification.
 3. How many persons were engaged in management or supervisory positions in each Authority.
1442. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the average electrical power usage for the operation of—(a) an unladen tram ; (b) a tram carrying a full capacity passenger load ; (c) an unladen seven carriage passenger train ; and (d) a seven carriage passenger train carrying a capacity load.
1443. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any schools, apart from the schools appearing above Macleod technical school, on the compilation of the 1968 priority waiting list for special grants toward the cost of constructing multi-purpose assembly halls have been placed above that school in order of priority since that time ; if so, which schools and for what reason.
1446. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.
1449. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1361 answered on 16th November, 1976, whether the Minister will indicate why there are no plans for intersection traffic signals in the City of Benalla.
1451. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.
1452. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform—
1. What quantity of metal castings has been imported into Victoria from overseas during the past twelve months.
 2. What quantity of such castings has been used by State Government Departments.
1457. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which of the projects referred to as deferred or suspended in his statement of 22nd November, 1976 were to be financed—(a) wholly ; and (b) in part, from—(i) Commonwealth Government specific purpose grants ; or (ii) loan funds subject to the approval of the Loan Council.
 2. What was the amount of grant or loan money in each case, and what assurance he has received in each case that these funds will be available in the event of the deferral or suspension precluding them being taken up in the current financial year.
 3. Which projects referred to had reached the stage of—(a) calling of tenders which were still open at the date of deferral or suspension ; (b) closing of tenders ; and (c) notification of a successful tenderer, and where successful tenderers had been notified, what were—(i) their names ; and (ii) the outlays incurred by them in each case subsequent to the notification and prior to contracts actually being signed.
 4. What arrangements the Government has made to protect contractors and their suppliers, their banks and other financial intermediaries against loss arising from acceptance in good faith of notification of a successful tender.
1458. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.

1460. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1461. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which recommendations of the Report on the Victoria Police Force have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of the State Teaching Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1464. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1465. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many prisoners held in Victoria are serving sentences of—(a) under one year ; (b) between one and two years ; (c) between two and three years ; (d) between three and four years ; (e) between four and five years ; (f) between five and ten years ; and (g) ten or more years.
2. What is the number and percentage of prisoners in each category who—(a) have been offered and accepted courses ; and (b) have gained recognized qualifications in primary education, secondary education, university study, diploma study, manual training, vocational training, and other specific training, respectively.
3. What are the arrangements made in each prison for—(a) counselling prisoners on the choice of education and training ; and (b) access to education and training in each category.
4. What is the estimated—(a) total cost ; and (b) per capita cost, respectively, of providing education and training services for prisoners in this and the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
5. How many officers are employed full-time and part-time, respectively, to provide education and training services for prisoners, indicating the designation, grading and qualifications of each officer.
6. What is the ratio of full-time equivalent education and training officers to prisoners in this and the five preceding years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year.
7. Whether he can provide comparable information in respect of other States and countries.

1471. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the Albury/Wodonga Teachers Centre was established.
2. What Government assistance the centre has received.
3. How the centre is staffed this year and how it will be staffed in 1977.

1473. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Several Matters concerning H.M. Prison Pentridge and the Maintenance of Discipline in Prisons have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1478. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What recommendations have been made by the officer appointed under the provisions of the *Courts Administration Act 1975*.
2. Which of these recommendations have been acted upon.

1480. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many deaths and injuries were reported per estimated million kilometres travelled in the years 1974 and 1975 in the following transport modes :—(a) private cars ; (b) buses ; (c) trains ; (d) trams ; (e) motor-bikes ; and (f) taxis.

1484. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway—

1. When work was completed on this section.
2. Who were the contractors.
3. Whether the area is marked by pot holes, rippling and cracking.
4. Whether the Government has instituted an independent inquiry to determine if there was negligence by the contractors ; if not, whether it will do so and make the results public.

1488. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. On what date and by what means Ballet Victoria became known as the State Dance Company of Victoria and what obligations were accepted by the company and the Government towards one another on the basis of this status.
2. In which years the company has had its books audited by the Government, what was the surplus or deficit in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.
3. In which years the Government has made payments to the company, what was the payment in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.

1490. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was advised that the deficit likely to be incurred by the State Dance Company of Victoria in 1976 was likely to be substantially larger than previous deficits ; if so, on what date.
2. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was given—(a) advance knowledge of the budget proposal by the company for its Panov Season ; or (b) progress reports on receipts and expenditure while the season was in course ; if so, on what date the Government became aware of the likely financial result.
3. Whether the Government was approached to meet the deficit of the company including losses associated with the Panov Season either wholly or in part ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each approach ; (b) the name of the person making the approach ; (c) the date of the Government's response ; and (d) the substance of the response.
4. Whether the company was given any reason to suppose that the losses would be met by the Government either wholly or in part ; if so, what was the nature of the assurance.

1491. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any consultants have been appointed to advise the Government on ballet matters ; if so, what is the name of each consultant and the date on which he was appointed.
2. Whether the Government is aware of any plans to establish a new ballet company in place of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what are these plans.
3. What arrangements the Government has made to ensure that historically and aesthetically significant collections of costumes and scenery accumulated by the company are preserved.

1499. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1431—
1. What other works have been or are to be carried out on the Traralgon/Maffra rail line since the Government's acceptance of the recommendation for the line's closure, indicating on what railway stations works have been undertaken and the value of these works.
 2. In view of the decision to close the line what was the reason for authorizing such work in each case.
1500. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any Government Departments and Instrumentalities have had printing work carried out overseas during the past twelve months ; if so—(a) which Departments and Instrumentalities ; (b) what work was involved, indicating at what cost ; and (c) why the work was not carried out in Victoria.
1501. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the eleven regions of the Education Department, what is the number of—(a) primary schools ; (b) primary pupils ; (c) secondary and technical schools ; and (d) secondary and technical pupils.
1504. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many social workers are currently employed by the Social Welfare Department.
 2. Whether any of those social workers have been offered positions in regional offices ; if so, whether any social workers have refused to accept regional office positions and, in that event, how many.
1505. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether high school principals have been directed to reduce ancillary staff prior to the commencement of the 1977 school year ; if so, whether library and remedial education assistants are included in the reduction.
1507. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the primary school site in Gum-road, St. Albans is water logged ; if so, whether on the construction of the school, he will give an undertaking that the site will be drained and landscaped before children are admitted to the school.
1509. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. To what extent the policy of the Department of Health on mental health services for the Geelong area has been implemented.
 2. What action has been taken by the Department to find ways and means of recruiting and retaining staff for country areas.
1510. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. When pre-school operating grants will come into effect.
 2. Whether the grants will cover interest and principal payments on building loans.
 3. Whether the payment will be made in one lump sum.
 4. Whether dual pre-school centres using the one building and qualifying for the maximum payment in terms of classes will be entitled to the full grant.
1513. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of MacArthur-street and Princes-highway, Sale—
1. What was the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing Princes-highway along MacArthur-street ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing MacArthur-street along Princes-highway ; and (c) when this traffic count was taken.
 2. What are the details of the events leading up to the installation of traffic lights at this intersection, indicating—(a) when the requests were first made ; (b) which organizations and persons made such requests ; (c) when the decision was made to instal the lights ; and (d) which Authority approved of the installation and the funding, respectively.
 3. How the project is being funded, indicating—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) what Government funds are committed for the works.
1514. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the Totalizator Agency Board agencies in the towns of Morwell, Traralgon, Moe, Yallourn and Churchill, respectively—
1. What total amount has been invested by punters in each of the past three years, giving the latest figures available.
 2. How much has been returned to punters by way of dividends.
1518. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what respective amounts were invested in each Totalizator Agency Board Branch within the City of Broadmeadows last financial year.
1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.

1522. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the relatively high proportion of scientists employed by Australian Governments and considering the need for free expression among scientists, the Government will undertake to circulate the United States National Academy of Sciences five-point declaration on the freedom of inquiry and expression for scientists to all State Government employees engaged in scientific research and allow these employees to sign the declaration.
1524. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Preston City Council has claimed \$13,993.17 for Metcon linemarking maintenance for the period ending 19th May, 1976 ; if so—(a) whether the Council has lodged a further claim for \$3,188.02 ; and (b) what amounts have been remitted to the Council.
 2. Whether the Council incurred additional costs due to incorrect linings by a contractor employed by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority ; if so, when these amounts will be paid.
 3. What amounts are owing to other municipalities in respect of Metcon line marking maintenance.
 4. What is the position in respect of Metcon scheme markings which are to complement traffic lights which are not yet installed.
1526. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the School Council structure of Exhibition high school—
1. What arrangements were made for the determination of the views of parents and the local community on the desirable form of the new Council.
 2. What decisions were made at the public meeting to consider the matter.
 3. What form of Council was recommended to him by the previous Advisory Council.
 4. What final form was adopted by him and whether this was at variance to that recommended by the public meeting ; if so, who was consulted before making the change.
 5. In which languages material was circulated informing parents of the reasons for the change and explaining the procedure for the election of the new Council.
1528. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what has been done to assist the State Dance Company to meet its administration expenses, including fees of or about \$2,000 owing to the Acting Administrator, Mr. G. Rees-Jones.
1529. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Finance Officer of the Ministry of the Arts asked the staff of the State Dance Company of Victoria to check and certify accounts owed to Foote, Cone and Belding Pty. Ltd. in connection with the Panov tour ; if so, what was the reason for this request.
1530. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the State Dance Company of Victoria employed final year diploma students from its school for the Panov season on the basis of their salaries being paid in 25 fortnightly instalments ; if so, whether these payments have been made by the Government since the closing of the Company on 8th October, 1976, and in what way the students differ in status from other persons to whom debts are owed.
1531. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he was advised that the expected deficit of the State Dance Company of Victoria ballet school for 1976 was in excess of \$100,000.
 2. Whether, subsequent to the closing of the company, he indicated that there would be no Government subsidy for the school in 1977.
 3. On what basis representatives of the school are travelling interstate to audition prospective diploma students and whether the costs involved are being met from the \$34,000 which the Government has made available to keep the school open for the remainder of 1976 or from any other Government source.
1532. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number and the percentage of principals and other teaching staff, respectively, at—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical schools, taking up new positions in 1976 who had occupied their present positions for periods of—(i) under six months ; (ii) between six months and one year ; (iii) between one and two years ; (iv) between two and three years ; and (v) more than three years.
 2. What were the comparable figures for each of the five preceding years.
 3. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable figures for other States and Territories.
1533. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the per capita cost of providing primary, secondary, and technical education, respectively, at—(a) Government, (b) Catholic ; and (c) other non-Government schools in the most recent year for which information is available.
 2. What was the cost for each of the five preceding years.
 3. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable information for other States and Territories.

1534. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many students completed a sixth year of secondary education at—(a) Government ; (b) Catholic ; and (c) other non-Government secondary schools in the most recent year for which information is available, and what was this number expressed as a percentage of the group originally entering Form I.
2. What were the comparable figures for each of the five preceding years.
3. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable information for other States and Territories.

1535. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the ratio of students to—(a) all teaching staff ; and (b) class-room teachers, in primary, high and technical schools, respectively, and what were the comparable figures for each of the past five years.
2. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable information for other States and Territories.

1536. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What average amount Victorian motorists are expected to pay this year for motor registration and third-party insurance and what was the comparable average in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
2. What total amount Victorians are expected to pay this year for motor registration and third-party insurance and what was the comparable amount in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage variation over the previous year ; and (b) the per litre impost required to raise equivalent revenue from petrol sales.

1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the expected number of payments and the amount, respectively, which will be received from probate duty this financial year.
2. What was the number of payments and amount actually received in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage involving—(a) property passing to a spouse ; (b) property used for primary production and passing to a person related by blood or marriage to the deceased.
3. In respect of each of the past five financial years, what was—(a) the estimated loss of revenue from the granting of concessions, indicating in each case the percentage represented by the payments which were actually made ; (b) the percentage variation over the previous year ; and (c) the nature of concessions introduced since the previous year.
4. What percentage of total State receipts it is expected will be raised from probate duty in the current year, and what was the percentage actually raised in each of the five preceding years.
5. What is the estimated loss of revenue of—(a) exempting from probate duty the passing to relatives by blood or marriage of property which previously yielded through primary production at least 80 per cent of the income of the deceased ; and (b) introducing a graduated scale of duty for non-exempt property at—(i) 25 per cent ; (ii) 50 per cent ; (iii) 75 per cent ; and (iv) 100 per cent of the rate of progression of the Commonwealth Government income tax scales.

1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many people it is expected will pay payroll tax in the current financial year.
2. How many persons actually made payments in each preceding year since the right to levy payroll tax was obtained from the Commonwealth Government, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year.
3. How many persons since the right to levy pay-roll tax was transferred to the State, were exempted from payment as a result of exceptions, what is the percentage to the number of payments made and what was the percentage variation over the previous year.
4. What was the rate of payroll tax struck in each year, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
5. What is the estimated amount of revenue to be raised from payroll tax in the current year and what was the amount actually raised in each preceding year, indicating in each case, the percentage—(a) of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget ; (b) of the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted ; (c) of total State receipts ; and (d) variation over the previous year.
6. What is the estimated loss of revenue of exempting from payroll tax, wages or salaries paid to—(a) apprentices ; (b) persons under 21 years of age ; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.

1543. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Melbourne Transportation District—

1. What railway and tramway easements exist other than for routes on which rail and tram services are actually operating.
2. Whether he will indicate by way of answer the areas on a map which can be reproduced in *Hansard*.

1545. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed Johnson-street Bridge across the River Yarra—
1. What is the proposed length of the bridge.
 2. Who is responsible for the planning of the bridge.
 3. What is the projected construction time.
 4. What is the projected cost.
 5. Which contractors are employed in the bridge construction, indicating in each case the section of work for which each contractor is responsible.
 6. What is the proposed width of the bridge, indicating how many motor traffic lanes will be provided.
 7. Whether consideration has been given for a rail line across the bridge so that freight from the Webb Dock area can be taken directly to the Spencer-street marshalling yards ; if not, whether such consideration will be given and, in that event, by whom.
 8. Whether the Victorian Railways Board or the Railway Construction Board has been consulted in connexion with the planning of the bridge ; if so, what was the nature of the consultations ; if not, why.
 9. Whether the Victorian Railways Board or the Railway Construction Board made any submissions to the Ministry of Transport concerning a railway line across the bridge.
1547. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, what is the ratio of—(a) art and craft teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
1550. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in the light of directives to tertiary institutions to reduce enrolments for primary teacher-training courses what steps are planned for the training of future music teachers in Victoria.
1551. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many railway level crossings are located in the Melbourne Transportation District.
 2. How many crossings incorporate—(a) manually operated gates ; (b) open crossings with flashing lights ; (c) boom gates ; (d) mechanically operated gates ; and (e) other forms of controls or signals.
 3. How many level crossings have been changed in operating procedure in the period 1971–76 inclusive, indicating—(a) the location ; and (b) the cost of each change.
1552. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the Kensington community school which is an annexe of Flemington high school—
1. What action has been taken to secure the leasing of appropriate premises in Collett-street.
 2. What representations he has received on this matter.
1553. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport since the proposed cuts in country rail services were announced, what deputations he has received from—(a) trade unions involved in railway employment ; (b) local government bodies in the areas affected ; and (c) any other groups of interested citizens, indicating on what dates.
1554. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for Welfare Officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of these applications during 1976 ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1976–77 Budget for additional welfare officers.
1555. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has requested the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to delay the rebuilding or reconstruction of the Lygon-street main drain—Park-street diversion ; if so, why the Country Roads Board made the request and whether the file or files will be laid on the table of the Library.
1556. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has evolved a publicity campaign to entice students to attend the technical school or college nearest to their place of residence ; if so, whether he will give an undertaking that all students who wish to be enrolled at their nearest school or college will be permitted to do so.
1557. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of material related to learner-driver tests in languages other than English—
1. Whether the tests have been printed ; if so, when they were completed and when it is expected that persons will be able to undertake those tests.
 2. Whether the booklets in languages other than English have been printed ; if not, why, and what steps are being taken to expedite the printing.

1558. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the zone for eligibility to attend University high school has been changed ; if so, when the change took place and what are the new boundaries.
 2. Whether any parents have been notified that their children will not be eligible to attend the school in 1977 and will be redirected to Brunswick high school; if so, how many parents, indicating the area in which they live and when they were advised.
1559. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier further to question No. 1457, what was the date in the case of each project on which—(a) tenders were planned or proposed to be called ; and (b) contracts were let or proposed to be let.
1561. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether teacher aides are employed on a permanent or a temporary basis, indicating—
(a) the salary award ; (b) the hours of work ; and (c) entitlements.
 2. Whether there is provision for payment of higher duties allowances to teacher aides who carry out the interpreting and translating work of professional officers ; if so, at what rate.
 3. Whether continued employment of teacher aides is dependent on the availability of Schools Commission funding.
 4. Whether the Government is willing to meet the cost of teacher aides for individual schools through additional payments to the School Council Direct Grant.
 5. Which section of the Education Department has administrative responsibility for the teacher aide program and how many officers are employed in the section.
 6. What is—(a) the amount ; and (b) the percentage of the Victorian budget which will be spent this year on education, and what are the comparable figures for each of the ten preceding years, indicating in each case, the amount and percentage, respectively, derived from—(i) Victorian ; and (ii) Commonwealth sources and the percentage variation over the previous year.
1564. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier in view of the Government's commitment to decentralize Government Departments in the past three years—
1. How many Government Departments have been transferred to country communities.
 2. How many public servants have been employed over the past three years and what percentage of these new employees are employed outside the Melbourne and Geelong area.
1565. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether any country industrialists associated with country industries and who live outside the metropolitan area have been appointed to the Victoria Promotion Committee ; if not, why.
 2. Who are the members of industry and commerce who have been appointed to the Premier's Advisory Committee in the area of industry and commerce and how many of them are associated with decentralized industries and live outside Melbourne and Geelong.
 3. In view of his announcement of trade missions to be sent overseas next year, how many representatives of country and decentralized industries have been invited to be associated with such missions, and what are their names.
1569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 1107 asked on 23rd November, 1976, whether he will table all files and memoranda pursuant to discussions held with the Country Roads Board concerning the Princes and Nicholson-streets site.
1570. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What stack testing facilities are available to the Environment Protection Authority.
 2. What procedures the Authority follows in arranging a stack test.
 3. What percentage of Authority air waste discharge licence holders have inbuilt stack testing equipment.
 4. How long it takes to organize a stack test.
 5. How many stack tests the Authority has carried out in each of the past three years.
1571. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in relation to the Environment Protection Authority enforcement guidelines 22nd July, 1976 Section 2—Breach of Licence Conditions—
1. Who authorized the preparation of the guidelines.
 2. Pursuant to what section of the *Environment Protection Act 1970* or regulations they were prepared.
1572. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many Environment Protection Authority waste discharge licences contain shut-down clauses.
 2. To what premises and/or activities licences containing such clauses relate.
1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available all Department of Health files relating to the public health decisions in October, 1973 and September, 1975 regarding the Newport "D" Environment Protection Authority licences.

1574. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in relation to the Environment Protection Authority Newport "D" licence condition that required the State Electricity Commission to conduct "properly organized scientific study of the effects of the emission of oxides of nitrogen on the environment with respect to both photochemical smog phenomenon and oxides of nitrogen as a primary pollutant"—
1. What staff are employed on the study.
 2. What funds have been made available.
 3. What results have been achieved in the study to date.
 4. When the study will be completed.
1575. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What approaches have been made by the State Electricity Commission or the Victorian Government to the New South Wales Electricity Authority regarding possible Victorian power shortfalls.
 2. What the Commission postulated as its needs in these approaches.
 3. Whether the Commission suggested to the Authority that it would only want to use New South Wales power in varying conditions.
 4. Whether the Authority indicated that under other conditions it would be prepared and able to meet the shortfall.
1576. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in relation to the Environment Protection Authority Newport "D" licence shut-down clause—
1. What the Authority defines as "unsatisfactory" meteorological conditions.
 2. What fuel consumption variations the Authority envisages as necessary to achieve satisfactory emissions in times of unsatisfactory meteorological conditions.
1577. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in relation to the statement on page 1085 of the 1974 Newport appeal transcript that "The Commission has not claimed that these stations are not polluting, and in fact at the Environment Protection Authority inquiry in March, 1973, the Commission conceded without hesitation all these stations were not acceptable under modern standards"—
1. What inspections the Environment Protection Authority has made of these stations.
 2. When the inspections took place.
 3. What was the result of each inspection.
 4. Whether any briefs for prosecution have been prepared on the basis of these inspections.
1578. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission expects a growth in sales of dishwashers, two door refrigerators, tumble dryers and air conditioners respectively in each of the next four years ; if so, what increases.
 2. In each of the four years what estimated percentage of total electricity demand will be accounted for by use of these appliances.
1579. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what percentage of total expected State Electricity Commission sales growth in each of the next four years will be accounted for by—(a) industrial use ; and (b) domestic appliance use.
1580. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the accumulated Railway debt as at 30th June, 1976.
1581. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What noise levels are considered by the Department of Health to have deleterious effects on the hearing of workers.
 2. What decibel standard is accepted by the Department as a reasonable limit for in-plant noise.
 3. What is the estimated cost to industry to meet this standard.
1582. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What is the average cost of a building block, and what are the components of that cost in respect of—(a) roads ; (b) drains ; (c) electricity ; (d) water ; (e) open space ; (f) interest ; and (g) rates, indicating in each case, the percentage of total cost.
 2. What is the average period taken to bring a building block on to the market, dated from—(a) sale of broad acres ; (b) application for a permit ; and (c) commencement of construction, indicating in each case, the percentage of the total period.
 3. Whether he can give comparable information for each of the five preceding years.
1583. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is—(a) the expected number of payments ; (b) the average payment ; and (c) the total revenue, which will be received this year from stamp duty in respect of sale of houses, and what were the comparable figures in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage—(i) of revenue from all sources ; and (ii) variation over the previous year.

1584. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What priority was given to works required at the Oakleigh East primary school by the Regional Priorities Review Committee.
2. Who decided on the alteration of the needs index, what was the basis of the decision, and whether the Committee was consulted.

1585. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What percentage of power requirements at the Carrum sewerage plant is provided by—
(a) methane gas provided by the plant ; and (b) the State Electricity Commission.
2. Whether methane gas is being wasted and burnt off ; if so—(a) how much ; (b) why power is purchased from the State Electricity Commission ; and (c) what percentage of Melbourne power demands could be met from this source.
3. Whether there are plans for the proposed new treatment plant at Werribee to provide power from methane gas ; if so, what plans ; if not, why.

1586. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, as a matter of urgency, he will advise in respect of the North Melbourne Housing Commission flats—

1. The number of people living in the flats.
2. The age and family structure, respectively, of those people.
3. The economic status and income level, indicating what proportion are pensioners.
4. The ethnic groups represented.

1587. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Whether the Totalizator Agency Board produces betting transaction dossiers of telephone account punters to the Taxation Office if requested ; if so—(a) who authorizes the passing over of such dossiers ; (b) whether the individuals being investigated are notified by the Board of such enquiries ; and (c) how many dossiers have been presented to the Department in each of the past five years.
2. Whether any other organizations apart from the Taxation Office are permitted access to clients transactions ; if so, which organizations.

1588. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for sewerage services in Melbourne and Victoria, respectively, by—(a) Victorian authorities ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable figures in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage—(i) of the total funds outlayed for sewerage ; (ii) variation over the previous year.
2. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be sewered for the first time in 1976-77, and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage—(i) of the sewerage backlog ; and (ii) variation over the previous year.
3. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria are currently unsewered and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
4. How many people live in homes which are unsewered in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
5. In what year it is expected that the sewerage backlog in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be overcome.

1589. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What action has been taken to instal boom barriers at the level crossings at Mitcham-road, Mitcham, and Rooks-road, Nunawading.
2. What is the estimated cost of each of these boom barriers.
3. When it is expected that the boom barriers will be installed and what is the reason for the delay.

1590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What legislative provisions govern the siting and operation of motor garage/service stations.
2. What permits or licences have to be sought before such motor garage/service stations are permitted to operate.
3. What factors are taken into consideration in determining whether such permits can be granted and whether these factors include the—(a) availability of garage facilities in the immediate vicinity ; (b) impact on traffic flow ; and (c) proximity to schools or hospitals.

1591. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What areas within the Wombat Forest are affected by *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* and *Armillaria species*.
 2. What total area (in hectares) is estimated to be currently affected by light, mild, and severe pathogen infestation, respectively.
 3. What estimates there are for these categories for 1980.
 4. In view of the severity and rapidity with which damage may occur on sites with soil derived from ordovician parent materials in the Wombat Forest, and the severity of dieback in retained stream side strips in pine planting areas within the forest, what steps are being taken in softwood conversion programmes in the forest to guarantee the preservation of retained hardwood strips adjacent to pine plantations.
1592. **MR. SIMPSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is aware that attendances at night trotting at Moonee Valley this year are approximately 28 per cent. down on comparable meetings held at the showgrounds last year; if so, whether he has had discussions with the Trotting Control Board to ascertain the reason for the dramatic decline in patronage.
1593. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the report of the Director of Consumer Affairs for 1975-76—
1. Why the used car firms involved in widespread and systematic malpractice in respect of hire purchase agreements, referred to in the finance section on pages 40-44, are not identified and why the names of some of these firms have been blacked out in published examples of misleading advertising.
 2. Why this section of the report is not part of the Car Sales chapter of the report which names three insignificant and little known firms, one of which has been in liquidation since May of this year.
 3. Why the used car salesmen said to be responsible for complaints bordering on fraud and misrepresentation, referred to on pages 25, 26 and 27, are not identified.
 4. Why companies indulging in malpractices relating to the pricing of secondhand cars, referred to on pages 34 and 35, are not identified.
 5. Why those firms engaged in malpractices relating to comprehensive insurance policies are not identified.
 6. Why those firms engaged in malpractices relating to consumer credit insurance, referred to on pages 36 and 37, are not identified.
 7. Why there is no identification of firms referred to in the repair and servicing section on pages 45, 47 and 48.
1594. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken or proposes to take to grant travel concessions to retired railway employees to bring them into line with those concessions granted to retired New South Wales railway employees.
1595. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What requirements must be met to entitle officers and employees with the Country Fire Authority to extended sick leave.
 2. What period of time is allowed for extended sick leave.
 3. How many employees the Country Fire Authority has on extended sick leave, and what are their names.
 4. How many employees have had extended sick leave in each of the past ten years, and at what cost to the Authority.
1597. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether certain improvements have been proposed for the East Oakleigh primary school ; if so—(a) what are the proposed improvements ; (b) what are the estimated costs of the improvements ; (c) how the proposed improvements are to be funded ; (d) when the improvements were approved ; and (e) whether the proposed improvements will follow reports and recommendations prepared by the Public Works Department, the Education Department Buildings Branch and the Frankston Regional Priorities Review Committee, respectively.
- *1598. **MR. SIMPSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the staff ceiling for employment of teachers in primary, secondary, technical and special schools, respectively, and how many are presently employed in each category.
 2. Whether a directive has been given to the staffing branch of the Education Department regarding employment of teachers ; if so, what was the directive ; if not, whether he is aware that the staffing branch is not employing any additional teachers, even when resignations are received.
 3. In respect of restrictions imposed on teacher employment, whether restrictions will include migrant teachers and remedial teachers in considering the total number employed.
 4. Whether teachers on confinement leave will be included in the ceiling figure but teachers on leave for other reasons, such as overseas visits, will not be included and therefore be considered virtually as new employees at the conclusion of leave.

- *1599. MR. WOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, what applications for grants for caravan park improvements were received from municipalities during the period 1st July, 1970 to 30th June, 1976 inclusive, indicating—(a) the dates on which such applications were lodged ; and (b) the amount granted to each such municipality.
- *1600. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the sewerage service was connected to the Wonthaggi railway station.
 2. When the decision was made to instal the service.
 3. What was the cost of installation.
 4. When the decision was made to close the station.
- *1601. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government or any of its Departments or agencies made submissions to the " Task Force on Co-ordination in Welfare and Health " (the Bailey Committee) ; if so, who made the submissions, indicating when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *1602. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the staffing of the " Perkin Centre " educational buildings at Kew—
1. When the first submission for staff was made to the Department, what was requested and with what result.
 2. What staff are to be provided for 1977.
- *1603. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What charges, if any, have been requested of families with children attending Gowerville State school for the 1977 school year.
 2. For what purposes the moneys are required.
 3. Whether a refusal to contribute will deny the respective pupil the use of all such facilities at the school.
- *1604. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether plans exist or are proposed to widen the northern end of Cheddar-road, Reservoir to main road standard ; if so, what plans or proposals.
 2. Whether the F6 freeway reservation in the electoral district of Reservoir has been the subject of any proposal for use as a heavy traffic main road between Dunne-street and Tunaley-parade, Keon Park.
 3. Whether the Preston City Council has advised the Country Roads Board of its attitude to the proposals outlined in parts 1 and 2 ; if so, how, when, and with what result.
 4. Whether the Council has requested that the F6 freeway reservation remain; if so, when and to whom the request was made.
 5. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has considered re-zoning this reservation to parkland.
 6. Whether Whittlesea Shire Council has suggested to the Country Roads Board that Dalton-road south and also Cheddar-road north should be widened ; if so, with what result.
 7. If he will lay on the table of the Library, correspondence, data and memoranda relating to proposals regarding Cheddar-road north, F6 freeway reservations and Dalton-road south.
- *1605. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commonwealth-State Health Agreement on Medibank Mark 2 has been signed ; if so, on what date it was signed by the Victorian Minister ; if not, what has happened to the \$34 million promised under the Agreement and what is causing the delay.
- *1606. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, with respect to the Statute of Westminster of 1931 which granted constitutional autonomy to constituent parts of the British Commonwealth and which was adopted by the Commonwealth Parliament in 1942, whether Victoria has adopted the Statute ; if not—(a) why ; (b) whether Victoria retains a pre-1931 relationship with the Crown ; and (c) what action the Government proposes taking for the adoption of the Statute by Victoria.
- *1607. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. On which date the first " granny flat " was handed over to an applicant and in which Legislative Assembly electoral district it was placed.
 2. How many of such dwellings have been handed over as at 1st December, 1976, giving the number in each Legislative Assembly electoral district.
 3. How many applicants from each electoral district are on the current waiting list.
 4. What is the estimated waiting period for—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) the country districts.
 5. Whether the rate of building and handing over will be affected by the implementation of the current Government policy of curtailing the letting of tenders and the allocation of contracts.

*1608. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 1562 given on 14th December, 1976—

1. What is the text of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's by-law concerning lost property.
2. Whether he will ask the Board to make an ex-gratia payment of the \$865 to Ms. E. Walsh.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to substitute the Corporation of the City of Geelong for the Council of the said City as the Committee of Management of certain Lands, to extend the term for which Leases of such Lands may be granted, and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes*".
- *3. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Amalgamation of Clyde School and Geelong Church of England Girls' Grammar School with Geelong Church of England Grammar School*".
- *4. MR. DIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Conduct of Tabella Totalizators, to amend the ' Racing Act 1958 ' and for other purposes*".
- *5. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision concerning the Payment of Premiums on certain Policies of Insurance in respect of Members of certain Statutory Authorities*".

Orders of the Day.

- *1. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading.
- *2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. CRABB : To move, That, in view of inconsistencies between the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the sale of a property at 110 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, and the explanation given to the House by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works on the 7th October, 1976, concerning the fixing of the reserve price for the subject property, as reported at page 3013 of *Hansard*, this House considers there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Minister misled the House, and resolves that the aforementioned statement of the Minister be referred to the Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report as a complaint of breach of privilege.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*"

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
8. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
9. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 8th March, 1977.)

- *1609. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On what date and at what cost the State Emergency Service acquired its mobile headquarters and communications units.
 2. Under what conditions the headquarters and units can be committed, indicating the dates of past commitments.
- *1610. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many court houses are located in each Social Welfare Department region of Victoria and, in each case, what is—(a) the ratio of population to courts ; and (b) the maximum distance separating any centre within the region from a court.
- *1611. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of payments from the Appeal Costs Fund in each of the past 5 years—
1. What total amount was paid, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 2. What amount was paid in respect of each Magistrates' Court, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 3. What amount was paid in respect of all Magistrates' Courts in each Social Welfare Department region, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 4. What amount, expressed in per capita terms, was paid in respect of—(a) Victoria ; and (b) each Social Welfare Department region, and what was the average per capita cost per claim.
- *1612. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of each Victorian farm product, what is the name of each country in which marketing representatives are stationed, indicating in each case, the number of representatives and the name of the Government Department or other body to which each representative belongs.
- *1613. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What maximum number of days and hours, respectively, were available for sittings of each Magistrates' Court in each of the past five years and what was the actual number of days on which each court sat.
 2. In respect of each Magistrates' Court in each year, what was the number and percentage of cases, respectively, which were adjourned on the initiation of—(a) the Court ; and (b) a party, on one, two, three, four, and more than four occasions, respectively.
- *1614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what is the area and percentage of floor space, respectively, at each court house available for interviews between lawyers and their clients and what are the arrangements for privacy in each case.
- *1615. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over lack of funding in the installation of traffic lights at dangerous intersections.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.
- *1616. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over problems arising from the installation of pinball and other game machines in premises such as milk bars, grocery stores and laundrettes.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.
- *1617. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in Victoria have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

- *1618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Department of Health or the Medical Board of Victoria, have received complaints concerning doctors refusing to treat Medibank hospital patients ; if so, how many complaints have been received, what was the result of the investigation into each such complaint and what action was subsequently taken.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister of Health has communicated or corresponded with the Minister or any Victorian departmental officers concerning the problem of the non-treatment of Medibank hospital patients ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken by the Minister.
- *1619. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private patients were accommodated in standard ward beds during 1975-76 at St. Georges Hospital.
 2. What funds were generated by such private patients in standard ward accommodation above the reimbursement entitlement to the Hospital for standard ward beds used by standard ward patients.
- *1620. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme currently funded by the State and the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government refused to meet the increased cost of State programmes approved for funding under the Programme in the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) when the decision was announced ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme was delayed and, in that event, how.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the State that it will not meet the increased costs of approved projects in 1976-77 ; if so—(a) when the decision was conveyed to the State ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme is to be delayed and, in that event, how.
- *1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What meetings of the Joint Hospital Works Council were held in Victoria during 1976 and what meetings are proposed for 1977.
 2. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, details of decisions concerning hospital development made at those meetings of the Council.
- *1622. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Footscray Early Treatment Centre was handed over to the Mental Health Authority in a state ready for occupancy, and what was the cost of the Centre.
 2. What staffing positions have been proposed for the Centre, indicating those—(a) transmitted to Treasury for clearance ; (b) granted Treasury clearance ; (c) requested from the Public Service Board ; (d) agreed to by the Public Service Board ; (e) advertised ; and (f) filled.
 3. What staff are presently working at the Centre and when it is proposed that the Centre will take—(a) outpatients ; and (b) other patients.
- *1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first received a submission from the Chelsea Community Health Services Society for grants for a Community Health Service or Centre in the Chelsea area.
 2. Whether the Commission has received subsequent submissions ; if so, when.
 3. When it is intended that funds will be provided for the development of a Community Health Centre in Chelsea.
- *1624. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a special survey was carried out in November and December, 1976 concerning the number of sessions doctors were carrying out in public hospitals.
 2. Whether any doctors were doing and/or being paid for more than six sessions ; if so, which doctors.
 3. What form of check, if any, is regularly carried out through the weekly returns to the Hospitals and Charities Commission and available for analysis by the Computer at Monash University on the number of sessions conducted by doctors.
 4. Whether the results of the survey carried out in response to the November circular 18/76 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- *1625. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has requested that the State Government introduce amendments to the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970*, in respect of pathology services ; if so, when and whether the State Government has agreed to any changes.
 2. Whether action is proposed to prevent fee splitting between pathologists, groups of pathologists, general practitioners and specialists ; if so, what action and when it will be taken.
- *1626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of the language difficulties faced by migrants in courts at all levels in Victoria ; if so, what action is proposed to overcome these difficulties.
- *1627. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question no. 1276 answered on 24th November, 1976, whether funds have become available for the production of the Victorian Road Code booklet in languages other than English ; if so, when it is expected that the booklets in each of the languages will be available.
- *1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of cafeterias and refreshment rooms provided for both the public and employees of the Railways Department, and refreshment cars on trains—
1. What arrangements are made for inspections by health inspectors.
 2. How frequently such inspections are carried out.
- *1629. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question no. 1280 answered on 1st December, 1976, concerning subsidies to private bus operators in Brunswick and Coburg, how much was allocated to companies in passenger fare subsidies in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated allocation for 1976-77.
- *1630. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of ethnic organizations being deliberately infiltrated by persons primarily motivated by political gain and a desire to establish a power base for their own interests ; if so, which organizations are being infiltrated and by whom, and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the departmental files on such infiltrations.
- *1631. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board advised the Place Names Committee that the assignment of the name " Merri Creek Reserve " to an area along the Merri Creek should be held in abeyance ; if so, when such advice was given and on what grounds.
 2. When the Board's investigations into land use in this area will be completed.
 3. Whether the files and memoranda relating to the investigations for land use will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *1632. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether funds were received from the Commonwealth, or will be received from the Commonwealth during 1976-77, for the development of the proposed Hume freeway ; if so, what funds have been received and for what purposes those funds are to be used.
 2. Whether the State is matching, or partially matching, those funds ; if so, for what purposes State funds are being used.
- *1633. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the youth employment training scheme and other special Commonwealth employment schemes for young people, how many—(a) males ; and (b) females, have been employed by State Government Departments and Instrumentalities, specifying the Department or Instrumentality involved, and the location and capacity in which each person has been employed.
- *1634. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has received from the Deputy Premier a nomination for a position on the Victorian Health Commission in respect of a Leon Hain ; if so, on what basis the nomination was made, and with what result.
 2. Whether it is proposed that nominations to the Commission and associated bodies will be sought through Members of Parliament ; if so, on what basis.
- *1635. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has investigated any complaints from the public concerning over-charging or abuse of Medibank payments ; if so, how many doctors have been investigated and with what result.
 2. Whether the Department has investigated the case of Dr. David Sender who was found guilty in relation to 11 charges of Medibank overpayments ; if so, what action the Department of Health has taken.
 3. Whether the case of Dr. Sender, or any other doctor, charged and/or found guilty in relation to Medibank payments has been referred to the Medical Board of Victoria for action ; if so, which cases and what action the Board has taken.

- *1636. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health has examined the dangers to workers from toluene di-isocyanate ; if so, what action the Department has taken to protect workers who may be affected by this chemical.
- *1637. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a conference was held in Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, between officers of the Department of Health and representatives of municipalities ; if so, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the agenda and any subsequent report of the conference.
 2. Whether a decision has been reached on the reimbursement of home help supervisors and assistants, and home help workers, when they must use private transport ; if so, what is the decision.
 3. Whether a decision has been reached on a proper pay scale for the position of assistant to the home help organizer ; if so, whether Councils have been notified of the decision.
 4. Whether the Department's instructions on the use of Elderly Citizens Clubs have been altered to encourage the use of club rooms by individuals and groups other than those who are members of the club.
- *1638. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Briery Hospital, whether it was proposed that space freed by the transfer of trainees to Colac would be used as a psychiatric nurse training school ; if so—(a) when that decision was taken ; (b) when the unit was available for renovation ; (c) when renovations commenced ; (d) when the training school facility will be available ; and (e) how many nurse trainees it will cater for.
- *1639. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State—
1. Whether any recognized hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of " superior accommodation " ; if so, which hospitals, and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any such application ; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.
- *1640. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Prime Minister or any other Commonwealth Minister, has written to him or any State Minister this year concerning cuts in public spending.
 2. Whether the State has been informed that any proposed grants from the Commonwealth to the State would be part of expenditure cuts approved by Federal Cabinet in January and February this year ; if so, which programmes will be affected and to what extent.
- *1641. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many employers having business premises situated in—(a) the cities of Box Hill, Nunawading, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively ; and (b) the electoral districts of Box Hill, Forest Hill, Mitcham, and Ringwood, respectively, paid pay-roll tax in respect of persons employed at such premises during the period between 1st March, 1976 and 1st March, 1977.
 2. What the average amount of pay-roll Tax was paid by each such employer during the said period.
 3. What total amount of pay-roll tax was paid by employers having business premises in each of the above named cities and electoral districts during the said period.
- *1642. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Departments and Statutory Authorities are not required to table their reports in Parliament, indicating in each case whether a report is in fact produced and, if so, whether it is available to the public.
- *1643. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date excavation of the Eastern Railway project cutting north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
 2. On what date filling of the Eastern Railway project excavation, north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.

*1644. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question no. 873 answered on 14th December, 1976 concerning the future of the Tuberculosis Branch—

1. To which special community groups and others at special risk the survey team will be directed.
2. How the survey team will conduct its activities.
3. What will be the estimated cost to the State of the reduced activities of the Tuberculosis Branch in a full financial year.

*1645. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question no. 699 answered on 17th November, 1976—

1. When the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was presented to the Minister.
2. What were the reasons for the delay between the time the report was forwarded to the Government Printer on 4th October, 1976, and its presentation to the Minister.
3. What were the reasons for the delay in presenting the report to Parliament and whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that the 1976 report will be tabled in Parliament in accordance with the *Mental Health Act 1959*.

*1646. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Medical Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many doctors are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

*1647. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership, of the Dental Board of Victoria specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many dentists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

*1648. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

*1649. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Masseurs' Registration Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many masseurs are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

- *1650. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Chiropractors Registration Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many chiropractors are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
- *1651. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Victorian Psychological Council, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many psychologists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Council in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Council in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Council by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
- *1652. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Hairdressers Registration Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many hairdressers are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
- *1653. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Optometrists Registration Board, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many optometrists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
- *1654. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Dental Technicians Licensing Committee, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Committee in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Committee in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Committee by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

*1655. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many pharmacists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

*1656. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Victorian Nursing Council, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many nurses are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Council in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Council in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Council by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

*1657. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What land has been transferred or granted by the Governor in Council to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, since 1st January, 1975 to date.
2. What were the dates of any such transfers or grants.
3. What land has been purchased or acquired by the Corporation and from whom.
4. What land has been sold and to whom.

*1658. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a grant of some \$30,000 or any other sum has been made to the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria for the purpose of assisting in or providing for the construction of tennis courts at the Association's premises in Kooyong-road, Glenferrie ; if so, what is the precise amount of the grant and what conditions were attached.

*1659. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What moneys were paid into the Treasury Trust Fund known as the "Public Offices Fund" in 1976 and from what sources such payments were received.
2. What sums have been paid out of the Fund and to whom such payments have been made.

*1660. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is intended to establish a "short course" of training for those persons who fail to qualify as advanced dental technicians under the provisions of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so—(a) whether such course will be conducted by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board ; and (b) when the initial course will be available for applicants.

*1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1160 answered on 8th March, 1976—

1. Whether the difficulties between the Committee, doctor, matron and other staff of the Edenhope hospital have now been resolved.
2. Whether the resolution of these difficulties is the reason for the decision not to lay the file or files on the table of the Library ; if not, what is the reason.

*1662. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works further to the answer to the question without notice asked on the 10th November, 1976, concerning a study undertaken on behalf of the Melbourne Harbor Trust into the environmental aspects of port development in Hobson's Bay, whether the Trust has recently let a contract for a total sum of \$270,000 or some other sum for further studies ; if so—(a) whether such contract was let without tenders being called ; (b) whether any part of this study relates to any of the matters previously investigated by prior studies ; and (c) why the results sought from this latest work could not be achieved by "desk study".

- *1663. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what inspection fees were collected by the Department of Agriculture in respect of the slaughter of animals in 1976 in respect of each of the following abattoirs :—W. Angliss and Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 1 Lynch-street, Footscray ; Thos. Borthwick and Sons (A/asia) Ltd., Francis-street, Brooklyn, and Cashmore-road, Portland ; Brooke Bond Monbulk Ltd., Power-road, Doveton ; Champion Meat Packing Co., Champion-road, Newport ; Consolidated Meat Holdings Ltd., Old Dookie-road, Shepparton, and Kelly-street, Wodonga ; Co-operative Farmers and Graziers, Learmonth-street, Alfredton, Ballarat, McDonald-road, Brooklyn, and Doherty's-road, Laverton North ; R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd., Kyle-road, Altona North ; J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., Edgecombe-street, Kyneton ; Jacksons Corio Meat Packing, Corio Quay, North Geelong ; Mercury Meats, Depot-road, Camperdown ; Playfair Meat, Moats-corner, Nepean Highway, Drömana ; Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., 147 Barkly-avenue, Richmond, and Smithfield Road, Flemington ; Rice Bros. (Farms) Pty. Ltd., Walhalla-road, Moe. ; P. and S. Siegel Pty. Ltd., Armbrook Siding, Somerville-road, Brooklyn ; Smorgon Consolidated Industries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 433-451 Somerville-road, West Footscray ; D. B. Ralph and Co., 99 Lorimer-street, South Melbourne ; J. H. Ralph and Sons Pty. Ltd., 690 Geelong-road, Brooklyn ; and Otto Wurth Pty. Ltd., Cnr. Plenty-road and Dundas-street, Preston.
- *1664. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants were on the Housing Commission waiting lists for the various types of accommodation offered by the Commission in the past ten years, and in this year to date.
 2. How many applicants in each of those years were housed by the Commission.
 3. How many various units of accommodation were constructed in each of these years, and in this year to date, and what is the projection of constructions for this year.
 4. What are the Commission's projections of requirements of construction to accommodate applicants for the next three years in each of the types of accommodation, including dependent persons units, provided by the Commission.
- *1665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many consortiums have been selected to carry out financial feasibility studies of the proposal to develop the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds into the Melbourne Entertainment Centre, what are their names, and when their reports of studies will be made public and available to the member for Ascot Vale.
- *1666. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total amount was made available to the Housing Commission in each of the past 10 years.
 2. How many dwelling units were constructed in Zones A, B and C, respectively, in each year.
 3. What was the average cost, including land acquisition and provision of services, of providing a dwelling unit in each Zone in each of those years.
- *1667. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many dependent relative units have been constructed to date.
 2. In which municipalities these units have been located.
 3. How many applications have been received for this type of accommodation to date.
- *1668. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In each financial year from 1972-73 to 1975-76, and in this financial year to date—(a) how many dwelling units have been completed for members of Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies ; and (b) how many Societies have been formed.
 2. How many Societies are in existence at present.
- *1669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units ; and (f) any other category.
 2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
 3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category itemized and listed, for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
 4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
 5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1977-78 financial year.

*1670. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many persons were evicted from Housing Commission accommodation in each of the years 1971 to 1976, inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What was the reason for eviction in each case.
3. Where eviction resulted from arrears of rent what was the amount in each case.
4. How many notices to quit have been served on Commission tenants and home purchasers during those years and how many warrants of ejection have been obtained in country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
5. What is the general reason for notices to quit and, apart from arrears, for what other reasons notices to quit are served.
6. Whether breaches of tenancy agreement are reasons for the notices to quit ; if so, what are the most common breaches of tenancy agreements.

*1671. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many repair orders and demolition orders, respectively, are outstanding at present.
2. In which municipalities these various orders are operative and in what circumstances an owner of a property subject to a demolition order can receive compensation, indicating from whom.

*1672. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When and where a new secondary school is to be established to service residents of the North Corio to Lara areas.
2. Whether the new school will be a high school, technical school or a combined high/technical school.

*1673. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Mitcham-road and Rooks-road railways crossings—

1. How many collisions between motor vehicles and trains have taken place at each crossing in each year since 1955.
2. How many of those collisions have resulted in—(a) deaths, indicating how many persons have died ; and (b) injuries, indicating how many persons have been injured.
3. When construction of boom gates at each crossing will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
4. When construction of boom gates at each crossing was—(a) first proposed ; and (b) decided upon, by the Government and/or the Victorian Railways Board.
5. Why the City of Nunawading is required to contribute to the cost of constructing boom gates at each crossing.

*1674. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with respect to the intersection of Station-road, O'Neills-road and the Western-highway, Melton—

1. What representations the Minister has received for the erection of traffic lights.
2. What number on the priority list for erecting traffic lights is held by this intersection.
3. In the years 1975 and 1976, and in 1977 to date, how many accidents have been reported at this intersection.
4. When traffic lights will be installed.
5. How many protected crossings of the Western-highway there are in the vicinity of Melton.

*1675. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the State Electricity Commission publication entitled " Electricity Sales News"—

1. What is the purpose of the publication.
2. To whom it is circulated.
3. For how long it has been published.
4. What is the cost of producing the publication.
5. How many copies of each issue are produced.

*1676. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Kealba high school will receive a disadvantaged school grant this financial year ; if so, what amount ; if not, why.
2. Whether it is planned that this school should receive the grant next financial year ; if not, why.

*1677. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Planning whether he has called a Statement of Planning Policy for the inner city area ; if so, what action has been taken and when this policy will be available to the House.

- *1678. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government employed management consultant reported on the Holmesglen Concrete Housing Factory during 1976 ; if so—(a) at what cost ; (b) what company was employed ; (c) what reports were received by the Government ; (d) what action has been taken to implement any recommendations of the Consultants ; and (e) whether the Government will provide a copy of any report of the Consultants to the Member for Ascot Vale and, if not, why.
- *1679. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the current waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating how many applicants are expected to be housed during this financial year in rental type accommodation and purchase type housing, respectively.
 2. How many applicants on the current waiting list are already in Commission accommodation and waiting for a house to purchase, indicating how many of these applicants will be accommodated this financial year.
- *1680. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry for the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 921 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the Inter-departmental Working Party established in June, 1976, has reported on the matter of security deposits ; if so—(a) whether the report has been considered and, if not, why ; and (b) whether the Attorney-General will supply a copy of this report, when available to the Member for Ascot Vale.
- *1681. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether, in respect of the National Gallery of Victoria, advertisements were placed for applicants for appointment as Assistant Curator in Early Australian Art, Assistant Curator for the Extension Galleries, and Assistant Curator for the Contemporary Gallery, respectively ; if so—(a) where and when ; (b) how many applications were received for each position ; (c) how many applicants were interviewed ; and (d) which persons were appointed.
- *1682. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Government will consider providing an annual report on the activities of the Ministry for Planning ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *1683. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current position regarding the replacement of the Langs road-Fisher-parade bridge.
 2. When is it expected to commence rebuilding the present inadequate structure and when it is expected the new bridge will be opened for public use.
- *1684. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable Minister of Water Supply—
1. What studies have been conducted into flood control of the Maribyrnong river or are proposed.
 2. What early warning arrangements or devices have been made or installed regarding flood control on the Maribyrnong river and whether these devices have proved to be adequate.
- *1685. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many occupied and unoccupied dwellings, respectively, are regarded as unfit for habitation in Victoria, indicating—(a) in respect of the metropolitan area, the number of dwellings in each municipality ; and (b) in respect of the rest of Victoria, the number of dwellings in major country towns.
- *1686. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to correspondence written by the Chairman of the Forests Commission in February, 1977, to the Vice-Chancellor and others at the Latrobe University concerning Mr. Rawlinson and Dr. Keane, together with all replies to this correspondence.
- *1687. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. If he will ascertain and inform of the long-term average for oxides of nitrogen acceptable by the United States' Environment Protection Authority.
 2. What is the standard accepted by the Environment Protection Authority for Victoria.
 3. What are the readings average in Victoria for oxides of nitrogen for each of the past five years.
- *1688. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what has caused the delay in installation of flashing warning lights and boom barriers at level crossings in the electoral district of Carrum and when it is expected that this work will be resumed and completed.
- *1689. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation will be conducted as a matter of urgency into the provision of a pedestrian path along the west side of the railway line from Shower-street to Bell Station in Preston and the findings made available as soon as possible.

*1690. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships, were awarded to applicants who have enrolled in teacher training courses this current year.
2. What is the method used in awarding—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships.
3. Whether interviews are conducted with applicants for both awards to assess their suitabilities for teacher training ; if not, why.
4. How many private students undergoing teacher training courses have applied for studentships in each of the past five years; and how many of these private students were awarded studentships in each of those years.

*1691. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has given any consideration to the setting up of an all risk and compensation scheme on a State wide basis, to cover treatment and loss of wages resulting from injuries incurred by persons engaged in playing competitive sport.

*1692. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. Which positions within the various branches of the Special Services Division of the Education Department require teacher training qualifications.
2. How many teachers from the Department are currently seconded to the Special Services Division.
3. What is the position of those seconded teachers who wish to return to their former teaching role within the Department.

*1693. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What recommendations have been made to the Government by the Interim Co-ordinating Committee and the Interim Officers Committee for planning concerning development at Melton and Sunbury.
2. What action has been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of these Committees and the consultants employed to undertake a planning programme for these areas.

*1694. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many requests the Ministry for Planning has received and approved, respectively, from Urban Renewal Authorities to prepare urban renewal proposals to date.
2. How many reports the Town and Country Planning Board has reported on.
3. What stage these various urban renewal proposals have reached, where they are located, and in what manner they are to be financed.

*1695. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the visit of Housing Commission Officers to Japan during August, September, 1975, to study a new revolutionary method of factory built housing—

1. What reports are available on this matter and whether copies will be provided to the Member for Ascot Vale ; if not, why.
2. What action has been taken by the Government to introduce this method of construction into Victoria.

*1696. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What views have been submitted to the Government by the State Co-ordination Council in respect of the proposed construction of the Newport Power Station.
2. How these views were determined and whether the Council has reviewed its opinion ; if not, why.

*1697. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the State Co-ordination Council has proposed the creation of a working party to make recommendations regarding planning matters for the Port of Melbourne ; if so, who are the members of the working party, how many times they have met, and what have been their recommendations.

*1698. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning what recommendations have been made to the Government by the State Planning Advisory Committee in respect of a proposed second airport for Melbourne, indicating whether any action has been taken to implement any recommendations.

*1699. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and related documents associated with the Government's decision to withdraw from the sale of Housing Commission houses and proposals to redevelop various Commission property ; if not, why.

- *1700. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Government will determine the amount of compensation to be paid to estate agents who no longer sell Housing Commission homes.
 2. From what funds this compensation will be paid.
 3. How much money will be paid to each agent, indicating which agent and amount in each case.
 4. When it is expected that all agents will no longer sell Commission property.
- *1701. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the current rate of interest payable by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on loans raised by the Board.
 2. From what source of the Board's revenue the payments of loan commitments are met.
 3. What is the current rate of interest payable by Waterworks Trusts on loans.
 4. From what source of Trusts revenue the payments of loan commitments are met.
- *1702. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged—
1. How many males and females, respectively, are currently on the waiting list for long-term care.
 2. How many of these persons are currently classified as urgent admissions.
 3. How many persons are currently on the deferred waiting list.
- *1703. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and the number located at each.
- *1704. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to Housing Commission "Granny Flats" erected on private property—
1. Whether these flats are subject to rating by Authorities using the Net Annual Value system rating.
 2. Whether tenants of these flats are liable for the payment of a garbage charge as levied by some municipalities.
 3. How many "Granny Flats" have been erected in the electoral district of Coburg.
- *1705. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What maximum distance between street fire hydrants is permitted by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 2. What is the present cost of the installation of a fire hydrant and which Authority bears this cost.
 3. What financial contribution was made by the City of Coburg towards the cost and maintenance of fire hydrants in the past five years.
- *1706. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many licences to net European Carp were issued in 1976 to professional fisherman.
 2. Whether it is permissible to sell European Carp for human consumption.
 3. Whether any traces of European Carp have been found in waterways or storage areas which are under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 4. What safeguards are currently being used to ensure non-infestation by European Carp of waterways and storage areas under the control of the Board.
- *1707. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school education within the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows—
1. What moneys have been spent on pre-school education in these municipalities in the past three years.
 2. Which schools received such funds, indicating the amounts and the purpose to which the funds were applied in each case.
- *1708. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the Education Task Forces established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Coburg, indicating—(a) whether any of the works recommended—(i) have been completed; (ii) are currently in progress; or (iii) are currently being tendered for; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for the remainder of the works recommended.
- *1709. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many Physical Education students graduated from State Colleges of Advanced Education at the end of the 1976 school year, indicating how many places were awarded to these graduates to complete their Diploma of Education in 1977.

- *1710. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has any plans to improve the intersection of the Hume-highway, Camp-road and Mahoneys-road by the provision of a traffic overpass.
- *1711. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, whether, in view of the growth in the local area of housing, commerce and industry, he will give consideration to the re-opening of the Campbellfield railway station.
- *1712. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Fawkner Police Station—
1. What is the present staff position at the station.
 2. How many official vehicles are attached to the station.
 3. What facilities are available for the staff to—(a) carry out their official duties ; and (b) meet their personal needs.
 4. Whether the station is manned on a 24 hour basis.
 5. Whether there are any current proposals to rebuild or extend this station.
- *1713. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the beautification scheme being carried out by the Railways Department along the Upfield line within the electoral district of Coburg will be completed.
 2. Whether the scheme includes the replacement of fencing along the railway line ; if so, at what locations ; if not, why.
- *1714. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amounts have been advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth over the past five years for the purposes of housing under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement.
 2. What was the rate of interest and the period of repayment in respect of each advance.
 3. Whether the Housing Commission proposes reducing the frontages on site areas of housing allotments.
 4. Whether any reductions are proposed in the standards of housing.
 5. What areas have been acquired by the Commission during the past five years.
- *1715. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the original area of land acquired by the Housing Commission within the City of Broadmeadows.
 2. How much of this land was sold to private enterprise for—(a) the building of factories ; and (b) the building of homes.
 3. How many building allotments are still available within this area, indicating what type of development is proposed for the underdeveloped area.
- *1716. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made with the plans to extend the North Coburg and West Coburg tram-lines, respectively.
- *1717. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, were constructed by the Housing Commission in 1976.
 2. How many of these units were available for purchase and/or rental.
 3. What is the current cost of erection of both of these types of dwellings.
- *1718. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission dwellings have been sold within the electoral district of Coburg over the past five years.
 2. Whether the Commission intends to restrict any further house sales ; if so, why.
- *1719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have a Guidance Career officer attached to the staff.
- *1720. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is envisaged that the Pascoe Vale girls school will receive a Commonwealth funded science block.
 2. How many schools in the electoral district of Coburg have not received the benefit of a Commonwealth funded science block.
- *1721. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What procedures are adopted by the Education Department to notify non-bonded teachers who have applied for positions whether their services are required or not.
 2. How many non-bonded teacher applicants have been notified this year to date.
- *1722. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what guarantee he will give to those students who have failed to gain either a studentship or scholarship but who have enrolled this year in teacher training courses, that they will be employed by the Education Department on completion of their training.

- *1723. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made on the duplication of the Geelong–Melbourne rail link and when the duplication will be completed.
 2. What is the position regarding the electrification of the Newport–Werribee rail link and when it is expected this electrification will be completed.
- *1724. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On how many occasions the railway bridge in Ascot Vale-road has been hit by motor vehicles in the years 1975, 1976 and this year to date.
 2. When the protecting bar was placed on the north side of the Bridge, indicating the material from which this bar was constructed, its minimum height, and the minimum height of the bridge apart from the bar.
 3. Why no bar was placed on the south side.
- *1725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands who are the present members of the Place Names Committee.
- *1726. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated average annual kilometrage of motor vehicles belonging to persons or firms living or operating in—(a) the Melbourne Metropolitan Transport District ; (b) the provincial cities ; and (c) non-urban areas of Victoria.
- *1727. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question no. 1484, in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway—
1. What contracts in connection with the supply of roadmaking material and/or construction and surfacing were awarded to Apex Quarries Ltd. and Galli Contracting Pty. Ltd.
 2. What sums were paid to these two companies in each year of construction to date and how the amounts paid were calculated.
 3. What work has been done to date to repair deficiencies in the road surface.
 4. What contractors were employed.
 5. What repair costs have been incurred to date.
 6. Who will bear the cost of the repairs and whether a contribution will be made by the former contractors.
- *1728. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What parts of the Norlane Housing Commission area are presently removed from sale to tenants whilst the redevelopment study is proceeding.
 2. When the Commission will finalize its decision on whether the redevelopment scheme will be implemented.
 3. What guarantees and compensation provisions or right of purchase the Minister will give to present home occupiers in the area under the redevelopment scheme.
 4. Whether tenants who have previously applied to purchase will be sold their homes when the ban is lifted and at a valuation fixed at the time of application to purchase.
- *1729. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses have been handed over for occupation in each of the past four weeks in the Corio and Whittington estates, respectively.
 2. What anticipated additional number of houses in these estates are expected to be completed for occupation in March, April, May and June, respectively.
 3. What are the plans for additional houses to be built in these estates in the next twelve months.
- *1730. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many persons are engaged on a full-time or part-time basis providing professional interpreter services to migrants.
 2. What funds are available for these purposes.
- *1731. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what criminal acts were reported to the Coburg, Pascoe Vale and Fawkner Police Stations, respectively, during 1976.
- *1732. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Ministers of Education what are the reasons for recruiting teachers from overseas when so many trained teachers in Victoria are now unemployed.
- *1733. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities are currently using the "Shandy System." of rating.
 2. What extra administrative costs are incurred by municipalities in adopting this system.
- *1734. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 916 answered on Tuesday, 5th October, 1976—
1. How many Housing Commission single villas are constructed or proposed to be constructed for rental purposes in the metropolitan area only.
 2. In view of waiting periods why new individual houses in the metropolitan area are sold and demand for rental housing is met from vacated units.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.
- *2. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading.
- *3. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 9th March, 1977.)

- *1735. **MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What financial loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. How the loss was met in each year.
 3. What total amount the Treasury has advanced to the Trust to meet operating losses.
- *1736. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what additional staff the Environment Protection Authority and each of the delegated agencies of the Authority have requested for inclusion in the next State Budget.
- *1737. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each of the past five years—
1. How many persons have been registered for the first time pursuant to Section 17 of the *Dentists Act 1972*, specifying the number in each category of qualification.
 2. How many persons who have not passed the examinations for the degree of Bachelor of Dental Science at the University of Melbourne have been registered for the first time, specifying the institution from which they obtained their degree or diploma.
- *1738. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether discussions have been held with the Department of Health and the Pool Superintendents Association of Australia concerning the licensing of public swimming pool operators ; if so, when such discussions occurred and what progress has been made towards the licensing of such operators.
- *1739. **MR. BIRRELL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in the duplication of the Lara to Corio section of the Melbourne-Geelong Railway line since the announcement in the 1976 Budget of an allocation of \$500,000 for such work.
- *1740. **MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many authorized car spaces are available within the Sunshine police station area for the car parking for on duty policeman.
 2. Whether the number of car spaces available is adequate for the number of police stationed at Sunshine.
 3. Whether the private car of an on duty constable was stolen, stripped and burnt on 19th February, 1977.
 4. Whether it is the intention of the Government to reimburse the on duty constable for personal loss suffered because of lack of normal facilities at the police station and its surrounds ; if so, what will be the form of compensation.
 5. What future safeguards are proposed by the Government to protect the property of police at the Station and its surrounds.
- *1741. **MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the plans, working drawings and specifications have been finalized for the project to eliminate the bottleneck at the Ashley-street, Tottenham railway gates underpass.
 2. Whether details of the plans have been forwarded to—(a) municipalities directly or indirectly involved in the programme; and (b) State Government representatives for the areas concerned.
 3. Whether any objections have been lodged by municipalities to proposals to eliminate the bottleneck at the underpass; if so, what is the nature of these objections and by whom they were lodged.
- *1742. **MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. On what date the Sunshine City Council elections were held during 1976.
 2. What was the name of each ward within the municipality and the number of votes registered within each ward on the day of the elections.
 3. Whether further residential development within the West Sunshine and St. Albans areas is expected to aggravate the numerical differences between certain wards within the municipality.
- *1743. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many speech therapists are employed in the Geelong education area.
 2. What is the number of such personnel required in the Geelong area.
 3. What special action has been taken or will be taken to provide adequate speech therapists in Geelong.

- *1744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years to Elderly Citizens Clubs and on what basis the allocation was made.
 2. What are the functions of these clubs and what percentage of the aged in the community they serve.
 3. What supervision is undertaken by the State over how well these clubs achieve their objectives.
 4. What action has been taken, or is proposed, following the submission of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Association of Gerontology that elderly citizens clubs do not reach a wide enough group of elderly people in need.
- *1745. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Which departments, indicating the sections of those departments, are responsible for detection and/or dispersal of oil spillages in Port Phillip and Westernport bays.
 2. What other departments have an assisting role, indicating their duties and the limits of those responsibilities.
 3. In respect of each section and assisting department—(a) how many staff are employed and what are their qualifications ; (b) what is the authorized strength of each section ; and (c) what are their other duties besides dealing with spillages.
 4. What was the cost of cleaning up the oil spillages in January this year, including cost of materials used, and why this cost was not recoverable from Chandris Lines (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.
 5. Whether a launch is always available to follow ships suspected of breaking the law ; if not, why.
- *1746. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which factories have been visited in each of the past two years for the purpose of investigating noise levels.
 2. In each case what were the sites and the noise levels, how many persons were employed and what measures were taken to combat excessive noise.
- *1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the "Bailey" Report, whether the Prime Minister has communicated with him concerning the report ; if so—(a) what requests have been made of the State ; and (b) what action the State has taken or proposes to take concerning the recommendations made.
- *1748. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, as a narrow coastal area from Cape Schank eastward to Bushrangers Bay has been added to the Marine Park on the Mornington Peninsula, whether the only access for the public is via the Cape Schank-road and whether another access road is proposed.
- *1749. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What are the distribution percentages of the financial pool of Tattslotto.
 2. What has been the annual turnover of Tattslotto since inception.
 3. What is the amount of unclaimed and disputed Tattslotto prizes since inception.
 4. What body retains this revenue whilst awaiting claimants.
 5. What procedures are adopted in respect of unclaimed funds before ultimate distribution.
 6. Whether unclaimed moneys are invested pending claimants ; if so—(a) in what manner ; (b) what rate of return is received from these investments ; and (c) whether interest earned is credited to Tattslotto.
- *1750. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether municipalities have the authority to ban the keeping of greyhounds on residential properties ; if so—(a) which municipalities, if any, ban the keeping of greyhounds within their areas ; and (b) whether the Minister will receive a deputation of greyhound administrators in relation to this matter.
- *1751. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of expenditure of some \$1.83 million by Federation Insurance Limited to acquire a 30 per cent. interest in Georges Australia Limited of Collins Street as part of a continuing takeover battle and the subsequent known asset depreciation of more than a quarter of a million dollars suffered by Federation Insurance as a result, he will consult with the Insurance Commissioner in Canberra to ensure that the interests of the many small Victorian shareholders and/or policy holders are protected.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1977.

Notice of Motion.

*MR. HANN : To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to resolve the problems of the meat industry in Victoria.

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THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Bill being committed—

- *MR. JONES : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments which require land purchased, acquired or leased by the Authority to be redeveloped in conformity with the McAlpine Plan of 1971.
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QUESTIONS.

533. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
 2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.
589. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount Victoria will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 in—
(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants and what are the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 2. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; and (c) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
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774. **MR. DOUBE :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.
870. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—
1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975-76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
 2. What was the State commitment in 1975-76 and what total amount was spent.
 3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976-77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976-77.
926. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
941. **MR. HANN :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
985. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act* 1958, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.

1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.
1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1156. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
 2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
 4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.
1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.
1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
 2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
 3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
 4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
 5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
 6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.
1191. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated average number of persons travelling to or through the central business district in a normal working day.
 2. What proportion of that number comprise—(a) working commuters ; (b) shoppers ; or (c) people attending theatres, restaurants, hotels or other places of amusement or recreation.
 3. What proportion of each of these categories use—(a) trains ; (b) trams ; (c) buses ; and (d) private cars, for their journeys and what were the respective figures for the years 1966 and 1971 and the estimated figures for 1981 and 1986.
1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
 2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
 3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.

1242. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.

1310. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. How many new apprentices commenced duty with each State Government Department, Instrumentality or semi-Government body, respectively, during each of the past five years, indicating the respective trades in each case.
2. In respect of each such Department, Instrumentality or body, how many applications were received for positions advertised or filled during each of the past five years and in the current year to date.
3. What are the projected requirements for next year.
4. In respect of the successful applications referred to in parts 1 and 2 how the decision to make the appointments was arrived at.

1332. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.

1338. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the present position of all metropolitan municipalities regarding disposal of household garbage.
2. Which Councils operate their own disposal tips.
3. Which Councils utilize tips outside their respective municipality, what is the cost to each such municipality, and what is the average distance garbage is carted by Councils using facilities other than their own.
4. What is the estimated life of present tips for the acceptance of household garbage.
5. If he will ascertain and inform what negotiations are being conducted by Councils to purchase new tip sites.
6. Whether the average costs associated with the purchase of tip sites are known ; if so, what are these costs.

1360. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.

1369. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the conditions of eligibility for an organisation to become a party to the State Superannuation Fund.
2. What is the eligibility for an employee of an eligible organisation to become a contributor.
3. What State instrumentalities and other bodies have employees contributing to the Fund.
4. When participation in the Fund was permitted for Country Fire Authority employees.
5. How many Authority contributors to the Fund have been issued with ' Certificates of Prior Service ', thus enabling the Superannuation Board to grant full retirement benefits for these contributors who have contributed for less than the required 30 years.
6. From what sources the Government contribution to the Fund is derived in respect of employees of the Country Fire Authority.
7. Why employees of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board cannot be accepted as contributors to the Fund on the same basis as employees of the Country Fire Authority.

1377. MR. COLLINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. When horse racing was first conducted at Sandown Park.
2. What funds have been expended on improvements to horse racing facilities at the course from the Racecourses Development Fund during the past ten years, indicating the improvements made.

1398. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the contract between the State Electricity Commission and Esso-Hematite to provide natural gas for the proposed Newport Power Station, indicating—(a) the price per therm ; (b) the amount of gas involved ; and (c) what arrangements are proposed to supply gas through Gas and Fuel Corporation pipelines.

1414. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what approaches for assistance have been received by the Government from the Knox-Sherbrooke Women's Electoral Lobby Co-operative Ltd. concerning the Welcome Bookshop and Drop-in Centre at 6 Main-street, Upwey, and what has been the Government's response in each case.
1417. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
 2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
 3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.
1421. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee which enquired into the teaching of water survival techniques to very young children—
1. Which recommendations—(a) have been implemented ; and (b) remain to be implemented.
 2. Whether the Minister has received representations about the recommendations ; if so, what has been his response to these representations.
1437. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has made any recent appraisal of the State's natural gas reserves ; if so—(a) how this appraisal was made ; (b) whether the appraisal indicated a larger reserve of natural gas than that estimated by the Government White Paper ; (c) when the appraisal was made ; and (d) what is the latest estimate of the reserves of natural gas.
1439. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June, 1974, 1975, and 1976 inclusive—
1. What were the categories of employees engaged by each Authority and how many persons were employed in each category.
 2. What were the job classifications applied within each category and how many persons were engaged within each classification.
 3. How many persons were engaged in management or supervisory positions in each Authority.
1446. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.
1451. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.
1452. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform—
1. What quantity of metal castings has been imported into Victoria from overseas during the past twelve months.
 2. What quantity of such castings has been used by State Government Departments.
1458. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.
1460. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1461. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which recommendations of the Report on the Victoria Police Force have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of the State Teaching Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1464. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1473. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Several Matters concerning H.M. Prison Pentridge and the Maintenance of Discipline in Prisons have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1480. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many deaths and injuries were reported per estimated million kilometres travelled in the years 1974 and 1975 in the following transport modes :—(a) private cars ; (b) buses ; (c) trains ; (d) trams ; (e) motor-bikes ; and (f) taxis.

1484. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway—

1. When work was completed on this section.
2. Who were the contractors.
3. Whether the area is marked by pot holes, rippling and cracking.
4. Whether the Government has instituted an independent inquiry to determine if there was negligence by the contractors ; if not, whether it will do so and make the results public.

1488. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. On what date and by what means Ballet Victoria became known as the State Dance Company of Victoria and what obligations were accepted by the company and the Government towards one another on the basis of this status.
2. In which years the company has had its books audited by the Government, what was the surplus or deficit in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.
3. In which years the Government has made payments to the company, what was the payment in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.

1490. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was advised that the deficit likely to be incurred by the State Dance Company of Victoria in 1976 was likely to be substantially larger than previous deficits ; if so, on what date.
2. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was given—(a) advance knowledge of the budget proposal by the company for its Panov Season ; or (b) progress reports on receipts and expenditure while the season was in course ; if so, on what date the Government became aware of the likely financial result.
3. Whether the Government was approached to meet the deficit of the company including losses associated with the Panov Season either wholly or in part ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each approach ; (b) the name of the person making the approach ; (c) the date of the Government's response ; and (d) the substance of the response.
4. Whether the company was given any reason to suppose that the losses would be met by the Government either wholly or in part ; if so, what was the nature of the assurance.

1491. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any consultants have been appointed to advise the Government on ballet matters ; if so, what is the name of each consultant and the date on which he was appointed.
2. Whether the Government is aware of any plans to establish a new ballet company in place of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what are these plans.
3. What arrangements the Government has made to ensure that historically and aesthetically significant collections of costumes and scenery accumulated by the company are preserved.

1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.

1535. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the ratio of students to—(a) all teaching staff ; and (b) class-room teachers, in primary, high and technical schools, respectively, and what were the comparable figures for each of the past five years.
2. Whether he will obtain and provide comparable information for other States and Territories.

1537. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the expected number of payments and the amount, respectively, which will be received from probate duty this financial year.
2. What was the number of payments and amount actually received in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage involving—(a) property passing to a spouse ; (b) property used for primary production and passing to a person related by blood or marriage to the deceased.
3. In respect of each of the past five financial years, what was—(a) the estimated loss of revenue from the granting of concessions, indicating in each case the percentage represented by the payments which were actually made ; (b) the percentage variation over the previous year ; and (c) the nature of concessions introduced since the previous year.
4. What percentage of total State receipts it is expected will be raised from probate duty in the current year, and what was the percentage actually raised in each of the five preceding years.
5. What is the estimated loss of revenue of—(a) exempting from probate duty the passing to relatives by blood or marriage of property which previously yielded through primary production at least 80 per cent of the income of the deceased ; and (b) introducing a graduated scale of duty for non-exempt property at—(i) 25 per cent ; (ii) 50 per cent ; (iii) 75 per cent ; and (iv) 100 per cent of the rate of progression of the Commonwealth Government income tax scales.

1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many people it is expected will pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year.
2. How many persons actually made payments in each preceding year since the right to levy pay-roll tax was obtained from the Commonwealth Government, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year.
3. How many persons since the right to levy pay-roll tax was transferred to the State, were exempted from payment as a result of exceptions, what is the percentage to the number of payments made and what was the percentage variation over the previous year.
4. What was the rate of pay-roll tax struck in each year, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
5. What is the estimated amount of revenue to be raised from pay-roll tax in the current year and what was the amount actually raised in each preceding year, indicating in each case, the percentage—(a) of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget ; (b) of the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted ; (c) of total State receipts ; and (d) variation over the previous year.
6. What is the estimated loss of revenue of exempting from pay-roll tax, wages or salaries paid to—(a) apprentices ; (b) persons under 21 years of age ; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.

1545. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed Johnson-street Bridge across the River Yarra—
1. What is the proposed length of the bridge.
 2. Who is responsible for the planning of the bridge.
 3. What is the projected construction time.
 4. What is the projected cost.
 5. Which contractors are employed in the bridge construction, indicating in each case the section of work for which each contractor is responsible.
 6. What is the proposed width of the bridge, indicating how many motor traffic lanes will be provided.
 7. Whether consideration has been given for a rail line across the bridge so that freight from the Webb Dock area can be taken directly to the Spencer-street marshalling yards ; if not, whether such consideration will be given and, in that event, by whom.
 8. Whether the Victorian Railways Board or the Railway Construction Board has been consulted in connexion with the planning of the bridge ; if so, what was the nature of the consultations ; if not, why.
 9. Whether the Victorian Railways Board or the Railway Construction Board made any submissions to the Ministry of Transport concerning a railway line across the bridge.
1547. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, what is the ratio of—(a) art and craft teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
1553. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport since the proposed cuts in country rail services were announced, what deputations he has received from—(a) trade unions involved in railway employment ; (b) local government bodies in the areas affected ; and (c) any other groups of interested citizens, indicating on what dates.
1569. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 1107 asked on 23rd November, 1976, whether he will table all files and memoranda pursuant to discussions held with the Country Roads Board concerning the Princes and Nicholson-streets site.
1573. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available all Department of Health files relating to the public health decisions in October, 1973 and September, 1975 regarding the Newport " D " Environment Protection Authority licences.
1580. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the accumulated Railway debt as at 30th June, 1976.
1585. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What percentage of power requirements at the Carrum sewerage plant is provided by—(a) methane gas provided by the plant ; and (b) the State Electricity Commission.
 2. Whether methane gas is being wasted and burnt off ; if so—(a) how much ; (b) why power is purchased from the State Electricity Commission ; and (c) what percentage of Melbourne power demands could be met from this source.
 3. Whether there are plans for the proposed new treatment plant at Werribee to provide power from methane gas ; if so, what plans ; if not, why.
1588. **MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount will be spent in 1976–77 for sewerage services in Melbourne and Victoria, respectively, by—(a) Victorian authorities ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable figures in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage—(i) of the total funds outlayed for sewerage ; (ii) variation over the previous year.
 2. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be sewered for the first time in 1976–77, and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage—(i) of the sewerage backlog ; and (ii) variation over the previous year.
 3. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria are currently unsewered and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
 4. How many people live in homes which are unsewered in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
 5. In what year it is expected that the sewerage backlog in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be overcome.
1594. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken or proposes to take to grant travel concessions to retired railway employees to bring them into line with those concessions granted to retired New South Wales railway employees.

1598. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the staff ceiling for employment of teachers in primary, secondary, technical and special schools, respectively, and how many are presently employed in each category.
 2. Whether a directive has been given to the staffing branch of the Education Department regarding employment of teachers ; if so, what was the directive ; if not, whether he is aware that the staffing branch is not employing any additional teachers, even when resignations are received.
 3. In respect of restrictions imposed on teacher employment, whether restrictions will include migrant teachers and remedial teachers in considering the total number employed.
 4. Whether teachers on confinement leave will be included in the ceiling figure but teachers on leave for other reasons, such as overseas visits, will not be included and therefore be considered virtually as new employees at the conclusion of leave.
1601. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government or any of its Departments or agencies made submissions to the " Task Force on Co-ordination in Welfare and Health " (the Bailey Committee) ; if so, who made the submissions, indicating when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1609. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On what date and at what cost the State Emergency Service acquired its mobile headquarters and communications units.
 2. Under what conditions the headquarters and units can be committed, indicating the dates of past commitments.
1610. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many court houses are located in each Social Welfare Department region of Victoria and, in each case, what is—(a) the ratio of population to courts ; and (b) the maximum distance separating any centre within the region from a court.
1611. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of payments from the Appeal Costs Fund in each of the past 5 years—
1. What total amount was paid, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 2. What amount was paid in respect of each Magistrates' Court, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 3. What amount was paid in respect of all Magistrates' Courts in each Social Welfare Department region, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 4. What amount, expressed in per capita terms, was paid in respect of—(a) Victoria ; and (b) each Social Welfare Department region, and what was the average per capita cost per claim.
1612. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of each Victorian farm product, what is the name of each country in which marketing representatives are stationed, indicating in each case, the number of representatives and the name of the Government Department or other body to which each representative belongs.
1613. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What maximum number of days and hours, respectively, were available for sittings of each Magistrates' Court in each of the past five years and what was the actual number of days on which each court sat.
 2. In respect of each Magistrates' Court in each year, what was the number and percentage of cases, respectively, which were adjourned on the initiation of—(a) the Court ; and (b) a party, on one, two, three, four, and more than four occasions, respectively.
1614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what is the area and percentage of floor space, respectively, at each court house available for interviews between lawyers and their clients and what are the arrangements for privacy in each case.
1615. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over lack of funding in the installation of traffic lights at dangerous intersections.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.
1616. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over problems arising from the installation of pinball and other game machines in premises such as milk-bars, grocery stores and laundrettes.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.

1617. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in Victoria have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Department of Health or the Medical Board of Victoria, have received complaints concerning doctors refusing to treat Medibank hospital patients ; if so, how many complaints have been received, what was the result of the investigation into each such complaint and what action was subsequently taken.
2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister of Health has communicated or corresponded with the Minister or any Victorian departmental officers concerning the problem of the non-treatment of Medibank hospital patients ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken by the Minister.

1619. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many private patients were accommodated in standard ward beds during 1975-76 at St. Georges Hospital.
2. What funds were generated by such private patients in standard ward accommodation above the reimbursement entitlement to the Hospital for standard ward beds used by standard ward patients.

1620. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme currently funded by the State and the Commonwealth—

1. Whether the Commonwealth Government refused to meet the increased cost of State programmes approved for funding under the Programme in the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) when the decision was announced ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme was delayed and, in that event, how.
2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the State that it will not meet the increased costs of approved projects in 1976-77 ; if so—(a) when the decision was conveyed to the State ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme is to be delayed and, in that event, how.

1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What meetings of the Joint Hospital Works Council were held in Victoria during 1976 and what meetings are proposed for 1977.
2. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, details of decisions concerning hospital development made at those meetings of the Council.

1622. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. When the Footscray Early Treatment Centre was handed over to the Mental Health Authority in a state ready for occupancy, and what was the cost of the Centre.
2. What staffing positions have been proposed for the Centre, indicating those—(a) transmitted to Treasury for clearance ; (b) granted Treasury clearance ; (c) requested from the Public Service Board ; (d) agreed to by the Public Service Board ; (e) advertised ; and (f) filled.
3. What staff are presently working at the Centre and when it is proposed that the Centre will take—(a) outpatients ; and (b) other patients.

1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first received a submission from the Chelsea Community Health Services Society for grants for a Community Health Service or Centre in the Chelsea area.
2. Whether the Commission has received subsequent submissions ; if so, when.
3. When it is intended that funds will be provided for the development of a Community Health Centre in Chelsea.

1624. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a special survey was carried out in November and December, 1976 concerning the number of sessions doctors were carrying out in public hospitals.
 2. Whether any doctors were doing and/or being paid for more than six sessions ; if so, which doctors.
 3. What form of check, if any, is regularly carried out through the weekly returns to the Hospitals and Charities Commission and available for analysis by the Computer at Monash University on the number of sessions conducted by doctors.
 4. Whether the results of the survey carried out in response to the November circular 18/76 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1625. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has requested that the State Government introduce amendments to the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970*, in respect of pathology services ; if so, when and whether the State Government has agreed to any changes.
 2. Whether action is proposed to prevent fee splitting between pathologists, groups of pathologists, general practitioners and specialists ; if so, what action and when it will be taken.
1626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of the language difficulties faced by migrants in courts at all levels in Victoria ; if so, what action is proposed to overcome these difficulties.
1627. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1276 answered on 24th November, 1976, whether funds have become available for the production of the Victorian Road Code booklet in languages other than English ; if so, when it is expected that the booklets in each of the languages will be available.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of cafeterias and refreshment rooms provided for both the public and employees of the Railways Department, and refreshment cars on trains—
1. What arrangements are made for inspections by health inspectors.
 2. How frequently such inspections are carried out.
1629. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1280 answered on 1st December, 1976, concerning subsidies to private bus operators in Brunswick and Coburg, how much was allocated to companies in passenger fare subsidies in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated allocation for 1976-77.
1630. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of ethnic organizations being deliberately infiltrated by persons primarily motivated by political gain and a desire to establish a power base for their own interests ; if so, which organizations are being infiltrated and by whom, and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the departmental files on such infiltrations.
1631. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board advised the Place Names Committee that the assignment of the name "Merri Creek Reserve" to an area along the Merri Creek should be held in abeyance ; if so, when such advice was given and on what grounds.
 2. When the Board's investigations into land use in this area will be completed.
 3. Whether the files and memoranda relating to the investigations for land use will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1632. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether funds were received from the Commonwealth, or will be received from the Commonwealth during 1976-77, for the development of the proposed Hume freeway ; if so, what funds have been received and for what purposes those funds are to be used.
 2. Whether the State is matching, or partially matching, those funds ; if so, for what purposes State funds are being used.
1633. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the youth employment training scheme and other special Commonwealth employment schemes for young people, how many—(a) males ; and (b) females, have been employed by State Government Departments and Instrumentalities, specifying the Department or Instrumentality involved, and the location and capacity in which each person has been employed.
1634. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has received from the Deputy Premier a nomination for a position on the Victorian Health Commission in respect of a Leon Hair ; if so, on what basis the nomination was made, and with what result.
 2. Whether it is proposed that nominations to the Commission and associated bodies will be sought through Members of Parliament ; if so, on what basis.

1635. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has investigated any complaints from the public concerning over-charging or abuse of Medibank payments ; if so, how many doctors have been investigated and with what result.
 2. Whether the Department has investigated the case of Dr. David Sender who was found guilty in relation to 11 charges of Medibank overpayments ; if so, what action the Department of Health has taken.
 3. Whether the case of Dr. Sender, or any other doctor, charged and/or found guilty in relation to Medibank payments has been referred to the Medical Board of Victoria for action ; if so, which cases and what action the Board has taken.
1636. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health has examined the dangers to workers from toluene di-isocyanate ; if so, what action the Department has taken to protect workers who may be affected by this chemical.
1637. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a conference was held in Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, between officers of the Department of Health and representatives of municipalities ; if so, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the agenda and any subsequent report of the conference.
 2. Whether a decision has been reached on the reimbursement of home help supervisors and assistants, and home help workers, when they must use private transport ; if so, what is the decision.
 3. Whether a decision has been reached on a proper pay scale for the position of assistant to the home help organizer ; if so, whether Councils have been notified of the decision.
 4. Whether the Department's instructions on the use of Elderly Citizens Clubs have been altered to encourage the use of club rooms by individuals and groups other than those who are members of the club.
1638. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Briery Hospital, whether it was proposed that space freed by the transfer of trainees to Colac would be used as a psychiatric nurse training school ; if so—(a) when that decision was taken ; (b) when the unit was available for renovation ; (c) when renovations commenced ; (d) when the training school facility will be available ; and (e) how many nurse trainees it will cater for.
1639. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State—
1. Whether any recognized hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of " superior accommodation " ; if so, which hospitals, and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any such application ; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.
1640. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Prime Minister or any other Commonwealth Minister, has written to him or any State Minister this year concerning cuts in public spending.
 2. Whether the State has been informed that any proposed grants from the Commonwealth to the State would be part of expenditure cuts approved by Federal Cabinet in January and February this year ; if so, which programmes will be affected and to what extent.
1641. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many employers having business premises situated in—(a) the cities of Box Hill, Nunawading, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively ; and (b) the electoral districts of Box Hill, Forest Hill, Mitcham, and Ringwood, respectively, paid pay-roll tax in respect of persons employed at such premises during the period between 1st March, 1976 and 1st March, 1977.
 2. What the average amount of pay-roll tax was paid by each such employer during the said period.
 3. What total amount of pay-roll tax was paid by employers having business premises in each of the above named cities and electoral districts during the said period.

1642. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Departments and Statutory Authorities are not required to table their reports in Parliament, indicating in each case, whether a report is in fact produced and, if so, whether it is available to the public.
1643. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date excavation of the Eastern Railway project cutting north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
 2. On what date filling of the Eastern Railway project excavation north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
1644. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 873 answered on 14th December, 1976 concerning the future of the Tuberculosis Branch—
1. To which special community groups and others at special risk the survey team will be directed.
 2. How the survey team will conduct its activities.
 3. What will be the estimated cost to the State of the reduced activities of the Tuberculosis Branch in a full financial year.
1645. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 699 answered on 17th November, 1976—
1. When the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was presented to the Minister.
 2. What were the reasons for the delay between the time the report was forwarded to the Government Printer on 4th October, 1976, and its presentation to the Minister.
 3. What were the reasons for the delay in presenting the report to Parliament and whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that the 1976 report will be tabled in Parliament in accordance with the *Mental Health Act 1959*.
1646. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Medical Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many doctors are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1647. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Dental Board of Victoria specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many dentists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1648. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1649. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Masseurs Registration Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many masseurs are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1650. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Chiropodists Registration Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many chiropodists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Victorian Psychological Council, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many psychologists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Council in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Council in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Council by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1652. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Hairdressers Registration Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many hairdressers are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1653. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Optometrists Registration Board, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many optometrists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1654. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Dental Technicians Licensing Committee, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Committee in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Committee in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Committee by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1655. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many pharmacists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1656. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Victorian Nursing Council, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many nurses are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Council in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Council in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Council by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1657. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What land has been transferred or granted by the Governor in Council to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, since 1st January, 1975 to date.
 2. What were the dates of any such transfers or grants.
 3. What land has been purchased or acquired by the Corporation and from whom.
 4. What land has been sold and to whom.
1658. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a grant of some \$30,000 or any other sum has been made to the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria for the purpose of assisting in or providing for the construction of tennis courts at the Association's premises in Kooyong-road, Glenferrie ; if so, what is the precise amount of the grant and what conditions were attached.
1659. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What moneys were paid into the Treasury Trust Fund known as the "Public Offices Fund" in 1976 and from what sources such payments were received.
 2. What sums have been paid out of the Fund and to whom such payments have been made.
1660. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is intended to establish a "short course" of training for those persons who fail to qualify as advanced dental technicians under the provisions of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if so—(a) whether such course will be conducted by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board ; and (b) when the initial course will be available for applicants.
1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1160 answered on 8th March, 1976—
1. Whether the difficulties between the Committee, doctor, matron and other staff of the Edenhope hospital have now been resolved.
 2. Whether the resolution of these difficulties is the reason for the decision not to lay the file or files on the table of the Library ; if not, what is the reason.

1662. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on the 10th November, 1976 concerning a study undertaken on behalf of the Melbourne Harbor Trust into the environmental aspects of port development in Hobson's Bay, whether the Trust has recently let a contract for a total sum of \$270,000 or some other sum for further studies ; if so—(a) whether such contract was let without tenders being called ; (b) whether any part of this study relates to any of the matters previously investigated by prior studies ; and (c) why the results sought from this latest work could not be achieved by " desk study ".
1663. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what inspection fees were collected by the Department of Agriculture in respect of the slaughter of animals in 1976 in respect of each of the following abattoirs :—W. Angliss and Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 1 Lynch-street, Footscray ; Thos. Borthwick and Sons (A/asia) Ltd., Francis-street, Brooklyn, and Cashmore-road, Portland ; Brooke Bond Monbulk Ltd., Power-road, Doveton ; Champion Meat Packing Co., Champion-road, Newport ; Consolidated Meat Holdings Ltd., Old Dookie-road, Shepparton, and Kelly-street, Wodonga ; Co-operative Farmers and Graziers, Learmonth-street, Alfredton, Ballarat, McDonald-road, Brooklyn, and Doherty's-road, Laverton North ; R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd., Kyle-road, Altona North ; J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., Edgecombe-street, Kyneton ; Jacksons Corio Meat Packing, Corio Quay, North Geelong ; Mercury Meats, Depot-road, Camperdown ; Playfair Meat, Moats-corner, Nepean Highway, Dromana ; Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., 147 Barkly-avenue, Richmond, and Smithfield Road, Flemington ; Rice Bros. (Farms) Pty. Ltd., Walhalla-road, Moe ; P. and S. Siegel Pty. Ltd., Armbrook Siding, Somerville-road, Brooklyn ; Smorgon Consolidated Industries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 433-451 Somerville-road, West Footscray ; D. B. Ralph and Co., 99 Lorimer-street, South Melbourne ; J. H. Ralph and Sons Pty. Ltd., 690 Geelong-road, Brooklyn ; and Otto Wurth Pty. Ltd., Cnr. Plenty-road and Dundas-street, Preston.
1664. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants were on the Housing Commission waiting lists for the various types of accommodation offered by the Commission in the past ten years, and in this year to date.
 2. How many applicants in each of those years were housed by the Commission.
 3. How many various units of accommodation were constructed in each of these years, and in this year to date, and what is the projection of constructions for this year.
 4. What are the Commission's projections of requirements of construction to accommodate applicants for the next three years in each of the types of accommodation, including dependent persons units, provided by the Commission.
1665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many consortiums have been selected to carry out financial feasibility studies of the proposal to develop the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds into the Melbourne Entertainment Centre, what are their names, and when their reports of studies will be made public and available to the Member for Ascot Vale.
1666. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What total amount was made available to the Housing Commission in each of the past ten years.
 2. How many dwelling units were constructed in Zones A, B and C, respectively, in each year.
 3. What was the average cost, including land acquisition and provision of services, of providing a dwelling unit in each Zone in each of those years.
1667. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many dependent relative units have been constructed to date.
 2. In which municipalities these units have been located.
 3. How many applications have been received for this type of accommodation to date.
1668. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In each financial year from 1972-73 to 1975-76, and in this financial year to date—(a) how many dwelling units have been completed for members of Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies ; and (b) how many Societies have been formed.
 2. How many Societies are in existence at present.
1669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area :—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units ; and (f) any other category.
 2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
 3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category itemized and listed, for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
 4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
 5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1977-78 financial year.

1670. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many persons were evicted from Housing Commission accommodation in each of the years 1971 to 1976 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What was the reason for eviction in each case.
3. Where eviction resulted from arrears of rent what was the amount in each case.
4. How many notices to quit have been served on Commission tenants and home purchasers during those years and how many warrants of ejection have been obtained in country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
5. What is the general reason for notices to quit and, apart from arrears, for what other reasons notices to quit are served.
6. Whether breaches of tenancy agreement are reasons for the notices to quit ; if so, what are the most common breaches of tenancy agreements.

1671. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many repair orders and demolition orders, respectively, are outstanding at present.
2. In which municipalities these various orders are operative and in what circumstances an owner of a property subject to a demolition order can receive compensation, indicating from whom.

1672. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When and where a new secondary school is to be established to service residents of the North Corio to Lara areas.
2. Whether the new school will be a high school, technical school or a combined high/technical school.

1673. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Mitcham-road and Rooks-road railways crossings—

1. How many collisions between motor vehicles and trains have taken place at each crossing in each year since 1955.
2. How many of those collisions have resulted in—(a) deaths, indicating how many persons have died ; and (b) injuries, indicating how many persons have been injured.
3. When construction of boom gates at each crossing will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
4. When construction of boom gates at each crossing was—(a) first proposed ; and (b) decided upon, by the Government and/or the Victorian Railways Board.
5. Why the City of Nunawading is required to contribute to the cost of constructing boom gates at each crossing.

1674. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with respect to the intersection of Station-road, O'Neills-road and the Western-highway, Melton—

1. What representations the Minister has received for the erection of traffic lights.
2. What number on the priority list for erecting traffic lights is held by this intersection.
3. In the years 1975 and 1976, and in 1977 to date, how many accidents have been reported at this intersection.
4. When traffic lights will be installed.
5. How many protected crossings of the Western-highway there are in the vicinity of Melton.

1675. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the State Electricity Commission publication entitled "Electricity Sales News"—

1. What is the purpose of the publication.
2. To whom it is circulated.
3. For how long it has been published.
4. What is the cost of producing the publication.
5. How many copies of each issue are produced.

1676. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Kealba high school will receive a disadvantaged school grant this financial year ; if so, what amount ; if not, why.
2. Whether it is planned that this school should receive the grant next financial year ; if not, why.

1677. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he has called for a Statement of Planning Policy for the inner city area ; if so, what action has been taken and when this policy will be available to the House.

1678. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government employed management consultants to report on the Holmesglen Concrete Housing Factory during 1976 ; if so—(a) at what cost ; (b) what company was employed ; (c) what reports were received by the Government ; (d) what action has been taken to implement any recommendations of the consultants ; and (e) whether the Government will provide a copy of any report of the consultants to the Member for Ascot Vale and, if not, why.
1679. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the current waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating how many applicants are expected to be housed during this financial year in rental type accommodation and purchase type housing, respectively.
 2. How many applicants on the current waiting list are already in Commission accommodation and waiting for a house to purchase, indicating how many of these applicants will be accommodated this financial year.
1680. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry for the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 921 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the Inter-departmental Working Party established in June, 1976, has reported on the matter of security deposits ; if so—(a) whether the report has been considered and, if not, why ; and (b) whether the Attorney-General will supply a copy of this report, when available to the Member for Ascot Vale.
1681. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether, in respect of the National Gallery of Victoria, advertisements were placed for applicants for appointment as Assistant Curator in Early Australian Art, Assistant Curator for the Extension Galleries, and Assistant Curator for the Contemporary Gallery, respectively ; if so—(a) where and when ; (b) how many applications were received for each position ; (c) how many applicants were interviewed ; and (d) which persons were appointed.
1682. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Government will consider providing an annual report on the activities of the Ministry for Planning ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1683. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current position regarding the replacement of the Langs road-Fisher-parade bridge.
 2. When it is expected to commence rebuilding and when it is expected the new bridge will be opened for public use.
1684. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What studies have been conducted into flood control of the Maribyrnong river or are proposed.
 2. What early warning arrangements or devices have been made or installed regarding flood control on the Maribyrnong river and whether these devices have proved to be adequate.
1685. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many occupied and unoccupied dwellings, respectively, are regarded as unfit for habitation in Victoria, indicating—(a) in respect of the metropolitan area, the number of dwellings in each municipality ; and (b) in respect of the rest of Victoria, the number of dwellings in major country towns.
1686. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to correspondence written by the Chairman of the Forests Commission in February, 1977, to the Vice-Chancellor and others at the Latrobe University concerning Mr. Rawlinson and Dr. Keane, together with all replies to this correspondence.
1687. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. If he will ascertain and inform of the long-term average for oxides of nitrogen acceptable by the United States' Environment Protection Authority.
 2. What is the standard accepted by the Environment Protection Authority for Victoria.
 3. What are the readings average in Victoria for oxides of nitrogen for each of the past five years.
1688. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what has caused the delay in installation of flashing warning lights and boom barriers at level crossings in the electoral district of Carrum and when it is expected that this work will be resumed and completed.
1689. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation will be conducted as a matter of urgency into the provision of a pedestrian path along the west side of the railway line from Shower-street to Bell Station in Preston and the findings made available as soon as possible.

1690. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships, were awarded to applicants who have enrolled in teacher training courses this current year.
2. What is the method used in awarding—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships.
3. Whether interviews are conducted with applicants for both awards to assess their suitabilities for teacher training ; if not, why.
4. How many private students undergoing teacher training courses have applied for studentships in each of the past five years, and how many of these private students were awarded studentships in each of those years.

1691. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has given any consideration to the setting up of an all risk and compensation scheme on a State wide basis, to cover treatment and loss of wages resulting from injuries incurred by persons engaged in playing competitive sport.

1692. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. Which positions within the various branches of the Special Services Division of the Education Department require teacher training qualifications.
2. How many teachers from the Department are currently seconded to the Special Services Division.
3. What is the position of those seconded teachers who wish to return to their former teaching role within the Department.

1693. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What recommendations have been made to the Government by the Interim Co-ordinating Committee and the Interim Officers Committee for planning concerning development at Melton and Sunbury.
2. What action has been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of these Committees and the consultants employed to undertake a planning programme for these areas.

1694. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many requests the Ministry for Planning has received and approved, respectively, from Urban Renewal Authorities to prepare urban renewal proposals to date.
2. How many reports the Town and Country Planning Board has reported on.
3. What stage these various urban renewal proposals have reached, where they are located, and in what manner they are to be financed.

1695. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the visit of Housing Commission Officers to Japan during August, September, 1975, to study a new revolutionary method of factory built housing—

1. What reports are available on this matter and whether copies will be provided to the Member for Ascot Vale ; if not, why.
2. What action has been taken by the Government to introduce this method of construction into Victoria.

1696. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What views have been submitted to the Government by the State Co-ordination Council in respect of the proposed construction of the Newport Power Station.
2. How these views were determined and whether the Council has reviewed its opinion ; if not, why.

1697. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the State Co-ordination Council has proposed the creation of a working party to make recommendations regarding planning matters for the Port of Melbourne ; if so, who are the members of the working party, how many times they have met, and what have been their recommendations.

1698. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning what recommendations have been made to the Government by the State Planning Advisory Committee in respect of a proposed second airport for Melbourne, indicating whether any action has been taken to implement any recommendations.

1699. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and related documents associated with the Government's decision to withdraw from the sale of Housing Commission houses and proposals to redevelop various Commission property ; if not, why.

1700. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Government will determine the amount of compensation to be paid to estate agents who no longer sell Housing Commission homes.
 2. From what funds this compensation will be paid.
 3. How much money will be paid to each agent, indicating which agent and amount in each case.
 4. When it is expected that all agents will no longer sell Commission property.
1701. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the current rate of interest payable by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on loans raised by the Board.
 2. From what source of the Board's revenue the payments of loan commitments are met.
 3. What is the current rate of interest payable by Waterworks Trusts on loans.
 4. From what source of Trusts' revenue the payments of loan commitments are met.
1702. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged—
1. How many males and females, respectively, are currently on the waiting list for long-term care.
 2. How many of these persons are currently classified as urgent admissions.
 3. How many persons are currently on the deferred waiting list.
1703. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and the number located at each.
1704. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to Housing Commission "Granny Flats" erected on private property—
1. Whether these flats are subject to rating by Authorities using the Net Annual Value system of rating.
 2. Whether tenants of these flats are liable for the payment of a garbage charge as levied by some municipalities.
 3. How many "Granny Flats" have been erected in the electoral district of Coburg.
1705. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What maximum distance between street fire hydrants is permitted by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 2. What is the present cost of the installation of a fire hydrant and which Authority bears this cost.
 3. What financial contribution was made by the City of Coburg towards the cost and maintenance of fire hydrants in the past five years.
1706. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many licences to net European Carp were issued in 1976 to professional fisherman.
 2. Whether it is permissible to sell European Carp for human consumption.
 3. Whether any traces of European Carp have been found in waterways or storage areas which are under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 4. What safeguards are currently being used to ensure non-infestation by European Carp of waterways and storage areas under the control of the Board.
1707. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school education within the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows—
1. What moneys have been spent on pre-school education in these municipalities in the past three years.
 2. Which schools received such funds, indicating the amounts and the purpose to which the funds were applied in each case.
1708. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the Education Task Forces established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Coburg, indicating—(a) whether any of the works recommended—(i) have been completed; (ii) are currently in progress; or (iii) are currently being tendered for; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for the remainder of the works recommended.
1709. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many physical education students graduated from State Colleges of Advanced Education at the end of the 1976 school year, indicating how many places were awarded to these graduates to complete their Diploma of Education in 1977.

1710. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has any plans to improve the intersection of the Hume-highway, Camp-road and Mahoneys-road by the provision of a traffic overpass.
1711. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the growth in the local area of housing, commerce and industry, he will give consideration to the re-opening of the Campbellfield railway station.
1712. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Fawcner Police Station—
1. What is the present staff position at the station.
 2. How many official vehicles are attached to the station.
 3. What facilities are available for the staff to—(a) carry out their official duties ; and (b) meet their personal needs.
 4. Whether the station is manned on a 24 hour basis.
 5. Whether there are any current proposals to rebuild or extend this station.
1713. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the beautification scheme being carried out by the Railways Department along the Upfield line within the electoral district of Coburg will be completed.
 2. Whether the scheme includes the replacement of fencing along the railway line ; if so, at what locations ; if not, why.
1714. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amounts have been advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth over the past five years for the purposes of housing under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement.
 2. What was the rate of interest and the period of repayment in respect of each advance.
 3. Whether the Housing Commission proposes reducing the frontages on site areas of housing allotments.
 4. Whether any reductions are proposed in the standards of housing.
 5. What areas have been acquired by the Commission during the past five years.
1715. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the original area of land acquired by the Housing Commission within the City of Broadmeadows.
 2. How much of this land was sold to private enterprise for—(a) the building of factories ; and (b) the building of homes.
 3. How many building allotments are still available within this area, indicating what type of development is proposed for the undeveloped area.
1716. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made with the plans to extend the North Coburg and West Coburg tram-lines, respectively.
1717. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, were constructed by the Housing Commission in 1976.
 2. How many of these units were available for purchase and/or rental.
 3. What is the current cost of erection of both of these types of dwellings.
1718. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission dwellings have been sold within the electoral district of Coburg over the past five years.
 2. Whether the Commission intends to restrict any further house sales ; if so, why.
1719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have a Career Guidance officer attached to the staff.
1720. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is envisaged that the Pascoe Vale girls school will receive a Commonwealth funded science block.
 2. How many schools in the electoral district of Coburg have not received the benefit of a Commonwealth funded science block.
1721. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What procedures are adopted by the Education Department to notify non-bonded teachers who have applied for positions whether their services are required or not.
 2. How many non-bonded teacher applicants have been notified this year to date.
1722. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what guarantee he will give to those students who have failed to gain either a studentship or scholarship but who have enrolled this year in teacher training courses, that they will be employed by the Education Department on completion of their training.

1723. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made on the duplication of the Geelong-Melbourne rail link and when the duplication will be completed.
 2. What is the position regarding the electrification of the Newport-Werribee rail link and when it is expected this electrification will be completed.
1724. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On how many occasions the railway bridge in Ascot Vale-road has been hit by motor vehicles in the years 1975, 1976 and this year to date.
 2. When the protecting bar was placed on the north side of the Bridge, indicating the material from which this bar was constructed, its minimum height, and the minimum height of the bridge apart from the bar.
 3. Why no bar was placed on the south side.
1725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands who are the present members of the Place Names Committee.
1726. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the estimated average annual kilometrage of motor vehicles belonging to persons or firms living or operating in—(a) the Melbourne Metropolitan Transport District ; (b) the provincial cities ; and (c) non-urban areas of Victoria.
1727. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1484, in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway—
1. What contracts in connection with the supply of roadmaking material and/or construction and surfacing were awarded to Apex Quarries Ltd. and Galli Contracting Pty. Ltd.
 2. What sums were paid to these two companies in each year of construction to date and how the amounts paid were calculated.
 3. What work has been done to date to repair deficiencies in the road surface.
 4. What contractors were employed.
 5. What repair costs have been incurred to date.
 6. Who will bear the cost of the repairs and whether a contribution will be made by the former contractors.
1728. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What parts of the Norlane Housing Commission area are presently removed from sale to tenants whilst the redevelopment study is proceeding.
 2. When the Commission will finalize its decision on whether the redevelopment scheme will be implemented.
 3. What guarantees and compensation provisions or right of purchase the Minister will give to present home occupiers in the area under the redevelopment scheme.
 4. Whether tenants who have previously applied to purchase will be sold their homes when the ban is lifted and at a valuation fixed at the time of application to purchase.
1729. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses have been handed over for occupation in each of the past four weeks in the Corio and Whittington estates, respectively.
 2. What anticipated additional number of houses in these estates are expected to be completed for occupation in March, April, May and June, respectively.
 3. What are the plans for additional houses to be built in these estates in the next twelve months.
1730. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many persons are engaged on a full-time or part-time basis providing professional interpreter services to migrants.
 2. What funds are available for these purposes.
1731. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what criminal acts were reported to the Coburg, Pascoe Vale and Fawkner Police Stations, respectively, during 1976.
1732. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Ministers of Education what are the reasons for recruiting teachers from overseas when so many trained teachers in Victoria are now unemployed.
1733. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities are currently using the "Shandy System" of rating.
 2. What extra administrative costs are incurred by municipalities in adopting this system.
1734. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 916 answered on Tuesday, 5th October, 1976—
1. How many Housing Commission single villas are constructed or proposed to be constructed for rental purposes in the metropolitan area only.
 2. In view of waiting periods why new individual houses in the metropolitan area are sold and demand for rental housing is met from vacated units.

1735. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What financial loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. How the loss was met in each year.
 3. What total amount the Treasury has advanced to the Trust to meet operating losses.
1736. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what additional staff the Environment Protection Authority and each of the delegated agencies of the Authority have requested for inclusion in the next State Budget.
1737. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each of the past five years—
1. How many persons have been registered for the first time pursuant to section 17 of the *Dentists Act 1972*, specifying the number in each category of qualification.
 2. How many persons who have not passed the examinations for the degree of Bachelor of Dental Science at the University of Melbourne have been registered for the first time, specifying the institution from which they obtained their degree or diploma.
1738. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether discussions have been held with the Department of Health and the Pool Superintendents Association of Australia concerning the licensing of public swimming pool operators ; if so, when such discussions occurred and what progress has been made towards the licensing of such operators.
1739. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in the duplication of the Lara to Corio section of the Melbourne-Geelong Railway line since the announcement in the 1976 Budget of an allocation of \$500,000 for such work.
1740. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many authorized car spaces are available within the Sunshine police station area for car parking for on duty policemen.
 2. Whether the number of car spaces available is adequate for the number of police stationed at Sunshine.
 3. Whether the private car of an on duty constable was stolen, stripped and burnt on 19th February, 1977.
 4. Whether it is the intention of the Government to reimburse the on duty constable for personal loss suffered because of lack of normal facilities at the police station and its surrounds ; if so, what will be the form of compensation.
 5. What future safeguards are proposed by the Government to protect the property of police at the station and its surrounds.
1741. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the plans, working drawings and specifications have been finalized for the project to eliminate the bottleneck at the Ashley-street, Tottenham railway gates underpass.
 2. Whether details of the plans have been forwarded to—(a) municipalities directly or indirectly involved in the programme; and (b) State Government representatives for the areas concerned.
 3. Whether any objections have been lodged by municipalities to proposals to eliminate the bottleneck at the underpass; if so, what is the nature of these objections and by whom they were lodged.
1742. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. On what date the Sunshine City Council elections were held during 1976.
 2. What was the name of each ward within the municipality and the number of votes registered within each ward on the day of the elections.
 3. Whether further residential development within the West Sunshine and St. Albans areas is expected to aggravate the numerical differences between certain wards within the municipality.
1743. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many speech therapists are employed in the Geelong education area.
 2. What is the number of such personnel required in the Geelong area.
 3. What special action has been taken or will be taken to provide adequate speech therapist in Geelong.

1744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years to Elderly Citizens Clubs and on what basis the allocation was made.
 2. What are the functions of these clubs and what percentage of the aged in the community they serve.
 3. What supervision is undertaken by the State over how well these clubs achieve their objectives.
 4. What action has been taken, or is proposed, following the submission of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Association of Gerontology that elderly citizens clubs do not reach a wide enough group of elderly people in need.
1745. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Which departments, indicating the sections of those departments, are responsible for detection and/or dispersal of oil spillages in Port Phillip and Westernport bays.
 2. What other departments have an assisting role, indicating their duties and the limits of those responsibilities.
 3. In respect of each section and assisting department—(a) how many staff are employed and what are their qualifications ; (b) what is the authorized strength of each section ; and (c) what are their other duties besides dealing with spillages.
 4. What was the cost of cleaning up the oil spillages in January this year, including cost of materials used, and why this cost was not recoverable from Chandris Lines (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.
 5. Whether a launch is always available to follow ships suspected of breaking the law ; if not, why.
1746. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which factories have been visited in each of the past two years for the purpose of investigating noise levels.
 2. In each case, what were the sites and the noise levels, how many persons were employed and what measures were taken to combat excessive noise.
1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the "Bailey" Report, whether the Prime Minister has communicated with him concerning the report ; if so—(a) what requests have been made of the State ; and (b) what action the State has taken or proposes to take concerning the recommendations made.
1748. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, as a narrow coastal area from Cape Schank eastward to Bushrangers Bay has been added to the Marine Park on the Mornington Peninsula, whether the only access for the public is via the Cape Schank-road and whether another access road is proposed.
1749. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What are the distribution percentages of the financial pool of Tattslotto.
 2. What has been the annual turnover of Tattslotto since inception.
 3. What is the amount of unclaimed and disputed Tattslotto prizes since inception.
 4. What body retains this revenue whilst awaiting claimants.
 5. What procedures are adopted in respect of unclaimed funds before ultimate distribution.
 6. Whether unclaimed moneys are invested pending claimants ; if so—(a) in what manner ; (b) what rate of return is received from these investments ; and (c) whether interest earned is credited to Tattslotto.
1750. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether municipalities have the authority to ban the keeping of greyhounds on residential properties ; if so—(a) which municipalities, if any, ban the keeping of greyhounds within their areas ; and (b) whether the Minister will receive a deputation of greyhound administrators in relation to this matter.
1751. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of expenditure of some \$1·83 million by Federation Insurance Limited to acquire a 30 per cent. interest in Georges Australia Limited of Collins Street as part of a continuing takeover battle and the subsequent known asset depreciation of more than a quarter of a million dollars suffered by Federation Insurance as a result, he will consult with the Insurance Commissioner in Canberra to ensure that the interests of the many small Victorian shareholders and/or policy holders are protected.
- *1752. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of doubts concerning the solvency of the Californian Reinsurance Company which underwrites a major part of the outstanding liabilities of the third party insurance business of the R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd.; if so, whether he will investigate the matter with a view to reassuring the thousands of people whose claims are pending against R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd.
- *1753. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of staff and employees of each branch of the Railways Department in each of the following categories :—managers and supervisors, clerical staff, tradesmen, assistant tradesmen and labourers, station staff, guards, drivers, firemen and track maintenance men.

- *1754. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what rate per tonne is being charged to Apex Quarries Pty. Ltd. for the carting of gravel from Kilmore East to Westall.
- *1755. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of asphalt works at Keon Park primary school—
1. Whether he gave an undertaking that these works will be carried out.
 2. Whether the works have been approved ; if so—(a) when ; (b) at what estimated cost ; (c) whether funds have been allocated ; (d) when the works will be commenced ; and (e) when the works will be completed.
- *1756. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. In respect of Camp Jungai at Rubicon, what action has been taken to transfer title to this camp from the former Department of Aboriginal Affairs to a trust or other legal entity which is substantially composed of Aboriginal people.
 2. What funds are available from State or Commonwealth sources to assist in the operation of Camp Jungai.
- *1757. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the present staffing of the Aboriginal Education Section of the Special Services Division of the Education Department.
 2. What is the current budget of this section.
 3. What financial contribution is made by the Department to this section.
 4. How many—(a) resource teachers ; (b) teacher aides ; and (c) liason officers work for this section and in each case, where they are located.
- *1758. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, to mark the occasion of the visit to Victoria of Her Majesty the Queen, recommendations will be made for the remission of prison sentences.
- *1759. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the term of the present agreement whereby the operators of Tattslotto are licensed to conduct such operations.
 2. When the agreement was made whereby the operators deducted nine per cent. of the turnover for expenses etc.
 3. What has been the monthly financial turnover of Tattslotto in each of the past twelve months.
 4. What were the administrative costs of the operators in the last financial year.
 5. What was the operators profit from Tattslotto in the last financial year.
- *1760. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what railway stations in the Melbourne suburban system—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guard's view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train.
- *1761. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether a decision will be made concerning conditions of entry into stage 2 of the Thomson River Catchment ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether it is proposed to impose the same restrictions as stage 1 in view of the Ministry for Conservation report and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report suggesting flexible use ; if not, why permits have been printed.
 2. Why groups and clubs cannot be given permission to enter the catchment subject to necessary conditions on an experimental basis.
- *1762. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the National Gallery—
1. What is the current situation regarding the deposit of fine dust on paintings in the collection due to impurities in the water used in the humidifiers.
 2. Whether the problem of extracting the impurities has been solved ; if so, how.
 3. How many major works are still covered by glass.
- *1763. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were allocated to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in 1975-76 and 1976-77.
 2. What proportion has been or will be spent on—(a) administration ; (b) allocations to municipalities ; and (c) other allocations.
 3. How many persons are employed by the Department.
 4. Which municipalities received allocations in each year and what amounts were given to each.
 5. What was the cost of production of the "Life Be In It" cartoon and associated literature.

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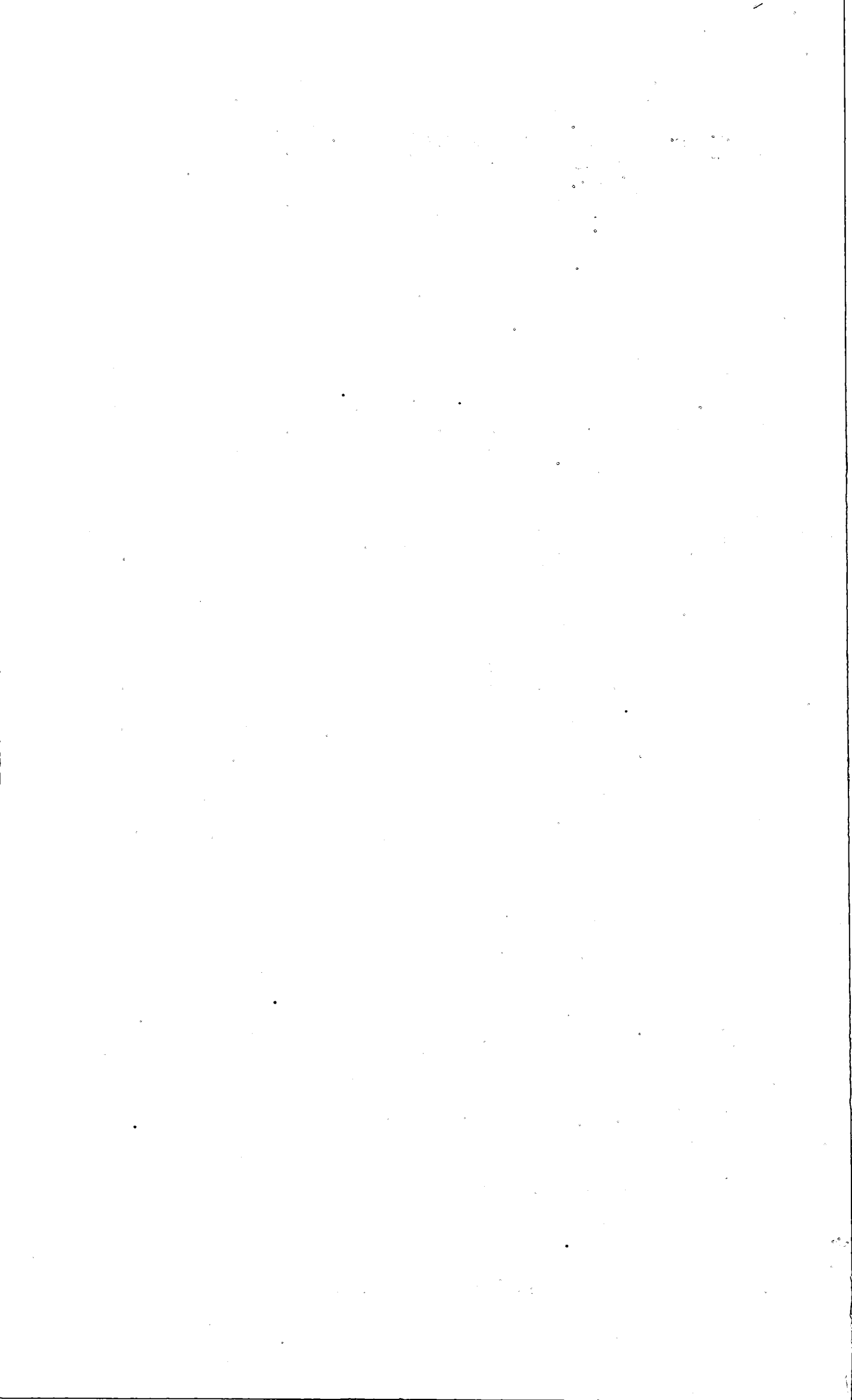
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL—Second reading.
4. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading.
5. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—Second reading.
6. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—
That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. CRABB : To move, That, in view of inconsistencies between the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the sale of a property at 110 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, and the explanation given to the House by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works on the 7th October, 1976, concerning the fixing of the reserve price for the subject property, as reported at page 3013 of *Hansard*, this House considers there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Minister misled the House, and resolves that the aforementioned statement of the Minister be referred to the Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report as a complaint of breach of privilege.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling."

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
8. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
9. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 15th March, 1977.)

- *1764. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether an agreement has been entered into with the Commonwealth Government to introduce a home support scheme for rural areas ; if so—(a) what funds have been provided and by which Government ; (b) whether he will make a copy of the agreement available ; and (c) how the scheme will be administered and by which Department.
- *1765. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Department of Health into the diet of school children, and with what results.
 2. What action is proposed to control school tuck shops and the sale of sweets and sugar drinks.
 3. Whether it is proposed to follow the United States and English practice of providing a basic meal to school children at lunch time ; if not, why.
- *1766. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976, until 10th March, 1977, how many—(a) murders ; (b) attempted murders ; (c) armed robberies ; (d) armed holdups ; (e) assaults with a weapon ; (f) assaults occasioning grievous bodily harm ; (g) common assaults ; (h) rapes ; (i) attempted rapes ; (j) acts of carnal knowledge ; (k) house-breakings ; (l) shop-breakings ; and (m) factory-breakings ; were reported in Victoria.
- *1767. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976 until 10th March, 1977—
1. How many motorists were tested under the *Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act 1976* by use of the puff bag, indicating—(a) how many were subsequently tested by the breathalyser ; and (b) how many motorists subsequently tested by the breathalyser were found to have a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
 2. How many motorists, apart from those subjected to random breath tests, were required to have a breathalyser test, indicating how many had a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
- *1768. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of random breath testing—
1. How many police are involved in these operations.
 2. How many vehicles are involved.
 3. During what hours tests are conducted.
 4. Whether all police officers involved in testing are specially trained for that operation.
 5. What areas have been given attention by the random breath test squads.
 6. What criteria are taken into consideration when an area is selected for attention by the random breath test squads.
- *1769. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present—(a) actual ; and (b) authorized strength, of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. What is the present—(a) female strength ; and (b) number of cadets.
 3. How many recruits are at present in training at the Police Academy at Glen Waverley.
 4. What was the wastage in actual strength in 1976 and what is the estimated wastage in actual strength in 1977.
 5. What was the overall increase in actual strength in 1976 and what is the estimated actual increase in 1977.
 6. What was the ratio of police strength to population in Victoria as at 1st March, 1977.
- *1770. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What steps have been taken to date by Pioneer Quarries (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. concerning reclamation of the area at Arthur's Seat, Dromana, and what requirements have to be met.
 2. When the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal reached its decision on the Pioneer appeal and what was the decision,
 3. Whether a licence has been issued following this decision ; if so, what are the conditions of the licence ; if not, what has caused the delay.
- *1771. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with respect to high-rise Housing Commission flats at 159 Melrose-street, North Melbourne, occupied mostly by lone pensioners—
1. Whether complaints have been made about harassment, especially at night, by children and teenagers.
 2. What security arrangements exist in the flats and how their effectiveness is evaluated.
 3. Whether the Housing Commission has had discussions with the Police Force about security at the flats.
 4. What further action is proposed to give tenants a greater level of security.

- *1772. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of armed hold-ups reported to the Victoria Police during the period 1st December, 1976 to 10th March, 1977 inclusive, at what locations these offences were committed and what amount of money was involved in each case.
- *1773. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many recruits have completed training at the Police Academy in each of the years from 1974 to 1976 inclusive and what estimated number of recruits will complete training in 1977.
- *1774. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the cost of the installation of closed circuit television in the watch-house area at Russell-street police headquarters.
 2. How many closed circuits television sets are involved.
 3. Whether it is the Government's intention to provide closed circuit television facilities in interview rooms at Russell-street and all local police stations.
- *1775. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount is to be spent on the Police Academy at Glen Waverley this financial year and what amounts have been spent to date.
 2. What amount is to be spent at the William-street administration complex this financial year and what amounts have been spent to date.
 3. What amount is to be spent on maintenance of police buildings this financial year and what amounts have been spent to date.
- *1776. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the vacant block of land in Lygon-street, Carlton, immediately adjacent to the block of flats on the south side of Lytton-street—
1. What were the demensions of the block.
 2. When the land was acquired by the Housing Commission and at what price.
 3. When the land was sold, indicating the name of the purchaser and the selling price.
- *1777. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the proposed pine planting programme for the Mount Cole Forest, indicating the yearly rate of planting.
 2. Whether an environmental impact study of this area has been undertaken.
 3. What is the management prescription for the area.
- *1778. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that the Victoria Police Band did not march in the 1977 Moomba parade, despite the assurance he gave in answer to a question without notice asked on 8th March instant that the band would meet its commitments at Moomba.
 2. Why the band did not march in the parade.
- *1779. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the advertising section of the Railways Department is making a profit ; if so—(a) what is the expected profit this financial year ; and (b) whether it is estimated that profits will—(i) increase ; or (ii) decrease, indicating the reason, in the 1977-78 financial year.
- *1780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) portable ; and (b) Bristol class-rooms, are currently in use in Victorian state schools.
 2. Whether, in view of the continuing use of these class-rooms, consideration has been given to—(a) insulation ; (b) installation of overhead fans ; and (c) construction of external sun blinds, for these class-rooms.
- *1781. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers recruited from overseas for a contracted period are currently teaching in Victorian State schools.
- *1782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, how many teachers are currently employed by the Education Department in each of the Department's Divisions, indicating by Division, how many are—(a) school principals ; (b) senior staff not normally undertaking class-room duties ; (c) teachers on leave ; and (d) school library-based staff.
- *1783. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many qualified unemployed teachers are currently registered for appointment to the—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; (c) technical ; and (d) special services Divisions of the Education Department.

*1784. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the recently formed Country Education Project Planning Committee—

1. When the Committee was established.
2. Who are the members of the Committee.
3. What are the terms of reference for the Committee.
4. Whether an invitation will be extended to the Victorian Federation of State Schools Parents' Clubs to appoint a representative to the Committee.

*1785. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teachers currently registered for appointment to the Education Department—

1. What proportion are registered for—(a) part-time ; and (b) full-time appointment.
2. What proportion are women.
3. What subject areas the secondary and technical applicants are qualified to teach in.

*1786. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received submissions from the Casterton high school on the need to construct a technical school wing at the high school ; if so—(a) when the submissions were received ; and (b) whether he has agreed to construction of the wing ; if so, when.

*1787. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What building works are planned for Prahran high school.
2. When it is expected that these works will be commenced.

*1788. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why no allowance is made in the furniture budget for each school for the furnishing of portable class-rooms.

*1789. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What sum is provided via the Direct Grant Scheme for the renovation of each portable class-room.
2. When this sum was first introduced and when it was last reviewed.

*1790. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is still the policy of the Education Department to design new schools on an " Open Space Plan " concept.

*1791. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the required woodwork teacher will be appointed to Moorleigh high school as requested by the school.

*1792. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many teachers in each Region and in each Division of the Education Department, resigned between 1st January and 15th March, 1977 in each of the past two years.
2. How many of such teachers were posted to a school and then resigned.
3. What reasons were given for the resignations.
4. What is the number of first year teachers in each Division, appointed to each Region.

*1793. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why five teachers at the Kew East Demonstration Unit were disadvantaged by the decision of the Director of Primary Education to reject their applications for normal competition promotion in 1976, despite the fact that they met all the requirements laid down in the *Education Gazette*.

*1794. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the answer to question No. 1527 given on 7th December, 1976 regarding the Adult Migrant Education Branch—

1. Who are the members of the panel of eight advisory teachers referred to in part 7 of the answer.
2. What amount is paid to each member.
3. Whether their payments are reimbursed by the Commonwealth Government.
4. To whom the members are responsible.
5. Where the visitations took place during 1976 and what advisory teacher went on each visitation.
6. Who decides that a visitation should take place.

*1795. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. How many people are employed directly in the Beaufort Forest District and how many people rely on the district operations indirectly for their livelihood.
2. How many people are employed in the softwood area compared with the hardwood area.
3. How many—(a) permanent ; and (b) casual workers are employed in the area.
4. What royalties will be received from the first cutting of pine.
5. What is the proposed method of utilization of the softwood timber.
6. What are the comparative costs of planting on private or public land.
7. Whether there any proposals for a pulpwood agreement, including hardwood, for the district.
8. What is the extent of the spread of *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* and *Armellaria sp.* in the district.

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REGISTRATION

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1977.

Notice of Motion.

*MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That the Minister for Fuel and Power, the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Lands no longer possess the confidence of the House because of their failure to act upon—(a) the legal and moral implications of the scheme to impose an average augmentation charge by the State Electricity Commission on certain dairy farmers installing refrigerated bulk milk vats ; (b) the continuing pressure on farmers to pay this charge in the face of the legality being questioned ; and (c) the threat to cut off power supplies to those who refused to pay.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. CRABB : To move, That, in view of inconsistencies between the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the sale of a property at 110 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, and the explanation given to the House by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works on the 7th October, 1976, concerning the fixing of the reserve price for the subject property, as reported at page 3013 of *Hansard*, this House considers there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Minister misled the House, and resolves that the aforementioned statement of the Minister be referred to the Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report as a complaint of breach of privilege.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intitled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*"

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
8. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
9. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
10. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.

680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.

774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.

870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the \$5.2 M allocation to the school dental programme, referred to in the Budget Speech—

1. What amount comes from—(a) State funds ; (b) Commonwealth Government finance unspent during 1975-76 ; and (c) the Commonwealth Government in respect of this financial year.
2. What was the State commitment in 1975-76 and what total amount was spent.
3. Whether an estimate of expenditure for 1976-77 has been prepared ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
4. Where it is proposed to construct dental clinics during 1976-77.

926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.

941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976-77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.

942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—

1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.

949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—

1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.

985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act* 1958, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.

1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—

1. What projects are currently under construction.
2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.

1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1156. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
 2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974–75 and 1975–76.
 3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
 4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.
1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.
1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
 2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
 3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
 4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
 5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
 6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.
1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
 2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
 3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.
1242. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
 2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
 3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.

1310. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many new apprentices commenced duty with each State Government Department, Instrumentality or semi-Government body, respectively, during each of the past five years, indicating the respective trades in each case.
 2. In respect of each such Department, Instrumentality or body, how many applications were received for positions advertised or filled during each of the past five years and in the current year to date.
 3. What are the projected requirements for next year.
 4. In respect of the successful applications referred to in parts 1 and 2 how the decision to make the appointments was arrived at.
1332. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.
1338. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the present position of all metropolitan municipalities regarding disposal of household garbage.
 2. Which Councils operate their own disposal tips.
 3. Which Councils utilize tips outside their respective municipality, what is the cost to each such municipality, and what is the average distance garbage is carted by Councils using facilities other than their own.
 4. What is the estimated life of present tips for the acceptance of household garbage.
 5. If he will ascertain and inform what negotiations are being conducted by Councils to purchase new tip sites.
 6. Whether the average costs associated with the purchase of tip sites are known ; if so, what are these costs.
1360. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.
1398. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what are the details of the contract between the State Electricity Commission and Esso-Hematite to provide natural gas for the proposed Newport Power Station, indicating—(a) the price per therm ; (b) the amount of gas involved ; and (c) what arrangements are proposed to supply gas through Gas and Fuel Corporation pipelines.
1414. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what approaches for assistance have been received by the Government from the Knox-Sherbrooke Women's Electoral Lobby Co-operative Ltd. concerning the Welcome Bookshop and Drop-in Centre at 6 Main-street, Upwey, and what has been the Government's response in each case.
1417. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
 2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
 3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.
1421. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee which enquired into the teaching of water survival techniques to very young children—
1. Which recommendations—(a) have been implemented ; and (b) remain to be implemented
 2. Whether the Minister has received representations about the recommendations ; if so, what has been his response to these representations.
1437. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has made any recent appraisal of the State's natural gas reserves ; if so—(a) how this appraisal was made ; (b) whether the appraisal indicated a larger reserve of natural gas than that estimated by the Government White Paper ; (c) when the appraisal was made ; and (d) what is the latest estimate of the reserves of natural gas.
1439. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June, 1974, 1975, and 1976 inclusive—
1. What were the categories of employees engaged by each Authority and how many persons were employed in each category.
 2. What were the job classifications applied within each category and how many persons were engaged within each classification.
 3. How many persons were engaged in management or supervisory positions in each Authority.

1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.
1451. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.
1458. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.
1460. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1461. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which recommendations of the Report on the Victoria Police Force have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of the State Teaching Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1464. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1473. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Several Matters concerning H.M. Prison Pentridge and the Maintenance of Discipline in Prisons have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1480. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many deaths and injuries were reported per estimated million kilometres travelled in the years 1974 and 1975 in the following transport modes :—(a) private cars ; (b) buses ; (c) trains ; (d) trams ; (e) motor-bikes ; and (f) taxis.
1488. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. On what date and by what means Ballet Victoria became known as the State Dance Company of Victoria and what obligations were accepted by the company and the Government towards one another on the basis of this status.
 2. In which years the company has had its books audited by the Government, what was the surplus or deficit in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.
 3. In which years the Government has made payments to the company, what was the payment in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.
1490. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was advised that the deficit likely to be incurred by the State Dance Company of Victoria in 1976 was likely to be substantially larger than previous deficits ; if so, on what date.
 2. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was given—(a) advance knowledge of the budget proposal by the company for its Panov Season ; or (b) progress reports on receipts and expenditure while the season was in course ; if so, on what date the Government became aware of the likely financial result.
 3. Whether the Government was approached to meet the deficit of the company including losses associated with the Panov Season either wholly or in part ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each approach ; (b) the name of the person making the approach ; (c) the date of the Government's response ; and (d) the substance of the response.
 4. Whether the company was given any reason to suppose that the losses would be met by the Government either wholly or in part ; if so, what was the nature of the assurance.
1491. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether any consultants have been appointed to advise the Government on ballet matters ; if so, what is the name of each consultant and the date on which he was appointed.
 2. Whether the Government is aware of any plans to establish a new ballet company in place of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what are these plans.
 3. What arrangements the Government has made to ensure that historically and aesthetically significant collections of costumes and scenery accumulated by the company are preserved.
1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.
1538. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many people it is expected will pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year.
 2. How many persons actually made payments in each preceding year since the right to levy pay-roll tax was obtained from the Commonwealth Government, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year.
 3. How many persons since the right to levy pay-roll tax was transferred to the State, were exempted from payment as a result of exceptions, what is the percentage to the number of payments made and what was the percentage variation over the previous year.
 4. What was the rate of pay-roll tax struck in each year, indicating in each case the percentage variation over the previous year.
 5. What is the estimated amount of revenue to be raised from pay-roll tax in the current year and what was the amount actually raised in each preceding year, indicating in each case, the percentage—(a) of estimated receipts as shown in the Budget ; (b) of the amount which would have been raised if no exceptions had been granted ; (c) of total State receipts ; and (d) variation over the previous year.
 6. What is the estimated loss of revenue of exempting from pay-roll tax, wages or salaries paid to—(a) apprentices ; (b) persons under 21 years of age ; and (c) persons occupying positions in excess of those for which tax was paid in the previous year.
1547. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, what is the ratio of—(a) art and craft teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
1569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 1107 asked on 23rd November, 1976, whether he will table all files and memoranda pursuant to discussions held with the Country Roads Board concerning the Princes and Nicholson-streets site.
1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available all Department of Health files relating to the public health decisions in October, 1973 and September, 1975 regarding the Newport "D" Environment Protection Authority licences.

1585. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What percentage of power requirements at the Carrum sewerage plant is provided by—
(a) methane gas provided by the plant ; and (b) the State Electricity Commission.
2. Whether methane gas is being wasted and burnt off ; if so—(a) how much ; (b) why power is purchased from the State Electricity Commission ; and (c) what percentage of Melbourne power demands could be met from this source.
3. Whether there are plans for the proposed new treatment plant at Werribee to provide power from methane gas ; if so, what plans ; if not, why.

1588. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for sewerage services in Melbourne and Victoria, respectively, by—(a) Victorian authorities ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable figures in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage—(i) of the total funds outlayed for sewerage ; (ii) variation over the previous year.
2. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be sewered for the first time in 1976-77, and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage—(i) of the sewerage backlog ; and (ii) variation over the previous year.
3. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria are currently unsewered and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
4. How many people live in homes which are unsewered in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
5. In what year it is expected that the sewerage backlog in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be overcome.

1594. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken or proposes to take to grant travel concessions to retired railway employees to bring them into line with those concessions granted to retired New South Wales railway employees.

1598. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the staff ceiling for employment of teachers in primary, secondary, technical and special schools, respectively, and how many are presently employed in each category.
2. Whether a directive has been given to the staffing branch of the Education Department regarding employment of teachers ; if so, what was the directive ; if not, whether he is aware that the staffing branch is not employing any additional teachers, even when resignations are received.
3. In respect of restrictions imposed on teacher employment, whether restrictions will include migrant teachers and remedial teachers in considering the total number employed.
4. Whether teachers on confinement leave will be included in the ceiling figure but teachers on leave for other reasons, such as overseas visits, will not be included and therefore be considered virtually as new employees at the conclusion of leave.

1601. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government or any of its Departments or agencies made submissions to the " Task Force on Co-ordination in Welfare and Health " (the Bailey Committee) ; if so, who made the submissions, indicating when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1609. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. On what date and at what cost the State Emergency Service acquired its mobile headquarters and communications units.
2. Under what conditions the headquarters and units can be committed, indicating the dates of past commitments.

1610. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many court houses are located in each Social Welfare Department region of Victoria and, in each case, what is—(a) the ratio of population to courts ; and (b) the maximum distance separating any centre within the region from a court.

1611. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of payments from the Appeal Costs Fund in each of the past 5 years—

1. What total amount was paid, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
2. What amount was paid in respect of each Magistrates' Court, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
3. What amount was paid in respect of all Magistrates' Courts in each Social Welfare Department region, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
4. What amount, expressed in per capita terms, was paid in respect of—(a) Victoria ; and (b) each Social Welfare Department region, and what was the average per capita cost per claim.

1612. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of each Victorian farm product, what is the name of each country in which marketing representatives are stationed, indicating in each case, the number of representatives and the name of the Government Department or other body to which each representative belongs.
1613. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What maximum number of days and hours, respectively, were available for sittings of each Magistrates' Court in each of the past five years and what was the actual number of days on which each court sat.
 2. In respect of each Magistrates' Court in each year, what was the number and percentage of cases, respectively, which were adjourned on the initiation of—(a) the Court ; and (b) a party, on one, two, three, four, and more than four occasions, respectively.
1614. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what is the area and percentage of floor space, respectively, at each court house available for interviews between lawyers and their clients and what are the arrangements for privacy in each case.
1615. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over lack of funding in the installation of traffic lights at dangerous intersections.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.
1616. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over problems arising from the installation of pinball and other game machines in premises such as milk bars, grocery stores and laundrettes.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.
1617. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in Victoria have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1618. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Department of Health or the Medical Board of Victoria, have received complaints concerning doctors refusing to treat Medibank hospital patients ; if so, how many complaints have been received, what was the result of the investigation into each such complaint and what action was subsequently taken.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister of Health has communicated or corresponded with the Minister or any Victorian departmental officers concerning the problem of the non-treatment of Medibank hospital patients ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken by the Minister.
1619. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private patients were accommodated in standard ward beds during 1975-76 at St. Georges Hospital.
 2. What funds were generated by such private patients in standard ward accommodation above the reimbursement entitlement to the Hospital for standard ward beds used by standard ward patients.
1620. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme currently funded by the State and the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government refused to meet the increased cost of State programmes approved for funding under the Programme in the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) when the decision was announced ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme was delayed and, in that event, how.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the State that it will not meet the increased costs of approved projects in 1976-77 ; if so—(a) when the decision was conveyed to the State ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme is to be delayed and, in that event, how.

1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What meetings of the Joint Hospital Works Council were held in Victoria during 1976 and what meetings are proposed for 1977.
 2. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, details of decisions concerning hospital development made at those meetings of the Council.
1622. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Footscray Early Treatment Centre was handed over to the Mental Health Authority in a state ready for occupancy, and what was the cost of the Centre.
 2. What staffing positions have been proposed for the Centre, indicating those—(a) transmitted to Treasury for clearance ; (b) granted Treasury clearance ; (c) requested from the Public Service Board ; (d) agreed to by the Public Service Board ; (e) advertised ; and (f) filled.
 3. What staff are presently working at the Centre and when it is proposed that the Centre will take—(a) outpatients ; and (b) other patients.
1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first received a submission from the Chelsea Community Health Services Society for grants for a Community Health Service or Centre in the Chelsea area.
 2. Whether the Commission has received subsequent submissions ; if so, when.
 3. When it is intended that funds will be provided for the development of a Community Health Centre in Chelsea.
1624. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a special survey was carried out in November and December, 1976 concerning the number of sessions doctors were carrying out in public hospitals.
 2. Whether any doctors were doing and/or being paid for more than six sessions ; if so, which doctors.
 3. What form of check, if any, is regularly carried out through the weekly returns to the Hospitals and Charities Commission and available for analysis by the Computer at Monash University on the number of sessions conducted by doctors.
 4. Whether the results of the survey carried out in response to the November circular 18/76 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1625. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has requested that the State Government introduce amendments to the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970*, in respect of pathology services ; if so, when and whether the State Government has agreed to any changes.
 2. Whether action is proposed to prevent fee splitting between pathologists, groups of pathologists, general practitioners and specialists ; if so, what action and when it will be taken.
1626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of the language difficulties faced by migrants in courts at all levels in Victoria ; if so, what action is proposed to overcome these difficulties.
1627. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1276 answered on 24th November, 1976, whether funds have become available for the production of the Victorian Road Code booklet in languages other than English ; if so, when it is expected that the booklets in each of the languages will be available.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cafeterias and refreshment rooms provided for both the public and employees of the Railways Department, and refreshment cars on trains—
1. What arrangements are made for inspections by health inspectors.
 2. How frequently such inspections are carried out.
1629. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1280 answered on 1st December, 1976, concerning subsidies to private bus operators in Brunswick and Coburg, how much was allocated to companies in passenger fare subsidies in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated allocation for 1976-77.
1630. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of ethnic organizations being deliberately infiltrated by persons primarily motivated by political gain and a desire to establish a power base for their own interests ; if so, which organizations are being infiltrated and by whom, and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the departmental files on such infiltrations.

1631. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Country Roads Board advised the Place Names Committee that the assignment of the name "Merri Creek Reserve" to an area along the Merri Creek should be held in abeyance ; if so, when such advice was given and on what grounds.
2. When the Board's investigations into land use in this area will be completed.
3. Whether the files and memoranda relating to the investigations for land use will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1632. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether funds were received from the Commonwealth, or will be received from the Commonwealth during 1976-77, for the development of the proposed Hume freeway ; if so, what funds have been received and for what purposes those funds are to be used.
2. Whether the State is matching, or partially matching, those funds ; if so, for what purposes State funds are being used.

1633. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the youth employment training scheme and other special Commonwealth employment schemes for young people, how many—(a) males ; and (b) females, have been employed by State Government Departments and Instrumentalities, specifying the Department or Instrumentality involved, and the location and capacity in which each person has been employed.

1634. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister has received from the Deputy Premier a nomination for a position on the Victorian Health Commission in respect of a Leon Hain ; if so, on what basis the nomination was made, and with what result.
2. Whether it is proposed that nominations to the Commission and associated bodies will be sought through Members of Parliament ; if so, on what basis.

1635. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Department of Health has investigated any complaints from the public concerning over-charging or abuse of Medibank payments ; if so, how many doctors have been investigated and with what result.
2. Whether the Department has investigated the case of Dr. David Sender who was found guilty in relation to 11 charges of Medibank overpayments ; if so, what action the Department of Health has taken.
3. Whether the case of Dr. Sender, or any other doctor, charged and/or found guilty in relation to Medibank payments has been referred to the Medical Board of Victoria for action ; if so, which cases and what action the Board has taken.

1636. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health has examined the dangers to workers from toluene di-isocyanate ; if so, what action the Department has taken to protect workers who may be affected by this chemical.

1637. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether a conference was held in Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, between officers of the Department of Health and representatives of municipalities ; if so, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the agenda and any subsequent report of the conference.
2. Whether a decision has been reached on the reimbursement of home help supervisors and assistants, and home help workers, when they must use private transport ; if so, what is the decision.
3. Whether a decision has been reached on a proper pay scale for the position of assistant to the home help organizer ; if so, whether Councils have been notified of the decision.
4. Whether the Department's instructions on the use of Elderly Citizens Clubs have been altered to encourage the use of club rooms by individuals and groups other than those who are members of the club.

1638. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Brierly Hospital, whether it was proposed that space freed by the transfer of trainees to Colac would be used as a psychiatric nurse training school ; if so—(a) when that decision was taken ; (b) when the unit was available for renovation ; (c) when renovations commenced ; (d) when the training school facility will be available ; and (e) how many nurse trainees it will cater for.

1639. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State—
1. Whether any recognized hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of "superior accommodation"; if so, which hospitals, and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any such application; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.
1640. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Prime Minister or any other Commonwealth Minister, has written to him or any State Minister this year concerning cuts in public spending.
 2. Whether the State has been informed that any proposed grants from the Commonwealth to the State would be part of expenditure cuts approved by Federal Cabinet in January and February this year; if so, which programmes will be affected and to what extent.
1641. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many employers having business premises situated in—(a) the cities of Box Hill, Nunawading, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively; and (b) the electoral districts of Box Hill, Forest Hill, Mitcham, and Ringwood, respectively, paid pay-roll tax in respect of persons employed at such premises during the period between 1st March, 1976 and 1st March, 1977.
 2. What the average amount of pay-roll tax was paid by each such employer during the said period.
 3. What total amount of pay-roll tax was paid by employers having business premises in each of the above named cities and electoral districts during the said period.
1642. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Departments and Statutory Authorities are not required to table their reports in Parliament, indicating in each case, whether a report is in fact produced and, if so, whether it is available to the public.
1643. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date excavation of the Eastern Railway project cutting north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
 2. On what date filling of the Eastern Railway project excavation north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
1645. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 699 answered on 17th November, 1976—
1. When the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was presented to the Minister.
 2. What were the reasons for the delay between the time the report was forwarded to the Government Printer on 4th October, 1976, and its presentation to the Minister.
 3. What were the reasons for the delay in presenting the report to Parliament and whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that the 1976 report will be tabled in Parliament in accordance with the *Mental Health Act 1959*.
1646. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Medical Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many doctors are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1647. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Dental Board of Victoria specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many dentists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1648. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1649. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Masseurs Registration Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many masseurs are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1650. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Chiropodists Registration Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many chiropodists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Victorian Psychological Council, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many psychologists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Council in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Council in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Council by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1652. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Hairdressers Registration Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many hairdressers are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1653. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Optometrists Registration Board, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many optometrists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1654. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Dental Technicians Licensing Committee, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Committee in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Committee in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Committee by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1655. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many pharmacists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1656. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Victorian Nursing Council, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many nurses are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Council in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Council in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Council by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1657. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What land has been transferred or granted by the Governor in Council to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, since 1st January, 1975 to date.
2. What were the dates of any such transfers or grants.
3. What land has been purchased or acquired by the Corporation and from whom.
4. What land has been sold and to whom.

1658. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a grant of some \$30,000 or any other sum has been made to the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria for the purpose of assisting in or providing for the construction of tennis courts at the Association's premises in Kooyong-road, Glenferrie ; if so, what is the precise amount of the grant and what conditions were attached.

1659. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What moneys were paid into the Treasury Trust Fund known as the "Public Offices Fund" in 1976 and from what sources such payments were received.
2. What sums have been paid out of the Fund and to whom such payments have been made.

1660. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is intended to establish a "short course" of training for those persons who fail to qualify as advanced dental technicians under the provisions of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*; if so—(a) whether such course will be conducted by the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board; and (b) when the initial course will be available for applicants.

1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1160 answered on 8th March, 1976—

1. Whether the difficulties between the Committee, doctor, matron and other staff of the Edenhope hospital have now been resolved.
2. Whether the resolution of these difficulties is the reason for the decision not to lay the file or files on the table of the Library; if not, what is the reason.

1663. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what inspection fees were collected by the Department of Agriculture in respect of the slaughter of animals in 1976 in respect of each of the following abattoirs :—W. Angliss and Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 1 Lynch-street, Footscray ; Thos. Borthwick and Sons (A/asia) Ltd., Francis-street, Brooklyn, and Cashmore-road, Portland ; Brooke Bond Monbulk Ltd., Power-road, Doveton ; Champion Meat Packing Co., Champion-road, Newport ; Consolidated Meat Holdings Ltd., Old Dookie-road, Shepparton, and Kelly-street, Wodonga ; Co-operative Farmers and Graziers, Learmonth-street, Alfredton, Ballarat, McDonald-road, Brooklyn, and Doherty's-road, Laverton North ; R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd., Kyle-road, Altona North ; J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., Edgecombe-street, Kyneton ; Jacksons Corio Meat Packing, Corio Quay, North Geelong ; Mercury Meats, Depot-road, Camperdown ; Playfair Meat, Moats-corner, Nepean Highway, Dromana ; Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., 147 Barkly-avenue, Richmond, and Smithfield Road, Flemington ; Rice Bros. (Farms) Pty. Ltd., Walhalla-road, Moe ; P. and S. Siegel Pty. Ltd., Armbrook Siding, Somerville-road, Brooklyn ; Smorgon Consolidated Industries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 433-451 Somerville-road, West Footscray ; D. B. Ralph and Co., 99 Lorimer-street, South Melbourne ; J. H. Ralph and Sons Pty. Ltd., 690 Geelong-road, Brooklyn ; and Otto Wurth Pty. Ltd., Cnr. Plenty-road and Dundas-street, Preston.

1664. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many applicants were on the Housing Commission waiting lists for the various types of accommodation offered by the Commission in the past ten years, and in this year to date.
2. How many applicants in each of those years were housed by the Commission.
3. How many various units of accommodation were constructed in each of these years, and in this year to date, and what is the projection of constructions for this year.
4. What are the Commission's projections of requirements of construction to accommodate applicants for the next three years in each of the types of accommodation, including dependent persons units, provided by the Commission.

1665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many consortiums have been selected to carry out financial feasibility studies of the proposal to develop the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds into the Melbourne Entertainment Centre, what are their names, and when their reports of studies will be made public and available to the Member for Ascot Vale.

1666. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What total amount was made available to the Housing Commission in each of the past ten years.
2. How many dwelling units were constructed in Zones A, B and C, respectively, in each year.
3. What was the average cost, including land acquisition and provision of services, of providing a dwelling unit in each Zone in each of those years.

1667. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many dependent relative units have been constructed to date.
 2. In which municipalities these units have been located.
 3. How many applications have been received for this type of accommodation to date.
1668. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In each financial year from 1972-73 to 1975-76, and in this financial year to date—(a) how many dwelling units have been completed for members of Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies ; and (b) how many Societies have been formed.
 2. How many Societies are in existence at present.
1669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area:—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units; and (f) any other category.
 2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
 3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category itemized and listed, for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
 4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
 5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1977-78 financial year.
1670. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons were evicted from Housing Commission accommodation in each of the years 1971 to 1976 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What was the reason for eviction in each case.
 3. Where eviction resulted from arrears of rent what was the amount in each case.
 4. How many notices to quit have been served on Commission tenants and home purchasers during those years and how many warrants of ejection have been obtained in country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
 5. What is the general reason for notices to quit and, apart from arrears, for what other reasons notices to quit are served.
 6. Whether breaches of tenancy agreement are reasons for the notices to quit ; if so, what are the most common breaches of tenancy agreements.
1671. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many repair orders and demolition orders, respectively, are outstanding at present.
 2. In which municipalities these various orders are operative and in what circumstances an owner of a property subject to a demolition order can receive compensation, indicating from whom.
1672. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When and where a new secondary school is to be established to service residents of the North Corio to Lara areas.
 2. Whether the new school will be a high school, technical school or a combined high/technical school.
1673. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Mitcham-road and Rooks-road railways crossings—
1. How many collisions between motor vehicles and trains have taken place at each crossing in each year since 1955.
 2. How many of those collisions have resulted in—(a) deaths, indicating how many persons have died ; and (b) injuries, indicating how many persons have been injured.
 3. When construction of boom gates at each crossing will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
 4. When construction of boom gates at each crossing was—(a) first proposed ; and (b) decided upon, by the Government and/or the Victorian Railways Board.
 5. Why the City of Nunawading is required to contribute to the cost of constructing boom gates at each crossing.
1674. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with respect to the intersection of Station-road, O'Neills-road and the Western-highway, Melton—
1. What representations the Minister has received for the erection of traffic lights.
 2. What number on the priority list for erecting traffic lights is held by this intersection.
 3. In the years 1975 and 1976, and in 1977 to date, how many accidents have been reported at this intersection.
 4. When traffic lights will be installed.
 5. How many protected crossings of the Western-highway there are in the vicinity of Melton.

1675. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power in respect of the State Electricity Commission publication entitled "Electricity Sales News"—
1. What is the purpose of the publication.
 2. To whom it is circulated.
 3. For how long it has been published.
 4. What is the cost of producing the publication.
 5. How many copies of each issue are produced.
1676. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Kealba high school will receive a disadvantaged school grant this financial year ; if so, what amount ; if not, why.
 2. Whether it is planned that this school should receive the grant next financial year ; if not, why.
1677. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he has called for a Statement of Planning Policy for the inner city area ; if so, what action has been taken and when this policy will be available to the House.
1678. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government employed management consultants to report on the Holmesglen Concrete Housing Factory during 1976 ; if so—(a) at what cost ; (b) what company was employed ; (c) what reports were received by the Government ; (d) what action has been taken to implement any recommendations of the consultants ; and (e) whether the Government will provide a copy of any report of the consultants to the Member for Ascot Vale and, if not, why.
1679. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the current waiting list for Housing Commission accommodation, indicating how many applicants are expected to be housed during this financial year in rental type accommodation and purchase type housing, respectively.
 2. How many applicants on the current waiting list are already in Commission accommodation and waiting for a house to purchase, indicating how many of these applicants will be accommodated this financial year.
1680. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry for the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 921 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the Inter-departmental Working Party established in June, 1976, has reported on the matter of security deposits ; if so—(a) whether the report has been considered and, if not, why ; and (b) whether the Attorney-General will supply a copy of this report, when available to the Member for Ascot Vale.
1681. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether, in respect of the National Gallery of Victoria, advertisements were placed for applicants for appointment as Assistant Curator in Early Australian Art, Assistant Curator for the Extension Galleries, and Assistant Curator for the Contemporary Gallery, respectively ; if so—(a) where and when ; (b) how many applications were received for each position ; (c) how many applicants were interviewed ; and (d) which persons were appointed.
1682. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Government will consider providing an annual report on the activities of the Ministry for Planning ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1683. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current position regarding the replacement of the Langs road-Fisher-parade bridge.
 2. When it is expected to commence rebuilding and when it is expected the new bridge will be opened for public use.
1685. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many occupied and unoccupied dwellings, respectively, are regarded as unfit for habitation in Victoria, indicating—(a) in respect of the metropolitan area, the number of dwellings in each municipality ; and (b) in respect of the rest of Victoria, the number of dwellings in major country towns.
1686. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to correspondence written by the Chairman of the Forests Commission in February, 1977, to the Vice-Chancellor and others at the Latrobe University concerning Mr. Rawlinson and Dr. Keane, together with all replies to this correspondence.
1687. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. If he will ascertain and inform of the long-term average for oxides of nitrogen acceptable by the United States' Environment Protection Authority.
 2. What is the standard accepted by the Environment Protection Authority for Victoria.
 3. What are the readings average in Victoria for oxides of nitrogen for each of the past five years.

1688. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what has caused the delay in installation of flashing warning lights and boom barriers at level crossings in the electoral district of Carrum and when it is expected that this work will be resumed and completed.
1689. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation will be conducted as a matter of urgency into the provision of a pedestrian path along the west side of the railway line from Shower-street to Bell Station in Preston and the findings made available as soon as possible.
1690. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships, were awarded to applicants who have enrolled in teacher training courses this current year.
 2. What is the method used in awarding—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships.
 3. Whether interviews are conducted with applicants for both awards to assess their suitabilities for teacher training ; if not, why.
 4. How many private students undergoing teacher training courses have applied for studentships in each of the past five years, and how many of these private students were awarded studentships in each of those years.
1691. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has given any consideration to the setting up of an all risk and compensation scheme on a State wide basis, to cover treatment and loss of wages resulting from injuries incurred by persons engaged in playing competitive sport.
1693. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What recommendations have been made to the Government by the Interim Co-ordinating Committee and the Interim Officers Committee for planning concerning development at Melton and Sunbury.
 2. What action has been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of these Committees and the consultants employed to undertake a planning programme for these areas.
1694. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many requests the Ministry for Planning has received and approved, respectively, from Urban Renewal Authorities to prepare urban renewal proposals to date.
 2. How many reports the Town and Country Planning Board has reported on.
 3. What stage these various urban renewal proposals have reached, where they are located, and in what manner they are to be financed.
1695. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the visit of Housing Commission Officers to Japan during August, September, 1975, to study a new revolutionary method of factory built housing—
1. What reports are available on this matter and whether copies will be provided to the Member for Ascot Vale ; if not, why.
 2. What action has been taken by the Government to introduce this method of construction into Victoria.
1696. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What views have been submitted to the Government by the State Co-ordination Council in respect of the proposed construction of the Newport Power Station.
 2. How these views were determined and whether the Council has reviewed its opinion ; if not, why.
1697. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the State Co-ordination Council has proposed the creation of a working party to make recommendations regarding planning matters for the Port of Melbourne ; if so, who are the members of the working party, how many times they have met, and what have been their recommendations.
1698. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what recommendations have been made to the Government by the State Planning Advisory Committee in respect of a proposed second airport for Melbourne, indicating whether any action has been taken to implement any recommendations.
1699. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and related documents associated with the Government's decision to withdraw from the sale of Housing Commission houses and proposals to redevelop various Commission property ; if not, why.
1700. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Government will determine the amount of compensation to be paid to estate agents who no longer sell Housing Commission homes.
 2. From what funds this compensation will be paid.
 3. How much money will be paid to each agent, indicating which agent and amount in each case.
 4. When it is expected that all agents will no longer sell Commission property.

1702. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged—
1. How many males and females, respectively, are currently on the waiting list for long-term care.
 2. How many of these persons are currently classified as urgent admissions.
 3. How many persons are currently on the deferred waiting list.
1703. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and the number located at each.
1704. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to Housing Commission "Granny Flats" erected on private property—
1. Whether these flats are subject to rating by Authorities using the Net Annual Value system of rating.
 2. Whether tenants of these flats are liable for the payment of a garbage charge as levied by some municipalities.
 3. How many "Granny Flats" have been erected in the electoral district of Coburg.
1705. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What maximum distance between street fire hydrants is permitted by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 2. What is the present cost of the installation of a fire hydrant and which Authority bears this cost.
 3. What financial contribution was made by the City of Coburg towards the cost and maintenance of fire hydrants in the past five years.
1706. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many licences to net European Carp were issued in 1976 to professional fisherman.
 2. Whether it is permissible to sell European Carp for human consumption.
 3. Whether any traces of European Carp have been found in waterways or storage areas which are under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 4. What safeguards are currently being used to ensure non-infestation by European Carp of waterways and storage areas under the control of the Board.
1707. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school education within the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows—
1. What moneys have been spent on pre-school education in these municipalities in the past three years.
 2. Which schools received such funds, indicating the amounts and the purpose to which the funds were applied in each case.
1708. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the Education Task Forces established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Coburg, indicating—(a) whether any of the works recommended—(i) have been completed; (ii) are currently in progress; or (iii) are currently being tendered for; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for the remainder of the works recommended.
1709. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many physical education students graduated from State Colleges of Advanced Education at the end of the 1976 school year, indicating how many places were awarded to these graduates to complete their Diploma of Education in 1977.
1710. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has any plans to improve the intersection of the Hume-highway, Camp-road and Mahoneys-road by the provision of a traffic overpass.
1711. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the growth in the local area of housing, commerce and industry, he will give consideration to the re-opening of the Campbellfield railway station.
1712. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Fawcner Police Station—
1. What is the present staff position at the station.
 2. How many official vehicles are attached to the station.
 3. What facilities are available for the staff to—(a) carry out their official duties; and (b) meet their personal needs.
 4. Whether the station is manned on a 24 hour basis.
 5. Whether there are any current proposals to rebuild or extend this station.

1713. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When it is expected that the beautification scheme being carried out by the Railways Department along the Upfield line within the electoral district of Coburg will be completed.
2. Whether the scheme includes the replacement of fencing along the railway line ; if so, at what locations ; if not, why.

1714. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What amounts have been advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth over the past five years for the purposes of housing under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement.
2. What was the rate of interest and the period of repayment in respect of each advance.
3. Whether the Housing Commission proposes reducing the frontages on site areas of housing allotments.
4. Whether any reductions are proposed in the standards of housing.
5. What areas have been acquired by the Commission during the past five years.

1715. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What was the original area of land acquired by the Housing Commission within the City of Broadmeadows.
2. How much of this land was sold to private enterprise for—(a) the building of factories ; and (b) the building of homes.
3. How many building allotments are still available within this area, indicating what type of development is proposed for the undeveloped area.

1716. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made with the plans to extend the North Coburg and West Coburg tram-lines, respectively.

1717. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, were constructed by the Housing Commission in 1976.
2. How many of these units were available for purchase and/or rental.
3. What is the current cost of erection of both of these types of dwellings.

1718. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many Housing Commission dwellings have been sold within the electoral district of Coburg over the past five years.
2. Whether the Commission intends to restrict any further house sales ; if so, why.

1719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have a Career Guidance officer attached to the staff.

1720. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is envisaged that the Pascoe Vale girls school will receive a Commonwealth funded science block.
2. How many schools in the electoral district of Coburg have not received the benefit of a Commonwealth funded science block.

1721. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What procedures are adopted by the Education Department to notify non-bonded teachers who have applied for positions whether their services are required or not.
2. How many non-bonded teacher applicants have been notified this year to date.

1723. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What progress has been made on the duplication of the Geelong-Melbourne rail link and when the duplication will be completed.
2. What is the position regarding the electrification of the Newport-Werribee rail link and when it is expected this electrification will be completed.

1724. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. On how many occasions the railway bridge in Ascot Vale-road has been hit by motor vehicles in the years 1975, 1976 and this year to date.
2. When the protecting bar was placed on the north side of the Bridge, indicating the material from which this bar was constructed, its minimum height, and the minimum height of the bridge apart from the bar.
3. Why no bar was placed on the south side.

1725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands who are the present members of the Place Names Committee.

1726. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the estimated average annual kilometrage of motor vehicles belonging to persons or firms living or operating in—(a) the Melbourne Metropolitan Transport District ; (b) the provincial cities ; and (c) non-urban areas of Victoria.

1727. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1484, in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway—
1. What contracts in connection with the supply of roadmaking material and/or construction and surfacing were awarded to Apex Quarries Ltd. and Galli Contracting Pty. Ltd.
 2. What sums were paid to these two companies in each year of construction to date and how the amounts paid were calculated.
 3. What work has been done to date to repair deficiencies in the road surface.
 4. What contractors were employed.
 5. What repair costs have been incurred to date.
 6. Who will bear the cost of the repairs and whether a contribution will be made by the former contractors.
1728. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What parts of the Norlane Housing Commission area are presently removed from sale to tenants whilst the redevelopment study is proceeding.
 2. When the Commission will finalize its decision on whether the redevelopment scheme will be implemented.
 3. What guarantees and compensation provisions or right of purchase the Minister will give to present home occupiers in the area under the redevelopment scheme.
 4. Whether tenants who have previously applied to purchase will be sold their homes when the ban is lifted and at a valuation fixed at the time of application to purchase.
1729. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses have been handed over for occupation in each of the past four weeks in the Corio and Whittington estates, respectively.
 2. What anticipated additional number of houses in these estates are expected to be completed for occupation in March, April, May and June, respectively.
 3. What are the plans for additional houses to be built in these estates in the next twelve months.
1730. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many persons are engaged on a full-time or part-time basis providing professional interpreter services to migrants.
 2. What funds are available for these purposes.
1731. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what criminal acts were reported to the Coburg, Pascoe Vale and Fawkner Police Stations, respectively, during 1976.
1733. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities are currently using the "Shandy System" of rating.
 2. What extra administrative costs are incurred by municipalities in adopting this system.
1734. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 916 answered on Tuesday, 5th October, 1976—
1. How many Housing Commission single villas are constructed or proposed to be constructed for rental purposes in the metropolitan area only.
 2. In view of waiting periods why new individual houses in the metropolitan area are sold and demand for rental housing is met from vacated units.
1735. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What financial loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. How the loss was met in each year.
 3. What total amount the Treasury has advanced to the Trust to meet operating losses.
1736. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what additional staff the Environment Protection Authority and each of the delegated agencies of the Authority have requested for inclusion in the next State Budget.
1737. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each of the past five years—
1. How many persons have been registered for the first time pursuant to section 17 of the *Dentists Act 1972*, specifying the number in each category of qualification.
 2. How many persons who have not passed the examinations for the degree of Bachelor of Dental Science at the University of Melbourne have been registered for the first time, specifying the institution from which they obtained their degree or diploma.
1738. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether discussions have been held with the Department of Health and the Pool Superintendents Association of Australia concerning the licensing of public swimming pool operators ; if so, when such discussions occurred and what progress has been made towards the licensing of such operators.

1739. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in the duplication of the Lara to Corio section of the Melbourne-Geelong Railway line since the announcement in the 1976 Budget of an allocation of \$500,000 for such work.
1740. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many authorized car spaces are available within the Sunshine police station area for car parking for on duty policemen.
 2. Whether the number of car spaces available is adequate for the number of police stationed at Sunshine.
 3. Whether the private car of an on duty constable was stolen, stripped and burnt on 19th February, 1977.
 4. Whether it is the intention of the Government to reimburse the on duty constable for personal loss suffered because of lack of normal facilities at the police station and its surrounds ; if so, what will be the form of compensation.
 5. What future safeguards are proposed by the Government to protect the property of police at the station and its surrounds.
1741. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the plans, working drawings and specifications have been finalized for the project to eliminate the bottleneck at the Ashley-street, Tottenham railway gates underpass.
 2. Whether details of the plans have been forwarded to—(a) municipalities directly or indirectly involved in the programme; and (b) State Government representatives for the areas concerned.
 3. Whether any objections have been lodged by municipalities to proposals to eliminate the bottleneck at the underpass; if so, what is the nature of these objections and by whom they were lodged.
1742. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. On what date the Sunshine City Council elections were held during 1976.
 2. What was the name of each ward within the municipality and the number of votes registered within each ward on the day of the elections.
 3. Whether further residential development within the West Sunshine and St. Albans areas is expected to aggravate the numerical differences between certain wards within the municipality.
1743. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many speech therapists are employed in the Geelong education area.
 2. What is the number of such personnel required in the Geelong area.
 3. What special action has been taken or will be taken to provide adequate speech therapist in Geelong.
1744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years to Elderly Citizens Clubs and on what basis the allocation was made.
 2. What are the functions of these clubs and what percentage of the aged in the community they serve.
 3. What supervision is undertaken by the State over how well these clubs achieve their objectives.
 4. What action has been taken, or is proposed, following the submission of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Association of Gerontology that elderly citizens clubs do not reach a wide enough group of elderly people in need.
1745. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Which departments, indicating the sections of those departments, are responsible for detection and/or dispersal of oil spillages in Port Phillip and Westernport bays.
 2. What other departments have an assisting role; indicating their duties and the limits of those responsibilities.
 3. In respect of each section and assisting department—(a) how many staff are employed and what are their qualifications ; (b) what is the authorized strength of each section ; and (c) what are their other duties besides dealing with spillages.
 4. What was the cost of cleaning up the oil spillages in January this year, including cost of materials used, and why this cost was not recoverable from Chandris Lines (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.
 5. Whether a launch is always available to follow ships suspected of breaking the law ; if not, why.

1746. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which factories have been visited in each of the past two years for the purpose of investigating noise levels.
 2. In each case, what were the sites and the noise levels, how many persons were employed and what measures were taken to combat excessive noise.
1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the "Bailey" Report, whether the Prime Minister has communicated with him concerning the report ; if so—(a) what requests have been made of the State ; and (b) what action the State has taken or proposes to take concerning the recommendations made.
1748. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, as a narrow coastal area from Cape Schank eastward to Bushrangers Bay has been added to the Marine Park on the Mornington Peninsula, whether the only access for the public is via the Cape Schank-road and whether another access road is proposed.
1749. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What are the distribution percentages of the financial pool of Tattslotto.
 2. What has been the annual turnover of Tattslotto since inception.
 3. What is the amount of unclaimed and disputed Tattslotto prizes since inception.
 4. What body retains this revenue whilst awaiting claimants.
 5. What procedures are adopted in respect of unclaimed funds before ultimate distribution.
 6. Whether unclaimed moneys are invested pending claimants ; if so—(a) in what manner ; (b) what rate of return is received from these investments ; and (c) whether interest earned is credited to Tattslotto.
1750. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether municipalities have the authority to ban the keeping of greyhounds on residential properties ; if so—(a) which municipalities, if any, ban the keeping of greyhounds within their areas ; and (b) whether the Minister will receive a deputation of greyhound administrators in relation to this matter.
1751. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of expenditure of some \$1·83 million by Federation Insurance Limited to acquire a 30 per cent. interest in Georges Australia Limited of Collins Street as part of a continuing takeover battle and the subsequent known asset depreciation of more than a quarter of a million dollars suffered by Federation Insurance as a result, he will consult with the Insurance Commissioner in Canberra to ensure that the interests of the many small Victorian shareholders and/or policy holders are protected.
1752. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of doubts concerning the solvency of the Californian Reinsurance Company which underwrites a major part of the outstanding liabilities of the third party insurance business of the R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd.; if so, whether he will investigate the matter with a view to reassuring the thousands of people whose claims are pending against R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd.
1753. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of staff and employees of each branch of the Railways Department in each of the following categories :— managers and supervisors, clerical staff, tradesmen, assistant tradesmen and labourers, station staff, guards, drivers, firemen and track-maintenance men.
1754. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what rate per tonne is being charged to Apex Quarries Pty. Ltd. for the carting of gravel from Kilmore East to Westall.
1755. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of asphalt works at Keon Park primary school—
1. Whether he gave an undertaking that these works will be carried out.
 2. Whether the works have been approved ; if so—(a) when ; (b) at what estimated cost ; (c) whether funds have been allocated ; (d) when the works will be commenced ; and (e) when the works will be completed.
1756. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. In respect of Camp Jungai at Rubicon, what action has been taken to transfer title to this camp from the former Department of Aboriginal Affairs to a trust or other legal entity which is substantially composed of Aboriginal people.
 2. What funds are available from State or Commonwealth sources to assist in the operation of Camp Jungai.

1758. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, to mark the occasion of the visit to Victoria of Her Majesty the Queen, recommendations will be made for the remission of prison sentences.
1759. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the term of the present agreement whereby the operators of Tattslotto are licensed to conduct such operations.
 2. When the agreement was made whereby the operators deducted nine per cent. of the turnover for expenses etc.
 3. What has been the monthly financial turnover of Tattslotto in each of the past twelve months.
 4. What were the administrative costs of the operators in the last financial year.
 5. What was the operators profit from Tattslotto in the last financial year.
1760. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what railway stations in the Melbourne suburban system—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guard's view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train.
1761. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether a decision will be made concerning conditions of entry into stage 2 of the Thomson River Catchment ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether it is proposed to impose the same restrictions as stage 1 in view of the Ministry for Conservation report and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works report suggesting flexible use ; if not, why permits have been printed.
 2. Why groups and clubs cannot be given permission to enter the catchment subject to necessary conditions on an experimental basis.
1762. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the National Gallery—
1. What is the current situation regarding the deposit of fine dust on paintings in the collection due to impurities in the water used in the humidifiers.
 2. Whether the problem of extracting the impurities has been solved ; if so, how.
 3. How many major works are still covered by glass.
1763. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were allocated to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in 1975-76 and 1976-77.
 2. What proportion has been or will be spent on—(a) administration ; (b) allocations to municipalities ; and (c) other allocations.
 3. How many persons are employed by the Department.
 4. Which municipalities received allocations in each year and what amounts were given to each.
 5. What was the cost of production of the " Life Be In It " cartoon and associated literature.
1764. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether an agreement has been entered into with the Commonwealth Government to introduce a home support scheme for rural areas ; if so—(a) what funds have been provided and by which Government ; (b) whether he will make a copy of the agreement available ; and (c) how the scheme will be administered and by which Department.
1765. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Department of Health into the diet of school children, and with what results.
 2. What action is proposed to control school tuck shops and the sale of sweets and sugar drinks.
 3. Whether it is proposed to follow the United States and English practice of providing a basic meal to school children at lunch time ; if not, why.
1766. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976, until 10th March, 1977, how many—(a) murders ; (b) attempted murders ; (c) armed robberies ; (d) armed holdups ; (e) assaults with a weapon ; (f) assaults occasioning grievous bodily harm ; (g) common assaults ; (h) rapes ; (i) attempted rapes ; (j) acts of carnal knowledge ; (k) house-breakings ; (l) shop-breakings ; and (m) factory-breakings, were reported in Victoria.
1767. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976 until 10th March, 1977—
1. How many motorists were tested under the *Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act 1976* by use of the puff bag, indicating—(a) how many were subsequently tested by the breathalyser ; and (b) how many motorists subsequently tested by the breathalyser were found to have a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
 2. How many motorists, apart from those subjected to random breath tests, were required to have a breathalyser test, indicating how many had a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.

1768. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of random breath testing—
1. How many police are involved in these operations.
 2. How many vehicles are involved.
 3. During what hours tests are conducted.
 4. Whether all police officers involved in testing are specially trained for that operation.
 5. What areas have been given attention by the random breath test squads.
 6. What criteria are taken into consideration when an area is selected for attention by the random breath test squads.
1769. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present—(a) actual ; and (b) authorized strength, of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. What is the present—(a) female strength ; and (b) number of cadets.
 3. How many recruits are at present in training at the Police Academy at Glen Waverley.
 4. What was the wastage in actual strength in 1976 and what is the estimated wastage in actual strength in 1977.
 5. What was the overall increase in actual strength in 1976 and what is the estimated actual increase in 1977.
 6. What was the ratio of police strength to population in Victoria as at 1st March, 1977.
1770. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What steps have been taken to date by Pioneer Quarries (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. concerning reclamation of the area at Arthur's Seat, Dromana, and what requirements have to be met.
 2. When the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal reached its decision on the Pioneer appeal and what was the decision.
 3. Whether a licence has been issued following this decision ; if so, what are the conditions of the licence ; if not, what has caused the delay.
1771. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with respect to high-rise Housing Commission flats at 159 Melrose-street, North Melbourne, occupied mostly by lone pensioners—
1. Whether complaints have been made about harassment, especially at night, by children and teenagers.
 2. What security arrangements exist in the flats and how their effectiveness is evaluated.
 3. Whether the Housing Commission has had discussions with the Police Force about security at the flats.
 4. What further action is proposed to give tenants a greater level of security.
1772. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of armed hold-ups reported to the Victoria Police during the period 1st December, 1976 to 10th March, 1977 inclusive, at what locations these offences were committed and what amount of money was involved in each case.
1773. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many recruits have completed training at the Police Academy in each of the years from 1974 to 1976 inclusive and what estimated number of recruits will complete training in 1977.
1774. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the cost of the installation of closed circuit television in the watch-house area at Russell-street police headquarters.
 2. How many closed circuits television sets are involved.
 3. Whether it is the Government's intention to provide closed circuit television facilities in interview rooms at Russell-street and all local police stations.
1775. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount is to be spent on the Police Academy at Glen Waverley this financial year and what amounts have been spent to date.
 2. What amount is to be spent at the William-street administration complex this financial year and what amounts have been spent to date.
 3. What amount is to be spent on maintenance of police buildings this financial year and what amounts have been spent to date.
1776. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the vacant block of land in Lygon-street, Carlton, immediately adjacent to the block of flats on the south side of Lytton-street—
1. What were the dimensions of the block.
 2. When the land was acquired by the Housing Commission and at what price.
 3. When the land was sold, indicating the name of the purchaser and the selling price.

1777. MR. AUSTIN.: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the proposed pine planting programme for the Mount Cole Forest, indicating the yearly rate of planting.
 2. Whether an environmental impact study of this area has been undertaken.
 3. What is the management prescription for the area.
1778. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that the Victoria Police Band did not march in the 1977 Moomba parade, despite the assurance he gave in answer to a question without notice asked on 8th March, 1977 that the band would meet its commitments at Moomba.
 2. Why the band did not march in the parade.
1779. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the advertising section of the Railways Department is making a profit ; if so—(a) what is the expected profit this financial year ; and (b) whether it is estimated that profits will—(i) increase ; or (ii) decrease, indicating the reason, in the 1977–78 financial year.
1780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) portable ; and (b) Bristol class-rooms, are currently in use in Victorian State schools.
 2. Whether, in view of the continuing use of these class-rooms, consideration has been given to—(a) insulation ; (b) installation of overhead fans ; and (c) construction of external sun blinds, for these class-rooms.
1781. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers recruited from overseas for a contracted period are currently teaching in Victorian State schools.
1782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers are currently employed by the Education Department in each of the Department's Divisions, indicating, by Division, how many are—(a) school principals ; (b) senior staff not normally undertaking class-room duties ; (c) teachers on leave ; and (d) school library-based staff.
1783. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many qualified unemployed teachers are currently registered for appointment to the—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; (c) technical ; and (d) special services Divisions of the Education Department.
1784. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the recently formed Country Education Project Planning Committee—
1. When the Committee was established.
 2. Who are the members of the Committee.
 3. What are the terms of reference for the Committee.
 4. Whether an invitation will be extended to the Victorian Federation of State Schools Parents' Clubs to appoint a representative to the Committee.
1785. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teachers currently registered for appointment to the Education Department—
1. What proportion are registered for—(a) part-time ; and (b) full-time appointment.
 2. What proportion are women.
 3. In what subject areas the secondary and technical applicants are qualified to teach.
1786. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received submissions from the Casterton high school on the need to construct a technical school wing at the high school ; if so—(a) when the submissions were received ; and (b) whether he has agreed to construction of the wing ; if so, when.
1787. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What building works are planned for Prahran high school.
 2. When it is expected that these works will be commenced.
1788. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why no allowance is made in the furniture budget for each school for the furnishing of portable class-rooms.
1789. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What sum is provided via the Direct Grant Scheme for the renovation of each portable class-room.
 2. When this sum was first introduced and when it was last reviewed.
1790. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is still the policy of the Education Department to design new schools on an " Open Space Plan " concept.

1791. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the required woodwork teacher will be appointed to Moorleigh high school as requested by the school.
1792. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers in each Region and in each Division of the Education Department, resigned between 1st January and 15th March in each of the past two years.
 2. How many of such teachers were posted to a school and then resigned.
 3. What reasons were given for the resignations.
 4. What is the number of first year teachers in each Division, appointed to each Region.
1793. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why five teachers at the Kew East Demonstration Unit were disadvantaged by the decision of the Director of Primary Education to reject their applications for normal competition promotion in 1976, despite the fact that they met all the requirements laid down in the *Education Gazette*.
1795. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many people are employed directly in the Beaufort Forest District and how many people rely on the district operations indirectly for their livelihood.
 2. How many people are employed in the softwood area compared with the hardwood area.
 3. How many—(a) permanent ; and (b) casual workers are employed in the area.
 4. What royalties will be received from the first cutting of pine.
 5. What is the proposed method of utilization of the softwood timber.
 6. What are the comparative costs of planting on private or public land.
 7. Whether there any proposals for a pulpwood agreement, including hardwood, for the district.
 8. What is the extent of the spread of *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* and *Armellaria sp.* in the district.
- *1796. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When water usage restrictions will be removed from the Bellarine Peninsula.
 2. When the booster pump at Drysdale will be operational.
 3. Whether the Drysdale-Portarlington pipe-line will be completed in 1977 ; if so, whether water restrictions will be imposed on Bellarine Peninsula residents during the 1977-78 holiday period.
- *1797. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new safety element relating to poles work has been introduced in apprenticeship studies for electricians in 1977 ; if not, whether he will have this matter reviewed with the view to inclusion at the earliest moment.
- *1798. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the only students not eligible for a maintenance allowance at present are those in private schools in Forms I.-IV. who have not been awarded a Junior Government Scholarship ; if so, whether he will review the present scheme of maintenance allowances with a view to overcoming this anomaly as soon as possible.
- *1799. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many times the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has issued summonses against individuals and companies for the non-payment of rates.
 2. What amount of Board rates in respect of the current year and each previous year are still outstanding.
- *1800. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Macedon sewerage scheme prepared by Gutteridge Haskins and Davey Pty. Ltd. conforms with the statement of planning policy No. 8 in all respects ; if not, what are the differences.
 2. Why references consulted by the report did not include the statement of planning policy No. 8.
 3. Whether a detailed analysis of the cost of water supply, stormwater drainage and sewage disposal will be required ; if so, what assistance will be given to the Shire of Gisborne.
- *1801. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared to examine proposed and future development in the township of Macedon ; if not, why.

- *1802. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What powers and responsibilities the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has for the control and management of creeks, rivers, and wetlands in, or affected by, urban areas, indicating under which Acts these powers are conferred.
 2. What control the Commission has over developments in the catchments of waterways running through urban areas.
 3. What is the general management policy of the Commission for the use, value and management of urban waterways and wetlands, indicating for what uses these areas are managed, and what priority is placed on these uses.
- *1803. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning when it is expected that a decision will be made regarding compensation for landowners on the Ninety Mile Beach area, where land cannot be developed for home and holiday building.
- *1804. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action can be taken to—(a) prosecute persons displaying or selling pornographic literature—particularly the kind 'using' minors pictorially ; and (b) withdraw such publications.
 2. Whether the Government is contemplating introducing new legislation to control pornography in Victoria.
- *1805. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What work is planned on the F.2 freeway during 1977-78.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board has allocated funds for work to proceed in the freeway reserve in the Mahoney's-road, Reservoir area.
 3. When the work is to—(a) commence ; and (b) be concluded.
- *1806. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of land owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in Henty-street and Dromana-avenue, Reservoir, whether an offer of \$20 plus costs of transfer was made by Preston City Council for transfer of the land and that the Board is asking \$8,500, which offer the Council has rejected; if so, what action the Minister is prepared to take to enable the transfer to take place on a realistic basis.
- *1807. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. On what grounds the Place Names Committee changed the K. W. Joyce Reserve in Pascoe Vale to that of the Blue Bell Dell Reserve.
 2. Who made the application to the Committee for change of recognition.
 3. How many reserves are in the City of Coburg, indicating the names of each reserve.
 4. How many of these reserves are registered, what were the dates of registration and who made the application for registration.
 5. In what year the Coburg City Council recognized the reserve as the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 6. Whether the Committee is aware that the Coburg Historical Society declared unanimously in February of this year that the reserve should retain the name of the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 7. What the reasons were for the application to change the name of this Reserve.
 8. What inquiries were made by the Committee before they recognized the change of name.
- *1808. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of the various categories of State high schools, indicating with respect to each school—(a) the enrolment for 1977 ; and (b) the number of teachers who have been appointed to non-teaching duties and the number who have taken up these appointments.
- *1809. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many migrant English teachers were employed at the Coburg high school in each of the past three years.
 2. Why teachers at the school who resigned at the end of 1976 have not been replaced.
 3. Whether he will give an assurance that migrant teachers will be exempted from the current ceiling in order that migrant children are not further disadvantaged.
 4. What percentage of migrant children attend Coburg high school.
 5. What percentage of salaries are paid by the Commonwealth and the State Governments, respectively, towards migrant teacher employment.
 6. What agreement exists between the Commonwealth and the State Governments relative to migrant teacher training.

*1810. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. When the Place Names Committee was appointed pursuant to the *Survey Co-ordination Act* 1958.
2. What is the location of the office of the Committee.
3. What criteria is used by the Committee in determining place names.

*1811. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's orange trams—

1. How many orange trams are now operational.
2. How many have been taken out of service because of serious mechanical breakdowns, indicating how many have needed major repairs due to feathering of metal edges which has caused damage to bearings and gears.
3. What is the cause of the major mechanical breakdowns.
4. How the acceleration rate and maximum speed compares with that of the most recently built green trams.

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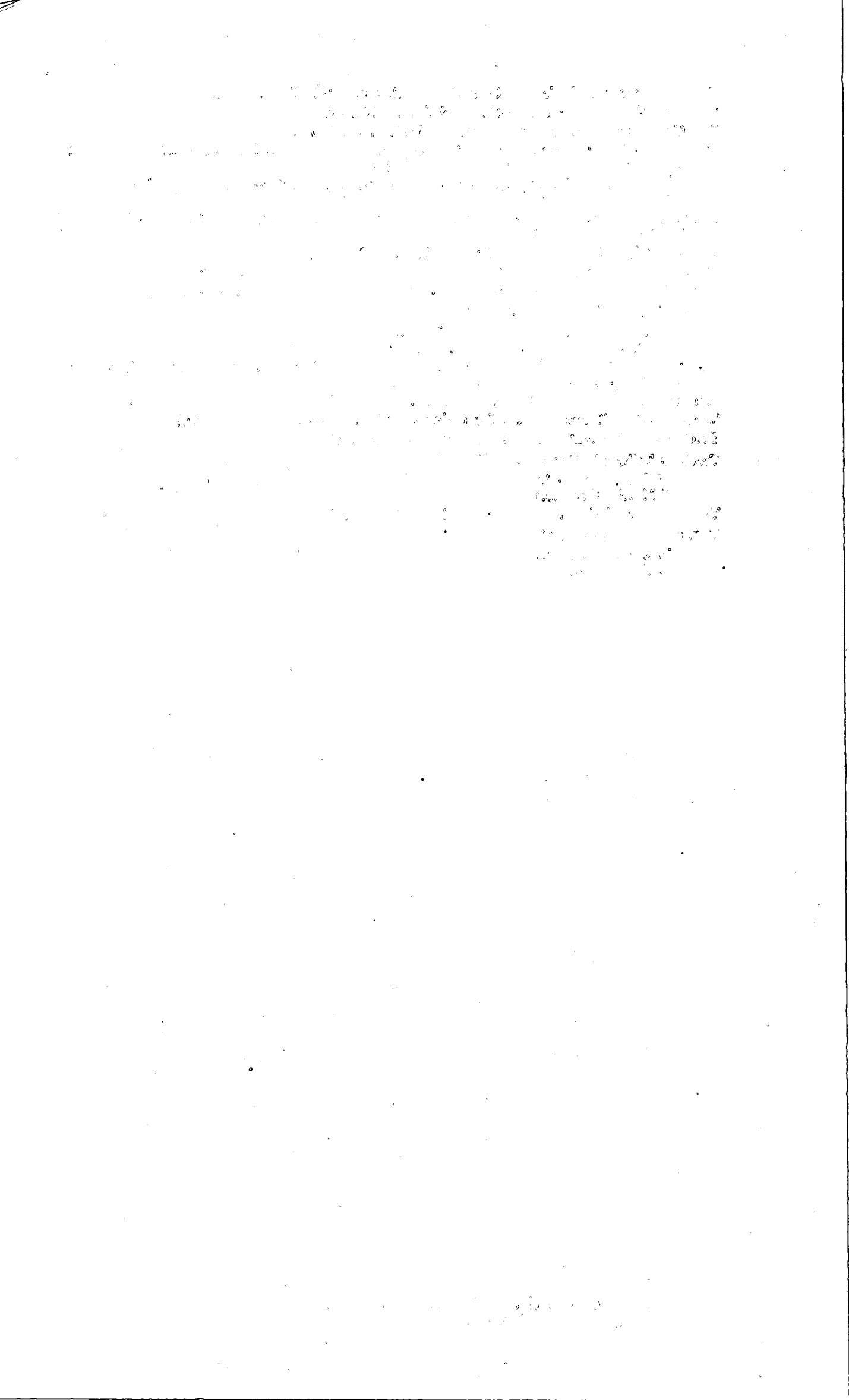
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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1977.

Notice of Motion.

*MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Minister for Planning no longer possesses the confidence of this House by virtue of the Minister having granted approval for land development to take place contrary to the Government's declared planning policies.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

*MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to give legal force and effect within the State of Victoria to the name the Anglican Church of Australia, to amend the ' Church of England in Australia Constitution Act 1960 ' and for other purposes ".

Orders of the Day.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. MELTON LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *5. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

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THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH.

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1. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 22nd March, 1977.)

- *1812. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that United States tests suggest the flame resistant chemical tris 2-3-dibromopropyl phosphate used to treat children's sleepwear can cause cancer.
 2. Whether the flame resistant chemical is sold and/or used in Victoria, if so, whether the Minister will investigate the implementation of controls on its use.
- *1813. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any beverages sold in Victoria are packaged in acrylonitrile.
 2. Whether the Department of Health has been approached by any companies planning to sell beverages in such packaging.
- *1814. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any plastic wrapping products sold in Victoria are manufactured from a combination of vinyl chloride with vinylidene chloride.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the findings of Dr. Cesare Maltoni's research on vinyl chlorides.
 3. Whether the Government will take any action to control the sale of wrappings manufactured from these substances.
- *1815. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to proposals for legislation covering parking provisions for disabled persons.
- *1816. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and documents related to Housing Commission spending of public funds on housing development at the privately-owned development known as Patterson Lakes; if not, why.
- *1817. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the route of the proposed rail link between Huntingdale and Ferntree Gully has been decided; if so, what is the precise route; if not what criteria he used in requesting funds from the Treasury earlier this year.
- *1818. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many tradesmen are employed by the Department of Health.
 2. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the department during the past five years and how many appointments were made.
 3. How many applications were received for each of the positions so advertised.
- *1819. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade classification were advertised by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Police Department, respectively, during the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each of these bodies during the past five years.
- *1820. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Public Works Department during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such vacancy.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department during each of the past five years.
- *1821. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the various trades were advertised by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works, respectively, over the past five years.
 2. In which districts these positions were available.
 3. How many applications were received for each of the positions so advertised in each of the past five years.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades by each body during each of the past five years.

- *1822. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Country Roads Board during the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Board during the past five years.
- *1823. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, Geelong Harbor Trust, and Portland Harbor Trust, respectively, during the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position and how many appointments were made.
- *1824. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies, indicating for which trades, have been advertised in relation to each body under the Ministry of Housing during the past five years.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed for each of the vacancies so advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years.
- *1825. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received for each position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed during each of the past five years.
- *1826. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many tradesmen are currently employed by the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Department over the past five years.
 3. How many applications were received and how many appointments were made.
- *1827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
- *1828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What estimates were used by the State Electricity Commission in determining the costs of developing nuclear energy.
 2. Whether the estimates have been revised in the light of increasing costs ; if so, what are the new estimates.
 3. Whether the Commission has drawn up any plans for a nuclear reactor ; if so, what site or sites have been considered.
- *1829. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether he has received any complaints regarding electrical work carried out on schools and other public buildings by a contractor known as Waterfall of Parkdale.
 2. Which contracts have been let to this contractor in each of the past three years, and what was the value in each case.
- *1830. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What Railways Department staff are or were employed at each station beyond Ringwood on the Belgrave line—(a) at present ; (b) one year ago ; and (c) five years ago.
 2. What amount was collected in fares at each such station in 1972, 1976 and in this year to date.
- *1831. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister has received any complaints regarding the practice of trading banks supplying copies of the specimen signatures of their clients to other organizations without the client's permission ; if so, whether the Minister will examine the possibility of taking action to prevent this practice.
- *1832. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many prosecutions have been launched in respect of illegal abortions in Victoria in each of the past five years and how many convictions have been recorded.
- *1833. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the property at 6 Monmouth-street, Newport is owned by the Victorian Railways Board ; if so—(a) why the property is unoccupied ; (b) why no attempt has been made to deter vandalism on the property ; and (c) why the lane at the rear of the property has been fenced off.
 2. Whether complaints have been received from residents in close proximity concerning the property and the undesirable persons loitering on the property.

- *1834. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Country Fire Authority received a request from the Olinda Fire Brigade for a new vehicle to be built at the Brigade's expense.
- *1835. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1545 answered on 16th March, 1977—
1. Whether a decision has been made about placing a railway line across the proposed Johnson-street Bridge so that freight from the Webb Dock area can be taken directly to the Spencer-street marshalling yards ; if so—(a) what decision ; and (b) in the event that the proposal has been rejected, what were the reasons for rejection.
 2. What is the estimated distance on a direct Webb Dock to Spencer-street marshalling yards route and what is the distance for freight shunted via the Flinders-street yards.
- *1836. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What works will be carried out in 1976-77 in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line, and what is the estimated cost.
 2. What works will be carried out in each succeeding financial year until the line is completely electrified, and what is the estimated cost in each case.
- *1837. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What studies have been or are being made of the future transport needs of the Melton, Werribee, Deer Park, Laverton and Little River areas, respectively.
 2. What plans have been prepared and/or adopted for—(a) rail ; (b) road ; and (c) any other transport modes for these areas, indicating when such plans will be implemented.
 3. What effect projected shortages of fossil-petroleum fuels will have on the areas mentioned above.
- *1838. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what occasions during 1977 trains carrying passengers between Melton and Melbourne and intermediate stations, and on the reverse journeys have been late in departure and/or arrival, and by what time margin in each case.
 2. Whether electric suburban services take routine priority over the Melton-Melbourne services, leading to frequent delays to the latter.
- *1839. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to a proposed railway embankment to provide a rail overpass for grade separation at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, Glenhuntly—
1. When this proposal was approved.
 2. What will be the—(a) maximum height ; and (b) total length of the embankment.
 3. What average daily number of motor vehicles use Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 4. What average daily number of trains use the level crossings at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 5. What is the proposed cost of the embankment.
 6. What is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the project.
 7. What is the estimated cost of road underpasses at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively, in lieu of the embankment.
 8. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of plan 542/75.
- *1840. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Healesville high school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the planned enrolment in 1978 and 1979 respectively.
 3. How many portable and other temporary class-rooms are in use at the school.
 4. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the planned new wing at the school.
- *1841. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be called for Stage three of Lilydale technical school.
- *1842. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When plans were first formulated for a new three storey wing at Benalla high school to meet class-room needs.
 2. When it is expected that work will commence on the wing.

*1843. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. In regard to the Ocean Grove primary school—(a) what is the present enrolment ; (b) what is the planned enrolment in 1978 and 1979 respectively ; (c) what is the area of the school grounds ; and (d) whether there are proposals to construct a further primary school in the area.
2. When it is proposed to build a secondary school in the Ocean Grove area.

*1844. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what has been the effect on the physical education teaching programme at the Alexandra high school and on the operation of the new Community Centre at the school, as the result of the Education Department's insistence on transferring two physical education teachers from the school.

*1845. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many two bedroom houses the Housing Commission has available for tenancy purposes in—(a) Traralgon ; (b) Morwell ; and (c) Moe.
2. How many—(a) two bedroom ; and (b) three bedroom houses the Commission has provided in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in each of the past seven years.
3. What are the current waiting lists for homes in each of the above-mentioned towns.
4. Whether, in view of the long delay experienced by applicants for two bedroom homes, the Commission will commence construction of additional two bedroom houses in the Latrobe Valley in the near future.

*1846. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the Knox Region—(a) have capital works programmes underway ; and (b) will have capital works commenced by 30th June, 1977.

*1847. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What total number of sleepers were purchased by the Railways Department in each of the past four years and what is the estimate for the current financial year, indicating the number of timber, concrete or steel sleepers, respectively.
2. What is the current cost to the Department of the respective types of standard size sleepers.

*1848. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Minister is aware that the design of Country Fire Authority vehicles is such that volunteer fire fighters are required to travel on the tray of the vehicle.
2. What protection is provided on the trays of these trucks for the volunteers.
3. Whether the standard of protection conforms with the standards laid down by the Victorian road law for trucks carrying passengers on the tray ; if not, what are the differences.

*1849. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What type of material is used in the manufacture of milk and fruit juice cartons.
2. Whether the material is imported from overseas ; if so, what is the country of origin.
3. Whether there has been a recent review of tariffs applying to the material used in milk and fruit juice cartons ; if so—(a) what is the nature of the review ; and (b) whether the review had an impact upon the price of carton milk and, in that event, in what way.
4. Whether it is practicable for material used in milk cartons to be manufactured in Victoria or Australia.

*1850. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Yallourn high school—

1. What representations have been made to the Education Department about the school's closure by—(a) the school council ; (b) the school principal ; and (c) the teachers' union concerned.
2. Whether the Department has made a decision about the school's closure ; if so, what are the details of that decision, indicating—(a) the date the school will close ; and (b) what provision is being made to accommodate the students elsewhere, indicating which schools.
3. In view of the Government's policy decision regarding staff ceilings, what guarantees of future employment can be given to the teaching staff at the school in the event of its closure.

*1851. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic at 321 Glenferrie Road—

1. When the Clinic ceased to provide in-patient facilities and for what reason.
2. Whether the in-patient section was closed while extensions were made to the Clinic and whether such section is still closed.
3. Whether the extensions are completed ; if so, when, why it is not being used, and when it is proposed that it will be open for use.

- *1852. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether discussions have been held with the Department of Health or the Health Planning Committee concerning proposals that building and maintenance works which are carried out in Mental Health and Departmental institutions would be carried out by bodies other than the Public Works Department ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files and memoranda concerning such discussions.
- *1853. MR. EBERY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount has been collected in the Shire of Marong from the water supply area levy imposed on subdividers.
 2. On what projects this money has been spent.
 3. What new works, other than those financed by subdividers, have been carried out in the Shire.
 4. Whether the area levy charged in the Coliban district is higher or lower than in other areas.
- *1854. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the statement from the Education Department that a maximum of 852 seconded teachers in the Special Services Division are affected by the new Government policy in respect of hours of work and holiday entitlements—
1. Which branches of the Division are involved and how many teachers in each branch are—
(a) affected ; and (b) not affected.
 2. What criteria have been used to determine those to be affected.
 3. How many of the teachers affected, indicating from which branch, are working alongside public servants and performing similar duties to public servants.
 4. What is the current position concerning—(a) work undertaken outside statutory hours ;
(b) overtime entitlements ; and (c) workers compensation coverage outside statutory hours.
 5. Whether teachers accepting the new structure will receive salary increases proportionate to their loss of working conditions.
- *1855. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the list of schools nominated to receive funds under the disadvantaged schools programme for the next three years will be made public.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to allowing enough time for schools to be notified prior to the 30th April cut-off date to enable such schools to budget accordingly.
- *1856. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1746 given on 22nd March, 1977—
1. In respect of the 22 factories visited for the purpose of investigating noise levels in 1975, and the 25 factories visited in 1976—(a) how many factories in each year were detected with excessive noise exposures ; (b) what remedial measures were recommended for combating industrial deafness.
 2. In each year, what percentage of the total number of factories in Victoria was visited.
- *1857. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer further to the answer to question No. 1659 given on 22nd March, 1977—
1. What moneys were paid into the Treasury Trust Fund known as the " Public Offices Fund " from 1st July, 1976 to date, and from what sources such payments were received.
 2. What sums have been paid out of the Fund from 1st July, 1976 to date and to whom have such payments been made.
 3. What was the purpose of the loan of \$700,000 to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation and what are the terms of such loan.
 4. To whom conveyancing costs were paid.
- *1858. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1555 answered on 9th March, 1977, why the Country Roads Board requested the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to carry out the reconstruction of the Lygon-street main drains—Park-street diversion in 1975-76, and why the Country Roads Board agreed to temporarily finance the works.
- *1859. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in relation to the Fiskville Training Centre of the Country Fire Authority—
1. What maintenance expenditure has been incurred on the centre in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 2. How many authority volunteers have been trained at the centre in 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 3. How many representatives of organizations other than authority volunteers were trained in 1975-76 and what charges were made for the use of the facilities.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

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CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)—Mr. Años, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 58.

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- *1. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

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1. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELTON LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 23rd March, 1977.)

- *1860. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What is the extent of the deterioration in the Paul Sandby paintings at the Hamilton Gallery.
 2. What is the cause of the deterioration.
 3. How many works are affected.
 4. What restoration work is being attempted and what is the estimated cost.
- *1861. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether a committee has been set up to advise the Minister and the Governor in Council on the selection of the Chairman of the Health Commission ; if so, what is the membership of the committee and its terms of reference.
- *1862. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, what has been the expenditure on both hardwood and softwood plantations on—(a) Crown land ; (b) purchased agricultural land ; and (c) private land, indicating the amounts met from Commonwealth and State funds, respectively.
- *1863. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to question No. 1658 answered on 10th March, 1977, what total sum was granted to the sport of tennis in—(a) 1975-76 ; and (b) the period from 1st July, 1976 to date.
- *1864. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many milk contract holders failed to maintain the minimum supply requirements of the Milk Board at any stage between 1st January, 1976 and 31st December, 1976.
 2. Of the above contract holders—(a) how many have been permitted to retain their milk contracts ; and (b) how many have had their milk contracts cancelled, giving details of their names, addresses, total milk contract and period during which contract was not fulfilled.
 3. What is the situation concerning eligibility for compensation for each of the above groups.
 4. Why one group of contract holders had their contracts cancelled, while other holders retained contracts.
- *1865. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What experiments have been conducted by the Department of Agriculture into the production of a butter which is more spreadable.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to legislating for an increase in the percentage of water in butter, in order to produce such a product.
- *1866. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what steps the Government will take to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958 to delete the obsolete references to carrying out the death penalty contained in Section 584, the Ninth Schedule and the Tenth Schedule to the Act.
- *1867. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in each of the past five years—
1. How many tradesmen were employed by the Victorian Railways Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively.
 2. How many positions and in what trades apprenticeship vacancies were advertised.
 3. How many apprenticeship applications were received in respect of each of the positions so advertised.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades.
- *1868. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by the Country Fire Authority in each of the past five years.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed in respect of each position.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Authority in each of the past five years.
- *1869. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the various trades were advertised by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey in each of the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received and how many appointments were made in each case.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department in each of the past five years.

- *1870. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in each of the past five years—
1. How many apprentices commenced work with the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
 2. How many apprentices so employed were appointed in each of the respective trades.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship vacancies were interviewed for these positions, indicating the number for each trade.
 4. How many tradesmen were employed by the Commission and the Corporation, respectively.
- *1871. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the estimated number of sailing craft currently using Port Phillip Bay.
 2. What is the annual increase over the past three years.
- *1872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many power boats were registered in Victoria in each of the past three years, respectively.
 2. What amount of registration fees was collected in each of those years.
- *1873. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the current strength of the Police Motor Boat Squad, indicating rank held by each member.
 2. How many boats are currently in service with the squad, indicating the size and maximum speed of each boat.
 3. How many boating offences were detected in each of the past three years, indicating the type of offences.
- *1874. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will give consideration to representations by Australian Labor Party branches in the Brighton, Moorabbin and Cheltenham areas, that tramway services should be extended along the Nepean-highway, commencing at Glenhuntly-road and terminating at Charman-road, near the Southland Shopping Centre ; if so, when.
 2. What is the approximate number of people who would be directly served by this tramway extension.
 3. What is the approximate cost of extending the line to—(a) South-road ; and (b) Charman-road.
 4. Whether the proposal for widening Nepean-highway has taken into account provision for a tramway ; if not, what changes are necessary to provide for this facility.
- *1875. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the total cost of augmenting power supplies to 1900 dairy farms throughout the State was estimated for the purpose of arriving at the \$80 per h.p. State Electricity Commission augmentation fee.
 2. Whether the Commission can enter into an agreement to supply all those farmers who require augmentation but are not yet connected on the same basis as existing participants.
 3. How many properties still to be connected will not require augmentation.
 4. As many farms connected to date would be below the average on what basis he now proposes not to include in the scheme those farms where costs are likely to be above the average.
- *1876. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to remove the debris from land recently acquired by the Education Department adjacent to the Tullamarine primary school.
- *1877. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what was the cost, in each of the past five years, of the 1080 rabbit poisoning campaign conducted in the Kulkyne State Forest by the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board.
- *1878. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Melton South primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978 and 1979, respectively.
 3. What building plans have been undertaken to meet increases in enrolment.
 4. When the school will receive an Art Room Establishment Grant and what is the reason for the delay.
 5. When all the required and requested art furniture will be supplied to the school.

- *1879. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Art Room Establishment Grant was first introduced.
 2. What was the amount of the grant at that time.
 3. What is the present amount of the grant.
 4. What criteria were used in originally establishing the amount of the grant.
 5. How many grants have been made in each year since its introduction.
 6. How many schools have applied for and are waiting to receive a grant.
- *1880. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the purchase by the Education Department of property in the City of St. Kilda known as "Ardoch"—
1. When the purchase was made, what was the purchase price, and what is the cost of—
(a) present; and (b) planned, renovations.
 2. Whether the school to be established on the property is to be a district high school; if so, when.
- *1881. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in regard to the Rosamond Special School, Footscray—
1. What evening classes were conducted in 1976.
 2. In view of the success of the 1976 pilot programme, whether he will agree to pay staff to allow the programme to continue and expand in 1977; if not, why.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1977.

Notice of Motion.

*MR. SIMMONDS : To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to expand apprenticeship training opportunities within Government Departments and Instrumentalities.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
12. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
13. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
14. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling."

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
8. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
9. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
10. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELTON LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
 2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.
680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
774. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What amount the South Melbourne City Council is required to contribute towards the construction costs of the Kings-street Bridge and what amount still remains to be paid.
 2. What amount of interest has been paid by the Council and what rate of interest is charged.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976–77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972–73 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.
1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.

1105. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1156. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Who are the Board Members of Ballet Victoria.
 2. What subsidies or grants were made by the State Government to Ballet Victoria in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 3. What representations for additional financial support were made to the Government by the Board, indicating when ; and why the Government declined to assist further.
 4. What are the reasons for the financial collapse of Ballet Victoria.
1169. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.
1170. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
 2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
 3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
 4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
 5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
 6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.
1211. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
 2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
 3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.
1242. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
 2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
 3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.
1332. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.
1360. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.
1414. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what approaches for assistance have been received by the Government from the Knox-Sherbrooke Women's Electoral Lobby Co-operative Ltd. concerning the Welcome Bookshop and Drop-in Centre at 6 Main-street, Upwey, and what has been the Government's response in each case.

1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.

1421. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sub-committee which enquired into the teaching of water survival techniques to very young children—

1. Which recommendations—(a) have been implemented ; and (b) remain to be implemented;
2. Whether the Minister has received representations about the recommendations ; if so, what has been his response to these representations.

1437. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Gas and Fuel Corporation has made any recent appraisal of the State's natural gas reserves ; if so—(a) how this appraisal was made ; (b) whether the appraisal indicated a larger reserve of natural gas than that estimated by the Government White Paper ; (c) when the appraisal was made ; and (d) what is the latest estimate of the reserves of natural gas.

1439. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June, 1974, 1975, and 1976 inclusive—

1. What were the categories of employees engaged by each Authority and how many persons were employed in each category.
2. What were the job classifications applied within each category and how many persons were engaged within each classification.
3. How many persons were engaged in management or supervisory positions in each Authority.

1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.

1451. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.

1458. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.

1460. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1461. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which recommendations of the Report on the Victoria Police Force have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of the State Teaching Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

• 1464. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1473. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Several Matters concerning H.M. Prison Pentridge and the Maintenance of Discipline in Prisons have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1480. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many deaths and injuries were reported per estimated million kilometres travelled in the years 1974 and 1975 in the following transport modes :—(a) private cars ; (b) buses ; (c) trains ; (d) trams ; (e) motor-bikes ; and (f) taxis.

1488. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. On what date and by what means Ballet Victoria became known as the State Dance Company of Victoria and what obligations were accepted by the company and the Government towards one another on the basis of this status.
2. In which years the company has had its books audited by the Government, what was the surplus or deficit in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.
3. In which years the Government has made payments to the company, what was the payment in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.

1490. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was advised that the deficit likely to be incurred by the State Dance Company of Victoria in 1976 was likely to be substantially larger than previous deficits ; if so, on what date.
2. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was given—(a) advance knowledge of the budget proposal by the company for its Panov Season ; or (b) progress reports on receipts and expenditure while the season was in course ; if so, on what date the Government became aware of the likely financial result.
3. Whether the Government was approached to meet the deficit of the company including losses associated with the Panov Season either wholly or in part ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each approach ; (b) the name of the person making the approach ; (c) the date of the Government's response ; and (d) the substance of the response.
4. Whether the company was given any reason to suppose that the losses would be met by the Government either wholly or in part ; if so, what was the nature of the assurance.

1491. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any consultants have been appointed to advise the Government on ballet matters ; if so, what is the name of each consultant and the date on which he was appointed.
2. Whether the Government is aware of any plans to establish a new ballet company in place of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what are these plans.
3. What arrangements the Government has made to ensure that historically and aesthetically significant collections of costumes and scenery accumulated by the company are preserved,

1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.
1547. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, what is the ratio of—(a) art and craft teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available all Department of Health files relating to the public health decisions in October, 1973 and September, 1975 regarding the Newport "D" Environment Protection Authority licences.
1585. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What percentage of power requirements at the Carrum sewerage plant is provided by—(a) methane gas provided by the plant ; and (b) the State Electricity Commission.
 2. Whether methane gas is being wasted and burnt off ; if so—(a) how much ; (b) why power is purchased from the State Electricity Commission ; and (c) what percentage of Melbourne power demands could be met from this source.
 3. Whether there are plans for the proposed new treatment plant at Werribee to provide power from methane gas ; if so, what plans ; if not, why.
1588. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount will be spent in 1976–77 for sewerage services in Melbourne and Victoria, respectively, by—(a) Victorian authorities ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable figures in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage—(i) of the total funds outlayed for sewerage ; (ii) variation over the previous year.
 2. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be sewered for the first time in 1976–77, and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage—(i) of the sewerage backlog ; and (ii) variation over the previous year.
 3. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria are currently unsewered and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
 4. How many people live in homes which are unsewered in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
 5. In what year it is expected that the sewerage backlog in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be overcome.
1594. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken or proposes to take to grant travel concessions to retired railway employees to bring them into line with those concessions granted to retired New South Wales railway employees.
1601. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government or any of its Departments or agencies made submissions to the "Task Force on Co-ordination in Welfare and Health" (the Bailey Committee) ; if so, who made the submissions, indicating when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1609. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. On what date and at what cost the State Emergency Service acquired its mobile headquarters and communications units.
 2. Under what conditions the headquarters and units can be committed, indicating the dates of past commitments.
1610. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many court houses are located in each Social Welfare Department region of Victoria and, in each case, what is—(a) the ratio of population to courts ; and (b) the maximum distance separating any centre within the region from a court.
1611. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of payments from the Appeal Costs Fund in each of the past 5 years—
1. What total amount was paid, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 2. What amount was paid in respect of each Magistrates' Court, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 3. What amount was paid in respect of all Magistrates' Courts in each Social Welfare Department region, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 4. What amount, expressed in per capita terms, was paid in respect of—(a) Victoria ; and (b) each Social Welfare Department region, and what was the average per capita cost per claim.

1613. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What maximum number of days and hours, respectively, were available for sittings of each Magistrates' Court in each of the past five years and what was the actual number of days on which each court sat.
 2. In respect of each Magistrates' Court in each year, what was the number and percentage of cases, respectively, which were adjourned on the initiation of—(a) the Court ; and (b) a party, on one, two, three, four, and more than four occasions, respectively.
1614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what is the area and percentage of floor space, respectively, at each court house available for interviews between lawyers and their clients and what are the arrangements for privacy in each case.
1615. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over lack of funding in the installation of traffic lights at dangerous intersections.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.
1616. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over problems arising from the installation of pinball and other game machines in premises such as milk bars, grocery stores and laundrettes.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.
1617. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in Victoria have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Department of Health or the Medical Board of Victoria, have received complaints concerning doctors refusing to treat Medibank hospital patients ; if so, how many complaints have been received, what was the result of the investigation into each such complaint and what action was subsequently taken.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister of Health has communicated or corresponded with the Minister or any Victorian departmental officers concerning the problem of the non-treatment of Medibank hospital patients ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken by the Minister.
1619. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private patients were accommodated in standard ward beds during 1975-76 at St. Georges Hospital.
 2. What funds were generated by such private patients in standard ward accommodation above the reimbursement entitlement to the Hospital for standard ward beds used by standard ward patients.
1620. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme currently funded by the State and the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government refused to meet the increased cost of State programmes approved for funding under the Programme in the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) when the decision was announced ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme was delayed and, in that event, how.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the State that it will not meet the increased costs of approved projects in 1976-77 ; if so—(a) when the decision was conveyed to the State ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme is to be delayed and, in that event, how.

1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What meetings of the Joint Hospital Works Council were held in Victoria during 1976 and what meetings are proposed for 1977.
 2. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, details of decisions concerning hospital development made at those meetings of the Council.
1622. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Footscray Early Treatment Centre was handed over to the Mental Health Authority in a state ready for occupancy, and what was the cost of the Centre.
 2. What staffing positions have been proposed for the Centre, indicating those—(a) transmitted to Treasury for clearance ; (b) granted Treasury clearance ; (c) requested from the Public Service Board ; (d) agreed to by the Public Service Board ; (e) advertised ; and (f) filled.
 3. What staff are presently working at the Centre and when it is proposed that the Centre will take—(a) outpatients ; and (b) other patients.
1623. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first received a submission from the Chelsea Community Health Services Society for grants for a Community Health Service or Centre in the Chelsea area.
 2. Whether the Commission has received subsequent submissions ; if so, when.
 3. When it is intended that funds will be provided for the development of a Community Health Centre in Chelsea.
1624. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a special survey was carried out in November and December, 1976 concerning the number of sessions doctors were carrying out in public hospitals.
 2. Whether any doctors were doing and/or being paid for more than six sessions ; if so, which doctors.
 3. What form of check, if any, is regularly carried out through the weekly returns to the Hospitals and Charities Commission and available for analysis by the Computer at Monash University on the number of sessions conducted by doctors.
 4. Whether the results of the survey carried out in response to the November circular 18/76 will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of the language difficulties faced by migrants in courts at all levels in Victoria ; if so, what action is proposed to overcome these difficulties.
1627. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1276 answered on 24th November, 1976, whether funds have become available for the production of the Victorian Road Code booklet in languages other than English ; if so, when it is expected that the booklets in each of the languages will be available.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cafeterias and refreshment rooms provided for both the public and employees of the Railways Department, and refreshment cars on trains—
1. What arrangements are made for inspections by health inspectors.
 2. How frequently such inspections are carried out.
1629. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1280 answered on 1st December, 1976, concerning subsidies to private bus operators in Brunswick and Coburg, how much was allocated to companies in passenger fare subsidies in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated allocation for 1976-77.
1630. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of ethnic organizations being deliberately infiltrated by persons primarily motivated by political gain and a desire to establish a power base for their own interests ; if so, which organizations are being infiltrated and by whom, and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the departmental files on such infiltrations.
1631. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board advised the Place Names Committee that the assignment of the name " Merri Creek Reserve " to an area along the Merri Creek should be held in abeyance ; if so, when such advice was given and on what grounds.
 2. When the Board's investigations into land use in this area will be completed.
 3. Whether the files and memoranda relating to the investigations for land use will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1632. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether funds were received from the Commonwealth, or will be received from the Commonwealth during 1976-77, for the development of the proposed Hume freeway ; if so, what funds have been received and for what purposes those funds are to be used.
 2. Whether the State is matching, or partially matching, those funds ; if so, for what purposes State funds are being used.
1633. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the youth employment training scheme and other special Commonwealth employment schemes for young people, how many—(a) males ; and (b) females, have been employed by State Government Departments and Instrumentalities, specifying the Department or Instrumentality involved, and the location and capacity in which each person has been employed.
1634. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has received from the Deputy Premier a nomination for a position on the Victorian Health Commission in respect of a Leon Hain ; if so, on what basis the nomination was made, and with what result.
 2. Whether it is proposed that nominations to the Commission and associated bodies will be sought through Members of Parliament ; if so, on what basis.
1635. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has investigated any complaints from the public concerning over-charging or abuse of Medibank payments ; if so, how many doctors have been investigated and with what result.
 2. Whether the Department has investigated the case of Dr. David Sender who was found guilty in relation to 11 charges of Medibank overpayments ; if so, what action the Department of Health has taken.
 3. Whether the case of Dr. Sender, or any other doctor, charged and/or found guilty in relation to Medibank payments has been referred to the Medical Board of Victoria for action ; if so, which cases and what action the Board has taken.
1637. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a conference was held in Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, between officers of the Department of Health and representatives of municipalities ; if so, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the agenda and any subsequent report of the conference.
 2. Whether a decision has been reached on the reimbursement of home help supervisors and assistants, and home help workers, when they must use private transport ; if so, what is the decision.
 3. Whether a decision has been reached on a proper pay scale for the position of assistant to the home help organizer ; if so, whether Councils have been notified of the decision.
 4. Whether the Department's instructions on the use of Elderly Citizens Clubs have been altered to encourage the use of club rooms by individuals and groups other than those who are members of the club.
1638. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Briery Hospital, whether it was proposed that space freed by the transfer of trainees to Colac would be used as a psychiatric nurse training school ; if so—(a) when that decision was taken ; (b) when the unit was available for renovation ; (c) when renovations commenced ; (d) when the training school facility will be available ; and (e) how many nurse trainees it will cater for.
1640. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Prime Minister or any other Commonwealth Minister, has written to him or any State Minister this year concerning cuts in public spending.
 2. Whether the State has been informed that any proposed grants from the Commonwealth to the State would be part of expenditure cuts approved by Federal Cabinet in January and February this year ; if so, which programmes will be affected and to what extent.
1642. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Departments and Statutory Authorities are not required to table their reports in Parliament, indicating in each case, whether a report is in fact produced and, if so, whether it is available to the public.
1643. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date excavation of the Eastern Railway project cutting north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
 2. On what date filling of the Eastern Railway project excavation north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.

1645. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 699 answered on 17th November, 1976—

1. When the report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1975 was presented to the Minister.
2. What were the reasons for the delay between the time the report was forwarded to the Government Printer on 4th October, 1976, and its presentation to the Minister.
3. What were the reasons for the delay in presenting the report to Parliament and whether the Minister will take steps to ensure that the 1976 report will be tabled in Parliament in accordance with the *Mental Health Act 1959*.

1646. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Medical Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many doctors are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1648. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1651. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Victorian Psychological Council, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many psychologists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Council in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Council in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Council by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1652. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Hairdressers Registration Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many hairdressers are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1654. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Dental Technicians Licensing Committee, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Committee in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Committee in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Committee by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1655. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many pharmacists are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1656. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Victorian Nursing Council, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many nurses are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Council in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Council in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Council by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1657. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What land has been transferred or granted by the Governor in Council to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, since 1st January, 1975 to date.
 2. What were the dates of any such transfers or grants.
 3. What land has been purchased or acquired by the Corporation and from whom.
 4. What land has been sold and to whom.
1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1160 answered on 8th March, 1976—
1. Whether the difficulties between the Committee, doctor, matron and other staff of the Edenhope hospital have now been resolved.
 2. Whether the resolution of these difficulties is the reason for the decision not to lay the file or files on the table of the Library ; if not, what is the reason.
1663. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what inspection fees were collected by the Department of Agriculture in respect of the slaughter of animals in 1976 in respect of each of the following abattoirs :—W. Angliss and Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 1 Lynch-street, Footscray ; Thos. Borthwick and Sons (A/asia) Ltd., Francis-street, Brooklyn, and Cashmore-road, Portland ; Brooke Bond Monbulk Ltd., Power-road, Doveton ; Champion Meat Packing Co., Champion-road, Newport ; Consolidated Meat Holdings Ltd., Old Dookie-road, Shepparton, and Kelly-street, Wodonga ; Co-operative Farmers and Graziers, Learmonth-street, Alfredton, Ballarat, McDonald-road, Brooklyn, and Doherty's-road, Laverton North ; R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd., Kyle-road, Altona North ; J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., Edgecombe-street, Kyneton ; Jacksons Corio Meat Packing, Corio Quay, North Geelong ; Mercury Meats, Depot-road, Camperdown ; Playfair Meat, Moats-corner, Nepean Highway, Dromana ; Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., 147 Barkly-avenue, Richmond, and Smithfield Road, Flemington ; Rice Bros. (Farms) Pty. Ltd., Walhalla-road, Moe ; P. and S. Siegel Pty. Ltd., Armbrook Siding, Somerville-road, Brooklyn ; Smorgon Consolidated Industries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 433-451 Somerville-road, West Footscray ; D. B. Ralph and Co., 99 Lorimer-street, South Melbourne ; J. H. Ralph and Sons Pty. Ltd., 690 Geelong-road, Brooklyn ; and Otto Wurth Pty. Ltd., Cnr. Plenty-road and Dundas-street, Preston.

1664. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many applicants were on the Housing Commission waiting lists for the various types of accommodation offered by the Commission in the past ten years, and in this year to date.
2. How many applicants in each of those years were housed by the Commission.
3. How many various units of accommodation were constructed in each of these years, and in this year to date, and what is the projection of constructions for this year.
4. What are the Commission's projections of requirements of construction to accommodate applicants for the next three years in each of the types of accommodation, including dependent persons units, provided by the Commission.

1665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many consortiums have been selected to carry out financial feasibility studies of the proposal to develop the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds into the Melbourne Entertainment Centre, what are their names, and when their reports of studies will be made public and available to the Member for Ascot Vale.

1666. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What total amount was made available to the Housing Commission in each of the past ten years.
2. How many dwelling units were constructed in Zones A, B and C, respectively, in each year.
3. What was the average cost, including land acquisition and provision of services, of providing a dwelling unit in each Zone in each of those years.

1669. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding in the following categories of families in the metropolitan area:—(a) up to three children ; (b) four children ; (c) five or more children ; (d) single male or female pensioners ; (e) elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units ; and (f) any other category.
2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category itemized and listed, for each of the country towns and cities as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission annual report.
4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for completion and occupation for the 1977-78 financial year.

1670. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many persons were evicted from Housing Commission accommodation in each of the years 1971 to 1976 inclusive and in this year to date.
2. What was the reason for eviction in each case.
3. Where eviction resulted from arrears of rent what was the amount in each case.
4. How many notices to quit have been served on Commission tenants and home purchasers during those years and how many warrants of ejection have been obtained in country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
5. What is the general reason for notices to quit and, apart from arrears, for what other reasons notices to quit are served.
6. Whether breaches of tenancy agreement are reasons for the notices to quit ; if so, what are the most common breaches of tenancy agreements.

1671. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many repair orders and demolition orders, respectively, are outstanding at present.
2. In which municipalities these various orders are operative and in what circumstances an owner of a property subject to a demolition order can receive compensation, indicating from whom.

1673. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Mitcham-road and Rooks-road railways crossings—

1. How many collisions between motor vehicles and trains have taken place at each crossing in each year since 1955.
2. How many of those collisions have resulted in—(a) deaths, indicating how many persons have died ; and (b) injuries, indicating how many persons have been injured.
3. When construction of boom gates at each crossing will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
4. When construction of boom gates at each crossing was—(a) first proposed ; and (b) decided upon, by the Government and/or the Victorian Railways Board.
5. Why the City of Nunawading is required to contribute to the cost of constructing boom gates at each crossing.

1674. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with respect to the intersection of Station-road, O'Neills-road and the Western-highway, Melton—
1. What representations the Minister has received for the erection of traffic lights.
 2. What number on the priority list for erecting traffic lights is held by this intersection.
 3. In the years 1975 and 1976, and in 1977 to date, how many accidents have been reported at this intersection.
 4. When traffic lights will be installed.
 5. How many protected crossings of the Western-highway there are in the vicinity of Melton.
1676. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Kealba high school will receive a disadvantaged school grant this financial year ; if so, what amount ; if not, why.
 2. Whether it is planned that this school should receive the grant next financial year ; if not, why.
1677. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he has called for a Statement of Planning Policy for the inner city area ; if so, what action has been taken and when this policy will be available to the House.
1678. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government employed management consultants to report on the Holmesglen Concrete Housing Factory during 1976 ; if so—(a) at what cost ; (b) what company was employed ; (c) what reports were received by the Government ; (d) what action has been taken to implement any recommendations of the consultants ; and (e) whether the Government will provide a copy of any report of the consultants to the Member for Ascot Vale and, if not, why.
1680. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry for the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 921 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the Inter-departmental Working Party established in June, 1976, has reported on the matter of security deposits ; if so—(a) whether the report has been considered and, if not, why ; and (b) whether the Attorney-General will supply a copy of this report, when available to the Member for Ascot Vale.
1682. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Government will consider providing an annual report on the activities of the Ministry for Planning ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1683. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the current position regarding the replacement of the Langs road-Fisher-parade bridge.
 2. When it is expected to commence rebuilding and when it is expected the new bridge will be opened for public use.
1686. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to correspondence written by the Chairman of the Forests Commission in February, 1977, to the Vice-Chancellor and others at the Latrobe University concerning Mr. Rawlinson and Dr. Keane, together with all replies to this correspondence.
1688. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what has caused the delay in installation of flashing warning lights and boom barriers at level crossings in the electoral district of Carrum and when it is expected that this work will be resumed and completed.
1689. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation will be conducted as a matter of urgency into the provision of a pedestrian path along the west side of the railway line from Shower-street to Bell Station in Preston and the findings made available as soon as possible.
1690. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships, were awarded to applicants who have enrolled in teacher training courses this current year.
 2. What is the method used in awarding—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships.
 3. Whether interviews are conducted with applicants for both awards to assess their suitabilities for teacher training ; if not, why.
 4. How many private students undergoing teacher training courses have applied for studentships in each of the past five years. and how many of these private students were awarded studentships in each of those years.
1693. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What recommendations have been made to the Government by the Interim Co-ordinating Committee and the Interim Officers Committee for planning concerning development at Melton and Sunbury.
 2. What action has been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of these Committees and the consultants employed to undertake a planning programme for these areas.

1694. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many requests the Ministry for Planning has received and approved, respectively, from Urban Renewal Authorities to prepare urban renewal proposals to date.
 2. How many reports the Town and Country Planning Board has reported on.
 3. What stage these various urban renewal proposals have reached, where they are located, and in what manner they are to be financed.
1695. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the visit of Housing Commission Officers to Japan during August, September, 1975, to study a new revolutionary method of factory built housing—
1. What reports are available on this matter and whether copies will be provided to the Member for Ascot Vale ; if not, why.
 2. What action has been taken by the Government to introduce this method of construction into Victoria.
1696. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What views have been submitted to the Government by the State Co-ordination Council in respect of the proposed construction of the Newport Power Station.
 2. How these views were determined and whether the Council has reviewed its opinion ; if not, why.
1697. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the State Co-ordination Council has proposed the creation of a working party to make recommendations regarding planning matters for the Port of Melbourne ; if so, who are the members of the working party, how many times they have met, and what have been their recommendations.
1698. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what recommendations have been made to the Government by the State Planning Advisory Committee in respect of a proposed second airport for Melbourne, indicating whether any action has been taken to implement any recommendations.
1699. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and related documents associated with the Government's decision to withdraw from the sale of Housing Commission houses and proposals to redevelop various Commission property ; if not, why.
1700. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Government will determine the amount of compensation to be paid to estate agents who no longer sell Housing Commission homes.
 2. From what funds this compensation will be paid.
 3. How much money will be paid to each agent, indicating which agent and amount in each case.
 4. When it is expected that all agents will no longer sell Commission property.
1703. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and the number located at each.
1705. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What maximum distance between street fire hydrants is permitted by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
 2. What is the present cost of the installation of a fire hydrant and which Authority bears this cost.
 3. What financial contribution was made by the City of Coburg towards the cost and maintenance of fire hydrants in the past five years.
1706. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many licences to net European Carp were issued in 1976 to professional fisherman.
 2. Whether it is permissible to sell European Carp for human consumption.
 3. Whether any traces of European Carp have been found in waterways or storage areas which are under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 4. What safeguards are currently being used to ensure non-infestation by European Carp of waterways and storage areas under the control of the Board.
1709. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many physical education students graduated from State Colleges of Advanced Education at the end of the 1976 school year, indicating how many places were awarded to these graduates to complete their Diploma of Education in 1977.
1710. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Country Roads Board has any plans to improve the intersection of the Hume-highway, Camp-road and Mahoneys-road by the provision of a traffic overpass.

1711. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the growth in the local area of housing, commerce and industry, he will give consideration to the re-opening of the Campbellfield railway station.
1713. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is expected that the beautification scheme being carried out by the Railways Department along the Upfield line within the electoral district of Coburg will be completed.
 2. Whether the scheme includes the replacement of fencing along the railway line ; if so, at what locations ; if not, why.
1714. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What amounts have been advanced to Victoria by the Commonwealth over the past five years for the purposes of housing under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement.
 2. What was the rate of interest and the period of repayment in respect of each advance.
 3. Whether the Housing Commission proposes reducing the frontages on site areas of housing allotments.
 4. Whether any reductions are proposed in the standards of housing.
 5. What areas have been acquired by the Commission during the past five years.
1715. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the original area of land acquired by the Housing Commission within the City of Broadmeadows.
 2. How much of this land was sold to private enterprise for—(a) the building of factories ; and (b) the building of homes.
 3. How many building allotments are still available within this area, indicating what type of development is proposed for the undeveloped area.
1716. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made with the plans to extend the North Coburg and West Coburg tram-lines, respectively.
1717. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, were constructed by the Housing Commission in 1976.
 2. How many of these units were available for purchase and/or rental.
 3. What is the current cost of erection of both of these types of dwellings.
1719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have a Career Guidance officer attached to the staff.
1721. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What procedures are adopted by the Education Department to notify non-bonded teachers who have applied for positions whether their services are required or not.
 2. How many non-bonded teacher applicants have been notified this year to date.
1723. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made on the duplication of the Geelong-Melbourne rail link and when the duplication will be completed.
 2. What is the position regarding the electrification of the Newport-Werribee rail link and when it is expected this electrification will be completed.
1724. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On how many occasions the railway bridge in Ascot Vale-road has been hit by motor vehicles in the years 1975, 1976 and this year to date.
 2. When the protecting bar was placed on the north side of the Bridge, indicating the material from which this bar was constructed, its minimum height, and the minimum height of the bridge apart from the bar.
 3. Why no bar was placed on the south side.
1727. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1484, in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway—
1. What contracts in connection with the supply of roadmaking material and/or construction and surfacing were awarded to Apex Quarries Ltd. and Galli Contracting Pty. Ltd.
 2. What sums were paid to these two companies in each year of construction to date and how the amounts paid were calculated.
 3. What work has been done to date to repair deficiencies in the road surface.
 4. What contractors were employed.
 5. What repair costs have been incurred to date.
 6. Who will bear the cost of the repairs and whether a contribution will be made by the former contractors.

1728. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What parts of the Norlane Housing Commission area are presently removed from sale to tenants whilst the redevelopment study is proceeding.
 2. When the Commission will finalize its decision on whether the redevelopment scheme will be implemented.
 3. What guarantees and compensation provisions or right of purchase the Minister will give to present home occupiers in the area under the redevelopment scheme.
 4. Whether tenants who have previously applied to purchase will be sold their homes when the ban is lifted and at a valuation fixed at the time of application to purchase.
1729. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses have been handed over for occupation in each of the past four weeks in the Corio and Whittington estates, respectively.
 2. What anticipated additional number of houses in these estates are expected to be completed for occupation in March, April, May and June, respectively.
 3. What are the plans for additional houses to be built in these estates in the next twelve months.
1730. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many persons are engaged on a full-time or part-time basis providing professional interpreter services to migrants.
 2. What funds are available for these purposes.
1731. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what criminal acts were reported to the Coburg, Pascoe Vale and Fawkner Police Stations, respectively, during 1976.
1734. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 916 answered on Tuesday, 5th October, 1976—
1. How many Housing Commission single villas are constructed or proposed to be constructed for rental purposes in the metropolitan area only.
 2. In view of waiting periods why new individual houses in the metropolitan area are sold and demand for rental housing is met from vacated units.
1735. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What financial loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. How the loss was met in each year.
 3. What total amount the Treasury has advanced to the Trust to meet operating losses.
1738. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether discussions have been held with the Department of Health and the Pool Superintendents Association of Australia concerning the licensing of public swimming pool operators ; if so, when such discussions occurred and what progress has been made towards the licensing of such operators.
1739. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in the duplication of the Lara to Corio section of the Melbourne-Geelong Railway line since the announcement in the 1976 Budget of an allocation of \$500,000 for such work.
1741. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the plans, working drawings and specifications have been finalized for the project to eliminate the bottleneck at the Ashley-street, Tottenham railway gates underpass.
 2. Whether details of the plans have been forwarded to—(a) municipalities directly or indirectly involved in the programme; and (b) State Government representatives for the areas concerned.
 3. Whether any objections have been lodged by municipalities to proposals to eliminate the bottleneck at the underpass; if so, what is the nature of these objections and by whom they were lodged.
1743. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many speech therapists are employed in the Geelong education area.
 2. What is the number of such personnel required in the Geelong area.
 3. What special action has been taken or will be taken to provide adequate speech therapist in Geelong.
1744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years to Elderly Citizens Clubs and on what basis the allocation was made.
 2. What are the functions of these clubs and what percentage of the aged in the community they serve.
 3. What supervision is undertaken by the State over how well these clubs achieve their objectives.
 4. What action has been taken, or is proposed, following the submission of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Association of Gerontology that elderly citizens clubs do not reach a wide enough group of elderly people in need.

1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the "Bailey" Report; whether the Prime Minister has communicated with him concerning the report ; if so—(a) what requests have been made of the State ; and (b) what action the State has taken or proposes to take concerning the recommendations made.
1749. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What are the distribution percentages of the financial pool of Tattslotto.
 2. What has been the annual turnover of Tattslotto since inception.
 3. What is the amount of unclaimed and disputed Tattslotto prizes since inception.
 4. What body retains this revenue whilst awaiting claimants.
 5. What procedures are adopted in respect of unclaimed funds before ultimate distribution.
 6. Whether unclaimed moneys are invested pending claimants ; if so—(a) in what manner ; (b) what rate of return is received from these investments ; and (c) whether interest earned is credited to Tattslotto.
1752. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of doubts concerning the solvency of the Californian Reinsurance Company which underwrites a major part of the outstanding liabilities of the third party insurance business of the R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd.; if so, whether he will investigate the matter with a view to reassuring the thousands of people whose claims are pending against R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd.
1753. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of staff and employees of each branch of the Railways Department in each of the following categories :— managers and supervisors, clerical staff, tradesmen, assistant tradesmen and labourers, station staff, guards, drivers, firemen and track maintenance men.
1754. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what rate per tonne is being charged to Apex Quarries Pty. Ltd. for the carting of gravel from Kilmore East to Westall.
1758. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, to mark the occasion of the visit to Victoria of Her Majesty the Queen, recommendations will be made for the remission of prison sentences.
1760. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what railway stations in the Melbourne suburban system—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guard's view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train.
1762. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the National Gallery—
1. What is the current situation regarding the deposit of fine dust on paintings in the collection due to impurities in the water used in the humidifiers.
 2. Whether the problem of extracting the impurities has been solved ; if so, how.
 3. How many major works are still covered by glass.
1763. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were allocated to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in 1975-76 and 1976-77.
 2. What proportion has been or will be spent on—(a) administration ; (b) allocations to municipalities ; and (c) other allocations.
 3. How many persons are employed by the Department.
 4. Which municipalities received allocations in each year and what amounts were given to each.
 5. What was the cost of production of the "Life Be In It" cartoon and associated literature.
1764. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether an agreement has been entered into with the Commonwealth Government to introduce a home support scheme for rural areas ; if so—(a) what funds have been provided and by which Government ; (b) whether he will make a copy of the agreement available ; and (c) how the scheme will be administered and by which Department.
1765. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Department of Health into the diet of school children, and with what results.
 2. What action is proposed to control school tuck shops and the sale of sweets and sugar drinks.
 3. Whether it is proposed to follow the United States and English practice of providing a basic meal to school children at lunch time ; if not, why.
1766. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976, until 10th March, 1977, how many—(a) murders ; (b) attempted murders ; (c) armed robberies ; (d) armed holdups ; (e) assaults with a weapon ; (f) assaults occasioning grievous bodily harm ; (g) common assaults ; (h) rapes ; (i) attempted rapes ; (j) acts of carnal knowledge ; (k) house-breakings ; (l) shop-breakings ; and (m) factory-breakings, were reported in Victoria.

1767. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976 until 10th March, 1977—
1. How many motorists were tested under the *Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act 1976* by use of the puff bag, indicating—(a) how many were subsequently tested by the breathalyser ; and (b) how many motorists subsequently tested by the breathalyser were found to have a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
 2. How many motorists, apart from those subjected to random breath tests, were required to have a breathalyser test, indicating how many had a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
1768. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of random breath testing—
1. How many police are involved in these operations.
 2. How many vehicles are involved.
 3. During what hours tests are conducted.
 4. Whether all police officers involved in testing are specially trained for that operation.
 5. What areas have been given attention by the random breath test squads.
 6. What criteria are taken into consideration when an area is selected for attention by the random breath test squads.
1771. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with respect to high-rise Housing Commission flats at 159 Melrose-street, North Melbourne, occupied mostly by lone pensioners—
1. Whether complaints have been made about harassment, especially at night, by children and teenagers.
 2. What security arrangements exist in the flats and how their effectiveness is evaluated.
 3. Whether the Housing Commission has had discussions with the Police Force about security at the flats.
 4. What further action is proposed to give tenants a greater level of security.
1772. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of armed hold-ups reported to the Victoria Police during the period 1st December, 1976 to 10th March, 1977 inclusive, at what locations these offences were committed and what amount of money was involved in each case.
1776. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the vacant block of land in Lygon-street, Carlton, immediately adjacent to the block of flats on the south side of Lytton-street—
1. What were the dimensions of the block.
 2. When the land was acquired by the Housing Commission and at what price.
 3. When the land was sold, indicating the name of the purchaser and the selling price.
1778. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that the Victoria Police Band did not march in the 1977 Moomba parade, despite the assurance he gave in answer to a question without notice asked on 8th March, 1977 that the band would meet its commitments at Moomba.
 2. Why the band did not march in the parade.
1779. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the advertising section of the Railways Department is making a profit ; if so—(a) what is the expected profit this financial year ; and (b) whether it is estimated that profits will—(i) increase ; or (ii) decrease, indicating the reason, in the 1977-78 financial year.
1780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) portable ; and (b) Bristol class-rooms, are currently in use in Victorian State schools.
 2. Whether, in view of the continuing use of these class-rooms, consideration has been given to—(a) insulation ; (b) installation of overhead fans ; and (c) construction of external sun blinds, for these class-rooms.
1781. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers recruited from overseas for a contracted period are currently teaching in Victorian State schools.
1782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers are currently employed by the Education Department in each of the Department's Divisions, indicating by Division, how many are—(a) school principals ; (b) senior staff not normally undertaking class-room duties ; (c) teachers on leave ; and (d) school library-based staff.
1783. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many qualified unemployed teachers are currently registered for appointment to the—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; (c) technical ; and (d) special services Divisions of the Education Department.

1784. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the recently formed Country Education Project Planning Committee—
1. When the Committee was established.
 2. Who are the members of the Committee.
 3. What are the terms of reference for the Committee.
 4. Whether an invitation will be extended to the Victorian Federation of State Schools Parents' Clubs to appoint a representative to the Committee.
1785. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teachers currently registered for appointment to the Education Department—
1. What proportion are registered for—(a) part-time ; and (b) full-time appointment.
 2. What proportion are women.
 3. In what subject areas the secondary and technical applicants are qualified to teach.
1788. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why no allowance is made in the furniture budget for each school for the furnishing of portable class-rooms.
1789. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What sum is provided via the Direct Grant Scheme for the renovation of each portable class-room.
 2. When this sum was first introduced and when it was last reviewed.
1791. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the required woodwork teacher will be appointed to Moorleigh high school as requested by the school.
1792. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers in each Region and in each Division of the Education Department, resigned between 1st January and 15th March in each of the past two years.
 2. How many of such teachers were posted to a school and then resigned.
 3. What reasons were given for the resignations.
 4. What is the number of first year teachers in each Division, appointed to each Region.
1793. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why five teachers at the Kew East Demonstration Unit were disadvantaged by the decision of the Director of Primary Education to reject their applications for normal competition promotion in 1976, despite the fact that they met all the requirements laid down in the *Education Gazette*.
1795. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many people are employed directly in the Beaufort Forest District and how many people rely on the district operations indirectly for their livelihood.
 2. How many people are employed in the softwood area compared with the hardwood area.
 3. How many—(a) permanent ; and (b) casual workers are employed in the area.
 4. What royalties will be received from the first cutting of pine.
 5. What is the proposed method of utilization of the softwood timber.
 6. What are the comparative costs of planting on private or public land.
 7. Whether there are any proposals for a pulpwood agreement, including hardwood, for the district.
 8. What is the extent of the spread of *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* and *Armellaria sp.* in the district.
1797. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new safety element relating to poles work has been introduced in apprenticeship studies for electricians in 1977 ; if not, whether he will have this matter reviewed with the view to inclusion at the earliest moment.
1798. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the only students not eligible for a maintenance allowance at present are those in private schools in Forms I-IV. who have not been awarded a Junior Government Scholarship ; if so, whether he will review the present scheme of maintenance allowances with a view to overcoming this anomaly as soon as possible.
1801. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared to examine proposed and future development in the township of Macedon ; if not, why.
1803. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning when it is expected that a decision will be made regarding compensation for landowners on the Ninety Mile Beach area where land cannot be developed for home and holiday building.

1804. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action can be taken to—(a) prosecute persons displaying or selling pornographic literature—particularly the kind 'using' minors pictorially ; and (b) withdraw such publications.
 2. Whether the Government is contemplating introducing new legislation to control pornography in Victoria.
1805. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What work is planned on the F.2 freeway during 1977-78.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board has allocated funds for work to proceed in the freeway reserve in the Mahoney's-road, Reservoir area.
 3. When the work is to—(a) commence ; and (b) be concluded.
1807. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. On what grounds the Place Names Committee changed the K. W. Joyce Reserve in Pascoe Vale to that of the Blue Bell Dell Reserve.
 2. Who made the application to the Committee for change of recognition.
 3. How many reserves are in the City of Coburg, indicating the names of each reserve.
 4. How many of these reserves are registered, what were the dates of registration and who made the application for registration.
 5. In what year the Coburg City Council recognized the reserve as the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 6. Whether the Committee is aware that the Coburg Historical Society declared unanimously in February of this year that the reserve should retain the name of the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 7. What the reasons were for the application to change the name of this Reserve.
 8. What inquiries were made by the Committee before they recognized the change of name.
1808. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of the various categories of State high schools, indicating with respect to each school—(a) the enrolment for 1977 ; and (b) the number of teachers who have been appointed to non-teaching duties and the number who have taken up these appointments.
1810. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. When the Place Names Committee was appointed pursuant to the *Survey Co-ordination Act* 1958.
 2. What is the location of the office of the Committee.
 3. What criteria is used by the Committee in determining place names.
1811. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's orange trams—
1. How many orange trams are now operational.
 2. How many have been taken out of service because of serious mechanical breakdowns, indicating how many have needed major repairs due to feathering of metal edges which has caused damage to bearings and gears.
 3. What is the cause of the major mechanical breakdowns.
 4. How the acceleration rate and maximum speed compares with that of the most recently built green trams.
1812. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that United States tests suggest the flame resistant chemical tris 2-3-dibromopropyl phosphate used to treat children's sleepwear can cause cancer.
 2. Whether the flame resistant chemical is sold and/or used in Victoria ; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the implementation of controls on its use.
1813. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any beverages sold in Victoria are packaged in acrylonitrile.
 2. Whether the Department of Health has been approached by any companies planning to sell beverages in such packaging.
1814. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any plastic wrapping products sold in Victoria are manufactured from a combination of vinyl chloride with vinylidene chloride.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the findings of Dr. Cesare Maltoni's research on vinyl chlorides.
 3. Whether the Government will take any action to control the sale of wrappings manufactured from these substances.

1815. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to proposals for legislation covering parking provisions for disabled persons.
1816. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and documents related to Housing Commission spending of public funds on housing development at the privately-owned development known as Patterson Lakes ; if not, why.
1817. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the route of the proposed rail link between Huntingdale and Ferntree Gully has been decided ; if so, what is the precise route ; if not, what criteria he used in requesting funds from the Treasury earlier this year.
1818. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many tradesmen are employed by the Department of Health.
 2. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Department during each of the past five years and how many appointments were made.
 3. How many applications were received for each of the positions so advertised.
1819. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade classification were advertised by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Police Department, respectively, during the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each of these bodies during each of the past five years.
1820. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Public Works Department during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such vacancy.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department during each of the past five years.
1821. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the various trades were advertised by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, respectively, over the past five years.
 2. In which districts these positions were available.
 3. How many applications were received for each of the positions so advertised in each of the past five years.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades by each body during each of the past five years.
1822. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Country Roads Board during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Board during each of the past five years.
1823. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, Geelong Harbor Trust, and Portland Harbor Trust, respectively, during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position and how many appointments were made.
1824. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies, indicating for which trades, have been advertised in relation to each body under the Ministry of Housing during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed for each of the vacancies so advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years.
1825. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received for each position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed during each of the past five years.

1826. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. How many tradesmen are currently employed by the Department of Agriculture.
 In 1977 many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Department in each of the past five years.

3. How many applications were received and how many appointments were made.

1827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.

1828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What estimates were used by the State Electricity Commission in determining the costs of developing nuclear energy.
2. Whether the estimates have been revised in the light of increasing costs ; if so, what are the new estimates.
3. Whether the Commission has drawn up any plans for a nuclear reactor ; if so, what site or sites have been considered.

1829. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Whether he has received any complaints regarding electrical work carried out on schools and other public buildings by a contractor known as Waterfall of Parkdale.
2. Which contracts have been let to this contractor in each of the past three years and what was the value in each case.

1830. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What Railways Department staff are or were employed at each station beyond Ringwood on the Belgrave line—(a) at present ; (b) one year ago ; and (c) five years ago.
2. What amount was collected in fares at each such station in 1972, 1976 and in this year to date.

1831. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister has received any complaints regarding the practice of trading banks supplying copies of the specimen signatures of their clients to other organizations without the client's permission ; if so, whether the Minister will examine the possibility of taking action to prevent this practice.

1832. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many prosecutions have been launched in respect of illegal abortions in Victoria in each of the past five years and how many convictions have been recorded.

1833. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the property at 6 Monmouth-street, Newport is owned by the Victorian Railways Board ; if so—(a) why the property is unoccupied ; (b) why no attempt has been made to deter vandalism on the property ; and (c) why the lane at the rear of the property has been fenced off.
2. Whether complaints have been received from residents in close proximity concerning the property and the undesirable persons loitering on the property.

1834. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Country Fire Authority received a request from the Olinda Fire Brigade for a new vehicle to be built at the Brigade's expense.

1835. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1545 answered on 16th March, 1977—

1. Whether a decision has been made about placing a railway line across the proposed Johnson-street Bridge so that freight from the Webb Dock area can be taken directly to the Spencer-street marshalling yards ; if so—(a) what decision ; and (b) in the event that the proposal has been rejected, what were the reasons for rejection.
2. What is the estimated distance on a direct Webb Dock to Spencer-street marshalling yards route and what is the distance for freight shunted via the Flinders-street yards.

1836. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What works will be carried out in 1976-77 in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line and what is the estimated cost.
2. What works will be carried out in each succeeding financial year until the line is completely electrified and what is the estimated cost in each case.

1837. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What studies have been or are being made of the future transport needs of the Melton, Werribee, Deer Park, Laverton and Little River areas, respectively.
2. What plans have been prepared and/or adopted for—(a) rail ; (b) road ; and (c) any other transport modes for these areas, indicating when such plans will be implemented.
3. What effect projected shortages of fossil-petroleum fuels will have on the areas mentioned above.

1838. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. On what occasions during 1977, trains carrying passengers between Melton and Melbourne and intermediate stations, and on the reverse journeys, have been late in departure and/or arrival, and by what time margin in each case.
2. Whether electric suburban services take routine priority over the Melton-Melbourne services, leading to frequent delays to the latter.

1839. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to a proposed railway embankment to provide a rail overpass for grade separation at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, Glenhuntly—

1. When this proposal was approved.
2. What will be the—(a) maximum height ; and (b) total length of the embankment.
3. What average daily number of motor vehicles use Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
4. What average daily number of trains use the level crossings at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
5. What is the proposed cost of the embankment.
6. What is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the project.
7. What is the estimated cost of road underpasses at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively, in lieu of the embankment.
8. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of plan 542/75.

1840. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Healesville high school—

1. What is the present enrolment.
2. What is the planned enrolment in 1978 and 1979 respectively.
3. How many portable and other temporary class-rooms are in use at the school.
4. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the planned new wing at the school.

1841. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be called for Stage three of Lilydale technical school.

1842. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When plans were first formulated for a new three storey wing at Benalla high school to meet class-room needs.
2. When it is expected that work will commence on the wing.

1843. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. With regard to the Ocean Grove primary school—(a) what is the present enrolment ; (b) what is the planned enrolment in 1978 and 1979 respectively ; (c) what is the area of the school grounds ; and (d) whether there are proposals to construct a further primary school in the area.
2. When it is proposed to build a secondary school in the Ocean Grove area.

1844. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what has been the effect on the physical education teaching programme at the Alexandra high school and on the operation of the new Community Centre at the school, as the result of the Education Department's insistence on transferring two physical education teachers from the school.

1845. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many two bedroom houses the Housing Commission has available for tenancy purposes in—(a) Traralgon ; (b) Morwell ; and (c) Moe.
2. How many—(a) two bedroom ; and (b) three bedroom houses the Commission has provided in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in each of the past seven years.
3. What are the current waiting lists for homes in each of the above-mentioned towns.
4. Whether, in view of the long delay experienced by applicants for two bedroom homes, the Commission will commence construction of additional two bedroom houses in the Latrobe Valley in the near future.

1846. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the Knox Region—(a) have capital works programmes underway ; and (b) will have capital works commenced by 30th June, 1977.

1847. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What total number of sleepers were purchased by the Railways Department in each of the past four years and what is the estimate for the current financial year, indicating the number of timber, concrete or steel sleepers, respectively.
2. What is the current cost to the Department of the respective types of standard size sleepers.

1848. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the design of Country Fire Authority vehicles is such that volunteer fire fighters are required to travel on the tray of the vehicle.
 2. What protection is provided on the trays of these trucks for the volunteers.
 3. Whether the standard of protection conforms with the standards laid down by the Victorian road law for trucks carrying passengers on the tray ; if not, what are the differences.
1849. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What type of material is used in the manufacture of milk and fruit juice cartons.
 2. Whether the material is imported from overseas ; if so, what is the country of origin.
 3. Whether there has been a recent review of tariffs applying to the material used in milk and fruit juice cartons ; if so—(a) what is the nature of the review ; and (b) whether the review had an impact upon the price of carton milk and, in that event, in what way.
 4. Whether it is practicable for material used in milk cartons to be manufactured in Victoria or Australia.
1850. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Yallourn high school—
1. What representations have been made to the Education Department about the school's closure by—(a) the school council ; (b) the school principal ; and (c) the teachers' union concerned.
 2. Whether the Department has made a decision about the school's closure ; if so, what are the details of that decision, indicating—(a) the date the school will close ; and (b) what provision is being made to accommodate the students elsewhere, indicating which schools.
 3. In view of the Government's policy decision regarding staff ceilings, what guarantees of future employment can be given to the teaching staff at the school in the event of its closure.
1851. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic at 321 Glenferrie-road—
1. When the Clinic ceased to provide in-patient facilities and for what reason.
 2. Whether the in-patient section was closed while extensions were made to the Clinic and whether such section is still closed.
 3. Whether the extensions are completed ; if so, when, why it is not being used, and when it is proposed that it will be open for use.
1852. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether discussions have been held with the Department of Health or the Health Planning Committee concerning proposals that building and maintenance works which are carried out in Mental Health and Departmental institutions would be carried out by bodies other than the Public Works Department ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files and memoranda concerning such discussions.
1853. MR. EBERY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount has been collected in the Shire of Marong from the water supply area levy imposed on subdividers.
 2. On what projects this money has been spent.
 3. What new works, other than those financed by subdividers, have been carried out in the Shire.
 4. Whether the area levy charged in the Coliban district is higher or lower than in other areas.
1854. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the statement from the Education Department that a maximum of 852 seconded teachers in the Special Services Division are affected by the new Government policy in respect of hours of work and holiday entitlements—
1. Which branches of the Division are involved and how many teachers in each branch are—(a) affected ; and (b) not affected.
 2. What criteria have been used to determine those to be affected.
 3. How many of the teachers affected, indicating from which branch, are working alongside public servants and performing similar duties to public servants.
 4. What is the current position concerning—(a) work undertaken outside statutory hours ; (b) overtime entitlements ; and (c) workers compensation coverage outside statutory hours.
 5. Whether teachers accepting the new structure will receive salary increases proportionate to their loss of working conditions.
1855. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the list of schools nominated to receive funds under the disadvantaged schools programme for the next three years will be made public.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to allowing enough time for schools to be notified prior to the 30th April cut-off date to enable such schools to budget accordingly.

1856. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1746 given on 22nd March, 1977—
1. In respect of the 22 factories visited for the purpose of investigating noise levels in 1975, and the 25 factories visited in 1976—(a) how many factories in each year were detected with excessive noise exposures ; (b) what remedial measures were recommended for combating industrial deafness.
 2. In each year, what percentage of the total number of factories in Victoria was visited.
1857. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer further to the answer to question No. 1659 given on 22nd March, 1977—
1. What moneys were paid into the Treasury Trust Fund known as the " Public Offices Fund " from 1st July, 1976 to date, and from what sources such payments were received.
 2. What sums have been paid out of the Fund from 1st July, 1976 to date and to whom have such payments been made.
 3. What was the purpose of the loan of \$700,000 to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation and what are the terms of such loan.
 4. To whom conveyancing costs were paid.
1858. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1555 answered on 9th March, 1977, why the Country Roads Board requested the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to carry out the reconstruction of the Lygon-street main drains—Park-street diversion in 1975-76, and why the Country Roads Board agreed to temporarily finance the works.
1859. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in relation to the Fiskville Training Centre of the Country Fire Authority—
1. What maintenance expenditure has been incurred on the centre in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 2. How many Authority volunteers have been trained at the centre in 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 3. How many representatives of organizations other than Authority volunteers were trained in 1975-76 and what charges were made for the use of the facilities.
1860. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What is the extent of the deterioration in the Paul Sandby paintings at the Hamilton Gallery.
 2. What is the cause of the deterioration.
 3. How many works are affected.
 4. What restoration work is being attempted and what is the estimated cost.
1861. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether a committee has been set up to advise the Minister and the Governor in Council on the selection of the Chairman of the Health Commission ; if so, what is the membership of the committee and its terms of reference.
1862. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, what has been the expenditure on both hardwood and softwood plantations on—(a) Crown land ; (b) purchased agricultural land ; and (c) private land, indicating the amounts met from Commonwealth and State funds, respectively.
1863. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to question No. 1658 answered on 10th March, 1977, what total sum was granted to the sport of tennis in—(a) 1975-76 ; and (b) the period from 1st July, 1976 to date.
1864. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many milk contract holders failed to maintain the minimum supply requirements of the Milk Board at any stage between 1st January, 1976 and 31st December, 1976.
 2. Of the above contract holders—(a) how many have been permitted to retain their milk contracts ; and (b) how many have had their milk contracts cancelled, giving details of their names, addresses, total milk contract and period during which contract was not fulfilled.
 3. What is the situation concerning eligibility for compensation for each of the above groups.
 4. Why one group of contract holders had their contracts cancelled, while other holders retained contracts.
1865. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What experiments have been conducted by the Department of Agriculture into the production of a butter which is more spreadable.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to legislating for an increase in the percentage of water in butter, in order to produce such a product.

1866. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what steps the Government will take to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958 to delete the obsolete references to carrying out the death penalty contained in Section 584, the Ninth Schedule and the Tenth Schedule to the Act.
1867. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past five years—
1. How many tradesmen were employed by the Victorian Railways Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively.
 2. How many positions and in what trades apprenticeship vacancies were advertised.
 3. How many apprenticeship applications were received in respect of each of the positions so advertised.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades.
1868. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by the Country Fire Authority in each of the past five years.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed in respect of each position.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Authority in each of the past five years.
1869. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the various trades were advertised by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey in each of the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received and how many appointments were made in each case.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department in each of the past five years.
1870. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in each of the past five years—
1. How many apprentices commenced work with the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
 2. How many apprentices so employed were appointed in each of the respective trades.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship vacancies were interviewed for these positions, indicating the number for each trade.
 4. How many tradesmen were employed by the Commission and the Corporation, respectively.
1871. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the estimated number of sailing craft currently using Port Phillip Bay?
 2. What is the annual increase over the past three years.
1872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many power boats were registered in Victoria in each of the past three years, respectively.
 2. What amount of registration fees was collected in each of those years.
1873. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the current strength of the Police Motor Boat Squad, indicating the rank held by each member.
 2. How many boats are currently in service with the squad, indicating the size and maximum speed of each boat.
 3. How many boating offences were detected in each of the past three years, indicating the type of offences.
1874. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will give consideration to representations by Australian Labor Party branches in the Brighton, Moorabbin and Cheltenham areas, that tramway services should be extended along the Nepean-highway, commencing at Glenhuntly-road and terminating at Charman-road, near the Southland Shopping Centre ; if so, when.
 2. What is the approximate number of people who would be directly served by this tramway extension.
 3. What is the approximate cost of extending the line to—(a) South-road ; and (b) Charman-road.
 4. Whether the proposal for widening Nepean-highway has taken into account provision for a tramway ; if not, what effect a tramway will have on the need for widening.

1875. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the total cost of augmenting power supplies to 1900 dairy farms throughout the State was estimated for the purpose of arriving at the \$80 per h.p. State Electricity Commission augmentation fee.
 2. Whether the Commission can enter into an agreement to supply all those farmers who require augmentation but are not yet connected on the same basis as existing participants.
 3. How many properties still to be connected will not require augmentation.
 4. As many farms connected to date would be below the average, on what basis he now proposes not to include in the scheme those farms where costs are likely to be above the average.
1876. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans the Education Department has to remove the debris from land recently acquired by the Education Department adjacent to the Tullamarine primary school.
1877. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what was the cost, in each of the past five years, of the 1080 rabbit poisoning campaign conducted in the Kulkynne State Forest by the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board.
1878. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Melton South primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978 and 1979, respectively.
 3. What building plans have been undertaken to meet increases in enrolment.
 4. When the school will receive an Art Room Establishment Grant and what is the reason for the delay.
 5. When all the required and requested art furniture will be supplied to the school.
1879. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Art Room Establishment Grant was first introduced.
 2. What was the amount of the grant at that time.
 3. What is the present amount of the grant.
 4. What criteria were used in originally establishing the amount of the grant.
 5. How many grants have been made in each year since its introduction.
 6. How many schools have applied for and are waiting to receive a grant.
1880. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the purchase by the Education Department of property in the City of St. Kilda known as "Ardoch"—
1. When the purchase was made, what was the purchase price, and what is the cost of—
(a) present ; and (b) planned, renovations.
 2. Whether a district high school will be established on the property ; if so, when.
1881. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in regard to the Rosamond special school, Footscray—
1. What evening classes were conducted in 1976.
 2. In view of the success of the 1976 pilot programme, whether he will agree to pay staff to allow the programme to continue and expand in 1977 ; if not, why.
- *1882. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected that the Norlane police station will commence operations on a 24 hour basis.
 2. When proposed renovation and addition works at the station to cater for additional personnel will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
- *1883. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many prosecutions were launched under the provisions of the *Consumers Affairs Act 1972*.
 2. Who were the defendants in each case.
 3. Under which sections of the Act each prosecution was launched.
 4. Which prosecutions were not successful.
 5. Which prosecutions have not been finalized.
 6. What fine was imposed in each case where a prosecution was successful.
- *1884. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government proposes to utilize Housing Commission homes for the purpose of developing a cluster town-house complex ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned ; (b) how many homes are involved ; (c) what is the total current value of the homes concerned ; and (d) what is the total current land value of the area concerned.

- *1885. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, excluding matters referred to the Industrial Appeals Court under Section 45B (1) of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, which State Wages Boards—(a) met on one occasion ; and (b) did not meet during the year 1976.
- *1886. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many intruder detectors have been installed in schools in the electoral district of Glenroy.
 2. How many detectors have had malfunction problems and what has been done to remedy this problem.
- *1887. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a decision has been made concerning a redevelopment scheme for the Housing Commission area at Champion-road, North Williamstown ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of the details of the scheme to the Member for Williamstown.
- *1888. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether fencing of railway property in the electoral district of Glenroy will be erected ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *1889. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines in respect of the 1975 annual report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives—
1. What legislative changes are contemplated as a result of the experiences of the Chief Inspector as stated in the report.
 2. As the description of accident No. 75/18 implies that defective pump seals are not unusual even on relatively new installations, what action has been taken or is contemplated to have such pump seals improved either in manufacture or on installation.
- *1890. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were collected in motor registration fees in the last financial year and what is the estimated amount to be collected this financial year.
 2. How these funds are distributed and in what proportion.
 3. What is the administrative cost for collection of these fees.
- *1891. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were collected in driving licence fees in the last financial year and what is the estimated amount to be collected this financial year.
 2. How these funds are distributed.
 3. What is the administrative cost for collection of these fees.
- *1892. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many greyhound trial tracks there are in Victoria and where they are situated.
 2. How many dogs are trained weekly at each of these tracks.
 3. How many registered greyhounds there are in Victoria.
 4. How many registered greyhounds there are within a five mile radius of the intersection of Mickleham-road and Craigieburn-road, Yuroke,
- *1893. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, in view of the matters raised in the 1975 annual report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids—
1. What action has been taken to prevent the practice of siting petrol storage tanks and dispensers inside buildings.
 2. Whether consideration will be given to requiring oil companies to phase out all storage tanks and dispensers inside buildings.
 3. What are the details of the proposal to install units for dispensing L.P. gas as described in the above report, indicating—(a) where the sites visited are located ; and (b) what submissions on this matter have been made by the oil companies.
- *1894. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health why the increased grants to pre-school centres have not been extended to pre-school play centres.
- *1895. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when renovations will be completed at Bairnsdale technical school in order to allow the welding department at the school to function.
- *1896. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What subsidies are now available to schools wishing to undertake building projects or grounds development projects, and what subsidies were available in 1975 and 1976.
 2. What amount was spent by the Education Department on each category of such subsidy works in each of the past two years, and how much is planned to be spent this year.
 3. How many schools have applied for and are currently waiting on the granting of each category of such subsidy.
- *1897. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether an assessment has been made of the work of Community Education Centres in Victoria and what financial assistance is available for 1976-77.

*1898. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the advice given to the Housing Commission by the Explosives and Gas Examining Branch of the Mines Department concerning the proposal to develop the old briquette depot site at Paisley, as reported in the 1975 annual report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids—

1. What consideration the Commission has given to that advice, indicating—(a) whether the Commission agrees with the buffer zone proposition ; and (b) whether advice to the contrary was provided by any other party and, if so, what party.
2. What is the area of the Paisley site.
3. What are the details of the development proposal and what stage has been reached.

*1899. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the *States Grants (Technical and Further Education) Act 1976* of the Commonwealth—

1. Whether the allocation to Victoria has proved to be an adequate assessment of the needs of Technical and Further Education (T.A.F.E.) in Victoria for the period concerned.
2. Whether the Technical Schools Division has an ongoing assessment of the needs of T.A.F.E. in relation to the categories set out in the Act.
3. What amount was received by Victoria from the Commonwealth Government in—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. in 1975–76.
4. What amount the Victorian Government spent on T.A.F.E. in 1975–76, and how much is expected to be spent in 1976–77 from—(a) Commonwealth recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. ; (b) Commonwealth capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating for what capital projects they were used ; (c) Consolidated Revenue funds (including (a) and (b) above) ; and (d) loan funds.
5. Whether the Victorian Government received and spent all grants to which it was entitled under the Act in 1975–76 ; if not, in which categories grants were not received or spent.
6. What amount Victoria is entitled to receive for 1976–77 and how much has been received to date as—(a) recurrent ; and (b) capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating how much has been spent to date.
7. Whether the Victorian Government expects it will spend all grants for T.A.F.E. to which it is entitled during 1976–77 ; if not, in which categories grants will not be spent.
8. Whether the State Government will increase expenditure from its own resources to bridge the gap between Commonwealth Government assistance and assessed needs for T.A.F.E.

*1900. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. In relation to the seven Technical and Further Education colleges scheduled for capital grants, what is the proposed building programme for each college and the expected completion date.
2. What other colleges need to be established or expanded to meet present and expected needs of T.A.F.E. in Victoria.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1977.

Notice of Motion.

*MR. CATHIE : To move, That the Minister of Forests no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- *1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “ but not ” ; and (b) omit “ nor ” and insert “ but not ”.
- *2. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize each of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, A.N.Z. Holdings Limited, E.S. & A. Holdings Limited, A.N.Z. Investments Limited, and A.N.Z. Nominees Limited to become a company deemed to be incorporated in Victoria and to preserve the identity of the companies so incorporated with Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, A.N.Z. Holdings Limited, E.S. & A. Holdings Limited, A.N.Z. Investments Limited and A.N.Z. Nominees Limited, respectively, each an existing company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1948 to 1976 of the United Kingdom and for other purposes incidental thereto* ”.
- *3. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to the Right of Persons appointed to Certain Government Offices in Victoria to be appointed to the Public Service and for other purposes* ”.
- *4. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Constitution of the Surveyors Board, to amend the ‘ Land Surveyors Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
- *5. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part III of the ‘ Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’* ”.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL—(from Council)—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that the Government reimburse to Councils the total amount of rate payments remitted or deferred as proposed by this Bill ”.
5. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
12. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
13. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
14. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
15. MELTON LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
16. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
17. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
18. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
19. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
21. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*"

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
- *7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
9. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 29th March, 1977.)

- *1901. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to question No. 1742 answered on 22nd March, 1977, whether it is the intention of the Minister to initiate or recommend the necessary procedures to adjust boundaries and/or create new Electoral wards to provide for an equitable distribution of voters at future Sunshine municipal elections.
- *1902. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What discussions have been held with the Commonwealth Government regarding the siting of an omega base in Victoria.
 2. What site or sites are being considered for the establishment of this base, indicating—(a) which Authority or Authorities would be involved in issuing planning and building permits ; and (b) to what extent local government bodies have been consulted, what information was supplied and from whom.
 3. What contingency plans exist to protect the people of the area chosen from emergencies such as a first strike attack from a hostile power.
 4. In the light of New Zealand and Tasmania rejecting the siting of this base within their boundaries, on what grounds location in Victoria is acceptable.
- *1903. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many children are currently in family group homes operated by the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many homes are operated by the Department.
 3. What was the unit cost per child of operating these homes in each of the past three years and what is the expected cost for 1977.
- *1904. MR. EVANS (Ballarat North) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is now expected that the mini-buffet car will be available on the "Vineland" between Melbourne and Mildura.
- *1905. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any pedestrian operated school signals under the metcon pedestrian signal installation programme, are listed for construction in the electoral district of Coburg during 1976-77 ; if so, at what locations.
- *1906. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many legal challenges have been made against decisions handed down by the Small Claims Tribunals, indicating how many have been successful.
 2. What costs have been incurred by the Tribunals as a result of successful challenges.
- *1907. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether left hand turn signals will be incorporated in the traffic lights presently being installed at the intersections of Reynolds parade and Bell street and Cumberland road and Bell street, Pascoe Vale South ; if not, why.
- *1908. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many vending machines for the sale of Tattersalls tickets have been installed within the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. What method is used by Tattersalls in determining the location of these machines.
 3. What percentage of the ticket cost is to be retained by the proprietor of the premises where the machines are located.
- *1909. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many first and second mortgage loans, respectively, the Home Finance Trust provided in 1975-76.
 2. What is the present ceiling on the cost of land and dwelling for eligibility for a loan from the Trust.
- *1910. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the electoral district of Coburg—
1. What is the present waiting list for Housing Commission pensioner flat accommodation.
 2. How many people have been provided with pensioner flat accommodation to date.
 3. Whether any pensioner flats are presently empty.
- *1911. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what progress has been made on the proposed hospital at Pentridge Prison.

- *1912. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, whether a special unit has been set up within the adoption section of the Social Welfare Department to assist the adoption of those children who are physically or mentally handicapped ; if so, what is the staff establishment and how many staff are employed at present.
- *1913. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made on the System Level Innovation Projects funded in 1975.
 2. What funds were allocated for each of these projects and how much has been spent to date.
 3. When it is expected that the study will be completed.
- *1914. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to Railways Department Residence, No. 353 in Roseberry-street, Lang Lang, whether an offer was made to purchase the house and to lease the land on which it stands, on or about 7th February, 1977 ; if so, whether the offer was refused, and in that event, why.
- *1915. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with respect to a demonstration outside the Queen Victoria Hospital on Thursday, 17th March, 1977 during the visit by Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh—
1. Whether banners and posters held by students were confiscated or seized by police ; if so, whether these included a paper banner on Medibank, held by members of the A.L.P. Supporters Club at the Melbourne State College or other persons.
 2. Whether the students committed any acts which endangered the safety of the Royal Family, the police or the public.
 3. Whether the students obeyed police directions to stand well back and avoid impeding the Royal progress.
 4. Whether the students carried any poles, sticks or other objects capable of being used to cause injury or physical inconvenience.
 5. Whether any charges were laid or persons arrested in connection with the demonstration.
 6. On what basis the poster and or banners were confiscated by Police.
 7. Whether the banners will be returned to the student groups.
- *1916. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many armed hold-ups of pharmacies have occurred in each month from 1st January, 1976 to 31st March, 1977, indicating the number involving—(a) drugs ; and (b) other stock.
- *1917. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport following the decision to close the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line—
1. What action has been taken concerning the disposal of houses belonging to the Railways Department which have been occupied by railway employees.
 2. How many houses are in this category.
 3. How many tenants have offered to buy the houses.
 4. Whether tenants are permitted to buy such houses ; if so, how many purchases have been made ; if not, what use will be made of the houses.
- *1918. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of any one day in metropolitan Melbourne, what is the average number of—(a) persons stopped and proceeded against either by—(i) summons ; or (ii) on-the-spot procedure ; (b) persons questioned ; (c) arrests ; (d) traffic accidents investigated ; and (e) calls from the public which result in the involvement of police personnel.
- *1919. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will investigate alleged damage to properties due to blasting operations carried out for the construction of the overpass in Camp-road, Broadmeadows.
- *1920. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the teacher staff ceilings and actual teacher staff respectively, at the following high schools :—(a) Williamstown ; (b) Banyule ; (c) Pembroke ; (d) Nunawading ; and (e) Highett.
- *1921. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the investigation into the operations and funding of community learning centres headed by Mr. Cave has concluded ; if so, what recommendations were made.
- *1922. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many foreign language assistants are employed by the Education Department in schools within the electoral district of Coburg, indicating the schools in which they are employed and the languages which they speak.
- *1923. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers the Education Department has recruited from the United States since the " Air Lift " programme began.
 2. How many teachers decided to remain in employment with the Department after the expiration of their initial appointment period.

- *1924. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the Australian Portland Cement Ltd. works—
1. What readings for dust have been recorded in the vicinity of the works and surrounding residential areas in each of the past seven years and in this year to date.
 2. Where each recorder is located.
 3. Whether readings over the past two years have increased with an increase of 50 per cent. in dust fall readings for December 1976 and January, 1977 ; if so, why.
 4. What is the World Health Organisation standard, indicating—(a) how the recorded figures for 1976–77 compare with this standard ; and (b) how these figures compare with other dust pollution figures in Victoria.
 5. What are the main requirements of the licence and whether it is proposed to review these conditions in the light of current readings ; if so, when this review will be completed.
 6. Whether he will accept an invitation from local municipalities and aggrieved residents to inspect the area and to discuss this extensive nuisance of cement dust.
 7. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files concerning this pollution together with relevant correspondence.
- *1925. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What legal fees are charged by the Housing Commission in respect of rent arrears, evictions and other matters related to arrears and tenancy agreements.
 2. How these fees are assessed.
 3. Whether legally qualified persons are used for legal duties in this connection, both within the Commission and in courts ; if not, why.
- *1926. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Housing Commission was first authorized to commence selling Commission homes.
 2. What amount of money has been received since that date from the sale of Commission property in each financial year and in this financial year to date.
 3. What total amount has been received from the sale of Commission homes since such authorization and how this money is used to construct homes or purchase land for future development.
- *1927. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached in discussions between State and Commonwealth Government Housing Departments in respect of the Commonwealth–State Housing Agreement.
 2. When the last meeting was held between these Authorities and when the next meeting will be held.
 3. Whether he will supply the Member for Ascot Vale with a copy of the transcript of the last meeting of State and Commonwealth Housing Ministers ; if not, why.
- *1928. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether any investigation has been made into the current Housing Commission tenancy agreement with a view of providing tenants with similar rights to those provided in private accommodation under the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* ; if so—(a) what investigation ; and (b) whether the Government contemplates any change in the agreement and, if not, why.
- *1929. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how long it will take to transfer all of the families living in high-rise flats to other accommodation, indicating when the details of this scheme and the extent of the building programme to re-house all families now living in high-rise flats will be announced.
- *1930. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1972–73, 1973–74, 1974–75, 1975–76 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for issue.
 2. How many tenants were evicted in 1972–73, 1973–74, 1974–75, 1975–76 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for the evictions.
- *1931. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which estate agents act for the Housing Commission in all matters affecting Commission properties.
 2. In what areas of Victoria each agent operates and what authorization in respect of sales, tenant supervision, rent collection, etc., each agent has been granted.
 3. What criteria are used to appoint an estate agent to act on behalf of the Commission.
 4. Whether the Minister will list the scales of commission used for agents' fees in all instances.
- *1932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What representations have been received from Pilgrim Puppet Theatre Pty. Ltd. of Burwood-road, Hawthorn.
 2. When these representations were made.
 3. What action has been taken to evaluate the work of the theatre.

- *1933. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the bush fires in Western Victoria on Saturday, 12th February, 1977—
1. How many charter aircraft were used by the Country Fire Authority.
 2. How many aircraft registered by the Authority were used.
 3. Whether any requests for air support were received by the Authority or on behalf of any brigade or group of brigades; if so, what were those requests and how quickly they were fulfilled.
- *1934. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the examination of the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation has been concluded; if so, whether there were any recommendations to allow partial rebates on compulsory third party insurance premiums to pensioners.
- *1935. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Arts Centre Building Committee provided to the Australian Broadcasting Commission an estimated figure for total costs of current building projects at the Arts Centre of \$111,000,000 an increase of some \$60,000,000 over estimated costs; if so—(a) whether he is aware that this figure was broadcast on the ABC programme *This Day Tonight* on 28th March, 1977; and (b) why it is not possible to provide an answer to question No. 1016, notice of which was first given on 6th October, 1976.
- *1936. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the average wage on the date on which the rates of workers compensation were last revised and what was the average wage on that date.
 2. What is the average wage at present.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Minister to periodically amend the Act to preserve relativity with the average wage, if so, when amending legislation will be introduced.
- *1937. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many single parents are awaiting accommodation in each type of unit existing or proposed in the Dandenong Housing Commission area.
 2. How many present tenants are applicants for other Housing Commission accommodation.
 3. How many tenants of one portion of dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively have been able to purchase their units, indicating how many have been refused, and how many have been deferred.
 4. How many tenanted units, whether single or dual in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, are no longer available for purchase.
 5. In how many dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, the Commission has complied with the requests of municipal councils with respect to—(a) fire proofing the ceilings; (b) Uniform Building Regulations; and (c) allotment sizes.
- *1938. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what unclaimed prize money was paid into the Unclaimed Moneys Fund from Tattsлото up to 4th January, 1975, after prize winners in divisions three and four have been first notified.
- *1939. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has yet appointed a committee to enquire into the funding on a permanent basis of organizations of a voluntary nature such as "Grassmere" at Doveton; if so, when it is likely that "Grassmere" will be advised of how it will be financed in the future.
- *1940. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many families are on the Housing Commission waiting list for Dandenong for—(a) four, three, two and single bedroomed units, respectively; (b) sleepouts; and (c) granny flats.
 2. How many of these families are applicants for—(a) purchase; and (b) rental of each type.
 3. How many units of each type have been built in each estate at Dandenong, Doveton, Hampton Park, Narre Warren, Dandenong North, and Frankston, respectively.
 4. How many Dandenong applicants have been housed at—(a) Frankston; (b) Mornington; (c) Hastings; and (d) Jordanville.
 5. How many units are to be built at—(a) Narre Warren, including Fountain Gate; and (b) Patterson Lakes, and when building on each estate is likely to be commenced.
- *1941. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with respect to question No. 1437 answered on 29th March, 1977—
1. Why it is thought necessary for the Gas and Fuel Corporation to have confidential access only to information relating to those fields from which its dedicated quantities of natural gas are supplied.
 2. Whether the Government will give the Corporation access to the data necessary to enable it to make an independent appraisal of the total natural gas reserves in Victoria; if not, why.
 3. What access the Corporation has to Mines Department information.
 4. Whether the Government's Green Paper estimate of Victoria's gas reserves was based on the last appraisal on these reserves which took place in 1973; if not, what appraisal was used for purposes of the Paper.

- *1942. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether tenders have been called for the supply of the wireless link system aid for the deaf, developed during 1976 by the National Acoustic Laboratory in conjunction with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
 2. When it is expected that this equipment will be installed in schools for the deaf.
- *1943. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, in view of question No. 1695 answered on 29th March, 1977, he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Director of Housing following his visit to Japan to study a new revolutionary method of factory built housing ; if not, why.
- *1944. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What funds were expended by the Country Fire Authority on aircraft hire in each of the past five years and what aircraft types were used in each case.
 2. What are the names of the individuals or organizations with whom this expenditure was incurred and what services were provided in each case.
- *1945. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of aircraft registered with the Country Fire Authority—
1. How many aircraft are so registered.
 2. What are the aircraft types.
 3. Who are the owners.
- *1946. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which groups or brigades have applied to register aircraft with the Country Fire Authority, indicating which applications were—(a) refused ; and (b) delayed for more than one month.
 2. What were the grounds for each refusal or delay.
- *1947. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation when the regulations made under the *Environment Protection (Noise Control) Act 1975* will be published.
- *1948. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and correspondence relating to the issue of a dairy licence in February, 1977 to Mr. P. Bergin at Koyuga ; if not, why.
- *1949. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many blocks of land the Government has sold since the commencement of advertising at the Dunregan Estate, listing the number of blocks, the price, and how many multiples of blocks have been sold to any individual person builder or developer.
 2. What formula is applied regarding cost, where a developer resells land on which he has constructed a home.
- *1950. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many applications have been received and approved, respectively, for tree felling within the area of the Lorne Planning Scheme since delegates were authorized for this purpose.
 2. What criteria are used to approve tree felling and whether such criteria are under review ; if not, why.
- *1951. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action he has taken or proposes to take to discuss with representatives of the Melbourne, Fitzroy and Collingwood City Councils, respectively, and any other municipal council—(a) the impact on inner suburban and city streets, (b) the amenity of the relevant areas ; and (c) the declining mobility of goods and passenger vehicles likely to be caused by increased traffic generation through the construction and opening of the proposed F2 and F19 freeways.
 2. What action he proposes taking to reduce the overall demand for road space in suburban and city streets.
- *1952. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any recommendations were made to the Minister by the ad hoc Committee established in May, 1976, to enquire into the problems associated with aerosol propellants.

- *1953. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he has received submissions for further funding from the North West Regional Council for Social Development of 3 Belair-avenue, Glenroy ; if so, when it is expected that the submissions will be dealt with.
- *1954. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When it is envisaged that the new general Totalizator Agency Board wagering system ("Crisp") will commence operating.
 2. Whether any new agencies will be established within the electoral district of Coburg after this system comes into operation.
- *1955. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, how many applications for financial assistance have been made by youth organizations in the electoral district of Coburg during the current financial year, indicating—(a) what assistance was sought by the organizations concerned ; and (b) what assistance has been given to these organizations.
- *1956. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many red trains are presently in use, indicating what target date has been set for the replacement of this rolling stock by the new silver trains.
- *1957. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows—
1. How many unsewered premises there are in each municipality, indicating the locations of these premises.
 2. When it is expected that these premises will be sewerred.
- *1958. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the result of the feasibility study undertaken by the Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation on behalf of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the proposed flood control basin on the Merri Creek, north of Mahoneys-road in the municipalities of Broadmeadows and Whittlesea.
- *1959. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the Electoral District of Coburg have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating the amount of funding for each project.
- *1960. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the basis of appointment of teacher aides.
 2. To which schools within the Electoral District of Coburg teacher aides have been appointed.
- *1961. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what finance has been allotted to the Preston region this financial year for—(a) capital works ; (b) maintenance ; and (c) administration.
- *1962. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many primary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have applied this term for financial assistance for the provision of transport to swimming tuition classes.
- *1963. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has recently reviewed its policy concerning Assembly Hall grants to schools ; if so, what is the new formula.
- *1964. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Newport Railway Workshops in each of the years 1967-68 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. How many men were employed.
 2. How many apprentices were employed.
 3. What was the value of work completed under tender.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—The grievances be noted.
- *2. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL—Second reading.
- *3. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MELTON LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—*That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.*
20. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*"

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
9. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Notice of Motion.**

MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “ but not ” ; and (b) omit “ nor ” and insert “ but not ”.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 30th March, 1977.)

- *1965. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority and the proposed arrangements for development of land in the vicinity of the loop—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to negotiations involving land to be owned leased or occupied by David Jones (Victoria) Pty. Ltd.
 2. What other leasing arrangements have been negotiated and on what terms and conditions.
 3. What arrangements have been made to ensure that the State receives a share of any capital appreciation of properties near the loop due to the operation of the loop.
- *1966. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the total receipts from probate duty in each of the past four financial years and what is the estimate for the current financial year.
 2. What percentage in each year was derived from land used for agricultural purposes.
- *1967. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. When it is proposed to open the planned Special Development School in the Oakleigh district.
 2. Whether such a school is proposed for the Dandenong district having regard to the pressure caused by increasing enrolments in the senior sections at Wallara Day Training Centre and Sheltered Workshops.
- *1968. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed new school for the Sunshine Park Estate at St. Albans—
1. Whether the transaction for a suitable area of land has taken place ; if not, why, and when it will be conducted.
 2. Whether plans have been finalized for the new school.
 3. What progress has been made towards the commencement of building works.
 4. Whether he is aware of problems regarding enrolment for 1978.
- *1969. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many train examiners were employed by the Railways Department in each of the years 1971 to date.
- *1970. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his answer to a question without notice on Tuesday 29th March, instant concerning an offer to assist in solar energy research—
1. What amount the Government, excluding the State Electricity Commission, has contributed to solar energy research in each of the past ten years.
 2. What amount the Commission has spent on such research in each of the past ten years, indicating whether such funds were available because of the Commission's own revenue raising powers.
 3. Whether an offer of assistance was made by the Government to the solar research programme of the Australian National University before he made such an offer publicly on television ; if so, when the offer was made and by whom ; if not, whether the offer has now been conveyed to the university research team by letter or other means.
 4. What are the details and the extent of the Government offer.
- *1971. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the use of cracked eggs in the manufacture of foodstuffs by pastrycooks is prohibited by legislation ; if so—(a) under what provisions ; and (b) whether any pastrycooks have been prosecuted for using cracked eggs in the course of manufacturing foodstuffs.
 2. What evidence exists to indicate that the use of cracked eggs in the manufacture of foodstuffs by pastrycooks is detrimental to public health.
- *1972. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the five special education centres at Boronia, Lilydale, Moonee Ponds, Oakleigh and Preston, respectively—
1. When the design work was completed for the partitioning required at each of these centres.
 2. When the contracts were let for such works at each centre.
 3. When such works will be completed at each centre.
 4. What was the reason for the delay in undertaking these works.
 5. Why he indicated on 1st December, 1976, in reply to question No. 1354 that such works had been undertaken at that date.
 6. When the necessary secretarial staff will be appointed to the centres.
 7. When a typewriter, duplicator and other requested equipment will be provided to the centres.

- *1973. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Box Hill technical college—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken at the college.
 3. On which sites the college currently operates.
 4. How many portable class-rooms are used by the college.
 5. What stage planning has reached for the redevelopment of the college.
 6. When it is expected building will commence on the new site.
- *1974. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier with reference to the letter he sent to Mr. Robert Prentice of Prentice Builders Pty. Ltd. of Hawthorn on 1st April, 1976, indicating that Prentice Builders Pty. Ltd. was the recipient of certain single tender contracts, whether the contracts totalling more than \$2 million for the recently built Williamstown court house, Mooroopna high school, Keon Park technical school, Tottenham technical school and Brunswick East primary school were referred to in that correspondence ; if so, in what detail.
- *1975. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Castlemaine technical college and school—
1. What is the cost this financial year to date for transporting students between the various sites of the Institution and what is the estimated cost for the full year.
 2. When it is expected that works will commence on the second stage of buildings at the Norwood Hill site.
- *1976. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry with regard to the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958, how many reports, inspections, prosecutions and convictions, respectively, have been made for failure to report accidents during each of the past ten years.
- *1977. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, contrary to the answer given on 9th December, 1976 to question No. 1453, the actual area covered by the new shelter erected on the Williamstown side of South Kensington railway station is only 60 square feet ; if so—(a) whether the reduction to one tenth of the previous cover was the result of an error and, if not, why the answer specified a cover of 600 feet ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to providing an adequate shelter for railway passengers at the station.
- *1978. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.

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- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Francis, Mr. Gude, Mr. Holding, Mr. Kennett, and Mr. Wilton.
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No. 62.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “but not”; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
- *2. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, to amend the ‘Milk Board Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”.

Orders of the Day.

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MELTON LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1958’ to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*”

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
9. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL 1977

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958', to validate the Practice of Car Pooling."

QUESTIONS.

533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
 2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.
680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976–77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972–73 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
1016. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Cultural Centre in St. Kilda-road—
1. What projects are currently under construction.
 2. Who are the major contractors involved in each project.
 3. What was the estimated cost of each project at the time the contract was signed and what is the current estimated final cost.
 4. What was the estimated date of completion when the contracts were signed and what is the present estimated date of completion.
1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.

1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.

1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.

1242. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.

1332. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.

1360. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.

1414. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what approaches for assistance have been received by the Government from the Knox-Sherbrooke Women's Electoral Lobby Co-operative Ltd. concerning the Welcome Bookshop and Drop-in Centre at 6 Main-street, Upwey, and what has been the Government's response in each case.

1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.

1439. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June, 1974, 1975, and 1976 inclusive—

1. What were the categories of employees engaged by each Authority and how many persons were employed in each category.
2. What were the job classifications applied within each category and how many persons were engaged within each classification.
3. How many persons were engaged in management or supervisory positions in each Authority.

1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.

1451. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.

1458. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.

1460. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1461. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which recommendations of the Report on the Victoria Police Force have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of the State Teaching Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1464. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1480. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many deaths and injuries were reported per estimated million kilometres travelled in the years 1974 and 1975 in the following transport modes :—(a) private cars ; (b) buses ; (c) trains ; (d) trams ; (e) motor-bikes ; and (f) taxis.

1488. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. On what date and by what means Ballet Victoria became known as the State Dance Company of Victoria and what obligations were accepted by the company and the Government towards one another on the basis of this status.
2. In which years the company has had its books audited by the Government, what was the surplus or deficit in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.
3. In which years the Government has made payments to the company, what was the payment in each case, and what was this amount expressed as—(a) a percentage of total receipts ; and (b) a percentage variation on the previous year.

1490. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was advised that the deficit likely to be incurred by the State Dance Company of Victoria in 1976 was likely to be substantially larger than previous deficits ; if so, on what date.
2. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was given—(a) advance knowledge of the budget proposal by the company for its Panov Season ; or (b) progress reports on receipts and expenditure while the season was in course ; if so, on what date the Government became aware of the likely financial result.
3. Whether the Government was approached to meet the deficit of the company including losses associated with the Panov Season either wholly or in part ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each approach ; (b) the name of the person making the approach ; (c) the date of the Government's response ; and (d) the substance of the response.
4. Whether the company was given any reason to suppose that the losses would be met by the Government either wholly or in part ; if so, what was the nature of the assurance.

1491. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any consultants have been appointed to advise the Government on ballet matters ; if so, what is the name of each consultant and the date on which he was appointed.
2. Whether the Government is aware of any plans to establish a new ballet company in place of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what are these plans.
3. What arrangements the Government has made to ensure that historically and aesthetically significant collections of costumes and scenery accumulated by the company are preserved,

1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.

1547. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, what is the ratio of—(a) art and craft teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.

1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available all Department of Health files relating to the public health decisions in October, 1973 and September, 1975 regarding the Newport "D" Environment Protection Authority licences.

1588. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What amount will be spent in 1976-77 for sewerage services in Melbourne and Victoria, respectively, by—(a) Victorian authorities ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable figures in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage—(i) of the total funds outlayed for sewerage ; (ii) variation over the previous year.
2. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be sewered for the first time in 1976-77, and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage—(i) of the sewerage backlog ; and (ii) variation over the previous year.
3. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria are currently unsewered and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
4. How many people live in homes which are unsewered in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
5. In what year it is expected that the sewerage backlog in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be overcome.

1594. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken or proposes to take to grant travel concessions to retired railway employees to bring them into line with those concessions granted to retired New South Wales railway employees.

1601. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government or any of its Departments or agencies made submissions to the "Task Force on Co-ordination in Welfare and Health" (the Bailey Committee) ; if so, who made the submissions, indicating when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1610. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many court houses are located in each Social Welfare Department region of Victoria and, in each case, what is—(a) the ratio of population to courts ; and (b) the maximum distance separating any centre within the region from a court.
1611. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of payments from the Appeal Costs Fund in each of the past 5 years—
1. What total amount was paid, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 2. What amount was paid in respect of each Magistrates' Court, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 3. What amount was paid in respect of all Magistrates' Courts in each Social Welfare Department region, indicating how many claims were—(a) submitted ; and (b) approved.
 4. What amount, expressed in per capita terms, was paid in respect of—(a) Victoria ; and (b) each Social Welfare Department region, and what was the average per capita cost per claim.
1613. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What maximum number of days and hours, respectively, were available for sittings of each Magistrates' Court in each of the past five years and what was the actual number of days on which each court sat.
 2. In respect of each Magistrates' Court in each year, what was the number and percentage of cases, respectively, which were adjourned on the initiation of—(a) the Court ; and (b) a party, on one, two, three, four, and more than four occasions, respectively.
1614. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what is the area and percentage of floor space, respectively, at each court house available for interviews between lawyers and their clients and what are the arrangements for privacy in each case.
1615. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over lack of funding in the installation of traffic lights at dangerous intersections.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.
1616. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over problems arising from the installation of pinball and other game machines in premises such as milk bars, grocery stores and laundrettes.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.
1617. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in Victoria have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Department of Health or the Medical Board of Victoria, have received complaints concerning doctors refusing to treat Medibank hospital patients ; if so, how many complaints have been received, what was the result of the investigation into each such complaint and what action was subsequently taken.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister of Health has communicated or corresponded with the Minister or any Victorian departmental officers concerning the problem of the non-treatment of Medibank hospital patients ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken by the Minister.
1619. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private patients were accommodated in standard ward beds during 1975-76 at St. Georges Hospital.
 2. What funds were generated by such private patients in standard ward accommodation above the reimbursement entitlement to the Hospital for standard ward beds used by standard ward patients.

1620. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme currently funded by the State and the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government refused to meet the increased cost of State programmes approved for funding under the Programme in the year 1975-76 ; if so—
(a) when the decision was announced ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme was delayed and, in that event, how.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the State that it will not meet the increased costs of approved projects in 1976-77 ; if so—(a) when the decision was conveyed to the State ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme is to be delayed and, in that event, how.
1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What meetings of the Joint Hospital Works Council were held in Victoria during 1976 and what meetings are proposed for 1977.
 2. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, details of decisions concerning hospital development made at those meetings of the Council.
1626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of the language difficulties faced by migrants in courts at all levels in Victoria ; if so, what action is proposed to overcome these difficulties.
1627. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1276 answered on 24th November, 1976, whether funds have become available for the production of the Victorian Road Code booklet in languages other than English ; if so, when it is expected that the booklets in each of the languages will be available.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cafeterias and refreshment rooms provided for both the public and employees of the Railways Department, and refreshment cars on trains—
1. What arrangements are made for inspections by health inspectors.
 2. How frequently such inspections are carried out.
1630. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of ethnic organizations being deliberately infiltrated by persons primarily motivated by political gain and a desire to establish a power base for their own interests ; if so, which organizations are being infiltrated and by whom, and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the departmental files on such infiltrations.
1632. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether funds were received from the Commonwealth, or will be received from the Commonwealth during 1976-77, for the development of the proposed Hume freeway ; if so, what funds have been received and for what purposes those funds are to be used.
 2. Whether the State is matching, or partially matching, those funds ; if so, for what purposes State funds are being used.
1633. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the youth employment training scheme and other special Commonwealth employment schemes for young people, how many—(a) males ; and (b) females, have been employed by State Government Departments and Instrumentalities, specifying the Department or Instrumentality involved, and the location and capacity in which each person has been employed.
1635. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has investigated any complaints from the public concerning over-charging or abuse of Medibank payments ; if so, how many doctors have been investigated and with what result.
 2. Whether the Department has investigated the case of Dr. David Sender who was found guilty in relation to 11 charges of Medibank overpayments ; if so, what action the Department of Health has taken.
 3. Whether the case of Dr. Sender, or any other doctor, charged and/or found guilty in relation to Medibank payments has been referred to the Medical Board of Victoria for action ; if so, which cases and what action the Board has taken.

1637. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a conference was held in Northcote Town Hall, on Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, between officers of the Department of Health and representatives of municipalities ; if so, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the agenda and any subsequent report of the conference.
 2. Whether a decision has been reached on the reimbursement of home help supervisors and assistants, and home help workers, when they must use private transport ; if so, what is the decision.
 3. Whether a decision has been reached on a proper pay scale for the position of assistant to the home help organizer ; if so, whether Councils have been notified of the decision.
 4. Whether the Department's instructions on the use of Elderly Citizens Clubs have been altered to encourage the use of club rooms by individuals and groups other than those who are members of the club.
1640. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Prime Minister or any other Commonwealth Minister, has written to him or any State Minister this year concerning cuts in public spending.
 2. Whether the State has been informed that any proposed grants from the Commonwealth to the State would be part of expenditure cuts approved by Federal Cabinet in January and February this year ; if so, which programmes will be affected and to what extent.
1642. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Departments and Statutory Authorities are not required to table their reports in Parliament, indicating in each case, whether a report is in fact produced and, if so, whether it is available to the public.
1643. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date excavation of the Eastern Railway project cutting north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
 2. On what date filling of the Eastern Railway project excavation north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
1646. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Medical Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many doctors are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1648. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1652. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Hairdressers Registration Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many hairdressers are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1654. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Dental Technicians Licensing Committee, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Committee in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Committee in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Committee by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1656. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the current membership of the Victorian Nursing Council, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
2. How many nurses are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
3. How many persons paid fees to the Council in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
4. What costs have been incurred by the Council in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
5. What services are provided to the Council by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1657. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What land has been transferred or granted by the Governor in Council to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, since 1st January, 1975 to date.
2. What were the dates of any such transfers or grants.
3. What land has been purchased or acquired by the Corporation and from whom.
4. What land has been sold and to whom.

1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1160 answered on 8th March, 1976—

1. Whether the difficulties between the Committee, doctor, matron and other staff of the Edenhope hospital have now been resolved.
2. Whether the resolution of these difficulties is the reason for the decision not to lay the file or files on the table of the Library; if not, what is the reason.

1663. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what inspection fees were collected by the Department of Agriculture in respect of the slaughter of animals in 1976 in respect of each of the following abattoirs:—W. Angliss and Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 1 Lynch-street, Footscray; Thos. Borthwick and Sons (A/asia) Ltd., Francis-street, Brooklyn, and Cashmore-road, Portland; Brooke Bond Monbulk Ltd., Power-road, Doveton; Champion Meat Packing Co., Champion-road, Newport; Consolidated Meat Holdings Ltd., Old Dookie-road, Shepparton, and Kelly-street, Wodonga; Co-operative Farmers and Graziers, Learmonth-street, Alfredton, Ballarat, McDonald-road, Brooklyn, and Doherty's-road, Laverton North; R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd., Kyle-road, Altona North; J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., Edgecombe-street, Kyneton; Jacksons Corio Meat Packing, Corio Quay, North Geelong; Mercury Meats, Depot-road, Camperdown; Playfair Meat, Moats-corner, Nepean Highway, Dromana; Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., 147 Barkly-avenue, Richmond, and Smithfield Road, Flemington; Rice Bros. (Farms) Pty. Ltd., Walhalla-road, Moe; P. and S. Siegel Pty. Ltd., Armbrook Siding, Somerville-road, Brooklyn; Smorgon Consolidated Industries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 433-451 Somerville-road, West Footscray; D. B. Ralph and Co., 99 Lorimer-street, South Melbourne; J. H. Ralph and Sons Pty. Ltd., 690 Geelong-road, Brooklyn; and Otto Wurth Pty. Ltd., Cnr. Plenty-road and Dundas-street, Preston.

1665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many consortiums have been selected to carry out financial feasibility studies of the proposal to develop the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds into the Melbourne Entertainment Centre, what are their names, and when their reports of studies will be made public and available to the Member for Ascot Vale.

1670. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons were evicted from Housing Commission accommodation in each of the years 1971 to 1976 inclusive and in this year to date.
 2. What was the reason for eviction in each case.
 3. Where eviction resulted from arrears of rent what was the amount in each case.
 4. How many notices to quit have been served on Commission tenants and home purchasers during those years and how many warrants of ejection have been obtained in country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
 5. What is the general reason for notices to quit and, apart from arrears, for what other reasons notices to quit are served.
 6. Whether breaches of tenancy agreement are reasons for the notices to quit ; if so, what are the most common breaches of tenancy agreements.
1673. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Mitcham-road and Rooks-road railways crossings—
1. How many collisions between motor vehicles and trains have taken place at each crossing in each year since 1955.
 2. How many of those collisions have resulted in—(a) deaths, indicating how many persons have died ; and (b) injuries, indicating how many persons have been injured.
 3. When construction of boom gates at each crossing will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
 4. When construction of boom gates at each crossing was—(a) first proposed ; and (b) decided upon, by the Government and/or the Victorian Railways Board.
 5. Why the City of Nunawading is required to contribute to the cost of constructing boom gates at each crossing.
1674. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with respect to the intersection of Station-road, O'Neills-road and the Western-highway, Melton—
1. What representations the Minister has received for the erection of traffic lights.
 2. What number on the priority list for erecting traffic lights is held by this intersection.
 3. In the years 1975 and 1976, and in 1977 to date, how many accidents have been reported at this intersection.
 4. When traffic lights will be installed.
 5. How many protected crossings of the Western-highway there are in the vicinity of Melton.
1676. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Kealba high school will receive a disadvantaged school grant this financial year ; if so, what amount ; if not, why.
 2. Whether it is planned that this school should receive the grant next financial year ; if not, why.
1677. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he has called for a Statement of Planning Policy for the inner city area ; if so, what action has been taken and when this policy will be available to the House.
1678. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government employed management consultants to report on the Holmesglen Concrete Housing Factory during 1976 ; if so—(a) at what cost ; (b) what company was employed ; (c) what reports were received by the Government ; (d) what action has been taken to implement any recommendations of the consultants ; and (e) whether the Government will provide a copy of any report of the consultants to the Member for Ascot Vale and, if not, why.
1680. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry for the Honorable the Attorney-General, further to question No. 921 answered on 5th October, 1976, whether the Inter-departmental Working Party established in June, 1976, has reported on the matter of security deposits ; if so—(a) whether the report has been considered and, if not, why ; and (b) whether the Attorney-General will supply a copy of this report, when available to the Member for Ascot Vale.
1682. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Government will consider providing an annual report on the activities of the Ministry for Planning ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1686. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to correspondence written by the Chairman of the Forests Commission in February, 1977, to the Vice-Chancellor and others at the Latrobe University concerning Mr. Rawlinson and Dr. Keane, together with all replies to this correspondence.
1690. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships, were awarded to applicants who have enrolled in teacher training courses this current year.
 2. What is the method used in awarding—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships.
 3. Whether interviews are conducted with applicants for both awards to assess their suitabilities for teacher training ; if not, why.
 4. How many private students undergoing teacher training courses have applied for studentships in each of the past five years, and how many of these private students were awarded studentships in each of those years.

1693. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What recommendations have been made to the Government by the Interim Co-ordinating Committee and the Interim Officers Committee for planning concerning development at Melton and Sunbury.
2. What action has been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of these Committees and the consultants employed to undertake a planning programme for these areas.

1694. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many requests the Ministry for Planning has received and approved, respectively, from Urban Renewal Authorities to prepare urban renewal proposals to date.
2. How many reports the Town and Country Planning Board has reported on.
3. What stage these various urban renewal proposals have reached, where they are located, and in what manner they are to be financed.

1696. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What views have been submitted to the Government by the State Co-ordination Council in respect of the proposed construction of the Newport Power Station.
2. How these views were determined and whether the Council has reviewed its opinion ; if not, why.

1697. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the State Co-ordination Council has proposed the creation of a working party to make recommendations regarding planning matters for the Port of Melbourne ; if so, who are the members of the working party, how many times they have met, and what have been their recommendations.

1698. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what recommendations have been made to the Government by the State Planning Advisory Committee in respect of a proposed second airport for Melbourne, indicating whether any action has been taken to implement any recommendations.

1699. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and related documents associated with the Government's decision to withdraw from the sale of Housing Commission houses and proposals to redevelop various Commission property ; if not, why.

1703. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Coburg.
2. How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and the number located at each.

1715. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What was the original area of land acquired by the Housing Commission within the City of Broadmeadows.
2. How much of this land was sold to private enterprise for—(a) the building of factories ; and (b) the building of homes.
3. How many building allotments are still available within this area, indicating what type of development is proposed for the undeveloped area.

1717. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many—(a) flats ; and (b) houses, were constructed by the Housing Commission in 1976.
2. How many of these units were available for purchase and/or rental.
3. What is the current cost of erection of both of these types of dwellings.

1719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have a Career Guidance officer attached to the staff.

1721. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What procedures are adopted by the Education Department to notify non-bonded teachers who have applied for positions whether their services are required or not.
2. How many non-bonded teacher applicants have been notified this year to date.

1723. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What progress has been made on the duplication of the Geelong-Melbourne rail link and when the duplication will be completed.
2. What is the position regarding the electrification of the Newport-Werribee rail link and when it is expected this electrification will be completed.

1727. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1484, in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway—
1. What contracts in connection with the supply of roadmaking material and/or construction and surfacing were awarded to Apex Quarries Ltd. and Galli Contracting Pty. Ltd.
 2. What sums were paid to these two companies in each year of construction to date and how the amounts paid were calculated.
 3. What work has been done to date to repair deficiencies in the road surface.
 4. What contractors were employed.
 5. What repair costs have been incurred to date.
 6. Who will bear the cost of the repairs and whether a contribution will be made by the former contractors.
1728. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What parts of the Norlane Housing Commission area are presently removed from sale to tenants whilst the redevelopment study is proceeding.
 2. When the Commission will finalize its decision on whether the redevelopment scheme will be implemented.
 3. What guarantees and compensation provisions or right of purchase the Minister will give to present home occupiers in the area under the redevelopment scheme.
 4. Whether tenants who have previously applied to purchase will be sold their homes when the ban is lifted and at a valuation fixed at the time of application to purchase.
1730. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many persons are engaged on a full-time or part-time basis providing professional interpreter services to migrants.
 2. What funds are available for these purposes.
1734. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 916 answered on Tuesday, 5th October, 1976—
1. How many Housing Commission single villas are constructed or proposed to be constructed for rental purposes in the metropolitan area only.
 2. In view of waiting periods why new individual houses in the metropolitan area are sold and demand for rental housing is met from vacated units.
1735. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What financial loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. How the loss was met in each year.
 3. What total amount the Treasury has advanced to the Trust to meet operating losses.
1739. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in the duplication of the Lara to Corio section of the Melbourne-Geelong Railway line since the announcement in the 1976 Budget of an allocation of \$500,000 for such work.
1744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years to Elderly Citizens Clubs and on what basis the allocation was made.
 2. What are the functions of these clubs and what percentage of the aged in the community they serve.
 3. What supervision is undertaken by the State over how well these clubs achieve their objectives.
 4. What action has been taken, or is proposed, following the submission of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Association of Gerontology that elderly citizens clubs do not reach a wide enough group of elderly people in need.
1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the "Bailey" Report, whether the Prime Minister has communicated with him concerning the report ; if so—(a) what requests have been made of the State ; and (b) what action the State has taken or proposes to take concerning the recommendations made.
1752. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of doubts concerning the solvency of the Californian Reinsurance Company which underwrites a major part of the outstanding liabilities of the third party insurance business of the R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd.; if so, whether he will investigate the matter with a view to reassuring the thousands of people whose claims are pending against R.A.C.V. Insurance Pty. Ltd.
1753. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of staff and employees of each branch of the Railways Department in each of the following categories :—managers and supervisors, clerical staff, tradesmen, assistant tradesmen and labourers, station staff, guards, drivers, firemen and track maintenance men.
1754. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what rate per tonne is being charged to Apex Quarries Pty. Ltd. for the carting of gravel from Kilmore East to Westall.

1760. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what railway stations in the Melbourne suburban system—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guard's view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train.

1762. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the National Gallery—

1. What is the current situation regarding the deposit of fine dust on paintings in the collection due to impurities in the water used in the humidifiers.
2. Whether the problem of extracting the impurities has been solved ; if so, how.
3. How many major works are still covered by glass.

1763. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What amounts were allocated to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in 1975-76 and 1976-77.
2. What proportion has been or will be spent on—(a) administration ; (b) allocations to municipalities ; and (c) other allocations.
3. How many persons are employed by the Department.
4. Which municipalities received allocations in each year and what amounts were given to each.
5. What was the cost of production of the " Life Be In It " cartoon and associated literature.

1765. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Department of Health into the diet of school children, and with what results.
2. What action is proposed to control school tuck shops and the sale of sweets and sugar drinks.
3. Whether it is proposed to follow the United States and English practice of providing a basic meal to school children at lunch time ; if not, why.

1767. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976 until 10th March, 1977—

1. How many motorists were tested under the *Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act 1976* by use of the puff bag, indicating—(a) how many were subsequently tested by the breathalyser ; and (b) how many motorists subsequently tested by the breathalyser were found to have a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
2. How many motorists, apart from those subjected to random breath tests, were required to have a breathalyser test, indicating how many had a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.

1768. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of random breath testing—

1. How many police are involved in these operations.
2. How many vehicles are involved.
3. During what hours tests are conducted.
4. Whether all police officers involved in testing are specially trained for that operation.
5. What areas have been given attention by the random breath test squads.
6. What criteria are taken into consideration when an area is selected for attention by the random breath test squads.

1776. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the vacant block of land in Lygon-street, Carlton, immediately adjacent to the block of flats on the south side of Lytton-street—

1. What were the dimensions of the block.
2. When the land was acquired by the Housing Commission and at what price.
3. When the land was sold, indicating the name of the purchaser and the selling price.

1778. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether he is aware that the Victoria Police Band did not march in the 1977 Moomba parade, despite the assurance he gave in answer to a question without notice asked on 8th March, 1977 that the band would meet its commitments at Moomba.
2. Why the band did not march in the parade.

1780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many—(a) portable ; and (b) Bristol class-rooms, are currently in use in Victorian State schools.
2. Whether, in view of the continuing use of these class-rooms, consideration has been given to—(a) insulation ; (b) installation of overhead fans ; and (c) construction of external sun blinds, for these class-rooms.

1781. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers recruited from overseas for a contracted period are currently teaching in Victorian State schools.

1782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers are currently employed by the Education Department in each of the Department's Divisions, indicating by Division, how many are—(a) school principals ; (b) senior staff not normally undertaking class-room duties ; (c) teachers on leave ; and (d) school library-based staff.
1783. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many qualified unemployed teachers are currently registered for appointment to the—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; (c) technical ; and (d) special services Divisions of the Education Department.
1784. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the recently formed Country Education Project Planning Committee—
1. When the Committee was established.
 2. Who are the members of the Committee.
 3. What are the terms of reference for the Committee.
 4. Whether an invitation will be extended to the Victorian Federation of State Schools Parents' Clubs to appoint a representative to the Committee.
1785. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teachers currently registered for appointment to the Education Department—
1. What proportion are registered for—(a) part-time ; and (b) full-time appointment.
 2. What proportion are women.
 3. In what subject areas the secondary and technical applicants are qualified to teach.
1788. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why no allowance is made in the furniture budget for each school for the furnishing of portable class-rooms.
1789. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What sum is provided via the Direct Grant Scheme for the renovation of each portable class-room.
 2. When this sum was first introduced and when it was last reviewed.
1791. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the required woodwork teacher will be appointed to Moorleigh high school as requested by the school.
1792. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers in each Region and in each Division of the Education Department, resigned between 1st January and 15th March in each of the past two years.
 2. How many of such teachers were posted to a school and then resigned.
 3. What reasons were given for the resignations.
 4. What is the number of first year teachers in each Division, appointed to each Region.
1793. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why five teachers at the Kew East Demonstration Unit were disadvantaged by the decision of the Director of Primary Education to reject their applications for normal competition promotion in 1976, despite the fact that they met all the requirements laid down in the *Education Gazette*.
1795. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many people are employed directly in the Beaufort Forest District and how many people rely on the district operations indirectly for their livelihood.
 2. How many people are employed in the softwood area compared with the hardwood area.
 3. How many—(a) permanent ; and (b) casual workers are employed in the area.
 4. What royalties will be received from the first cutting of pine.
 5. What is the proposed method of utilization of the softwood timber.
 6. What are the comparative costs of planting on private or public land.
 7. Whether there any proposals for a pulpwood agreement, including hardwood, for the district.
 8. What is the extent of the spread of *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* and *Armellaria sp.* in the district.
1797. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new safety element relating to poles work has been introduced in apprenticeship studies for electricians in 1977 ; if not, whether he will have this matter reviewed with the view to inclusion at the earliest moment.
1798. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the only students not eligible for a maintenance allowance at present are those in private schools in Forms I.-IV. who have not been awarded a Junior Government Scholarship ; if so, whether he will review the present scheme of maintenance allowances with a view to overcoming this anomaly as soon as possible.
1801. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared to examine proposed and future development in the township of Macedon ; if not, why.

1803. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning when it is expected that a decision will be made regarding compensation for landowners on the Ninety Mile Beach area, where land cannot be developed for home and holiday building.
1804. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action can be taken to—(a) prosecute persons displaying or selling pornographic literature—particularly the kind 'using' minors pictorially ; and (b) withdraw such publications.
 2. Whether the Government is contemplating introducing new legislation to control pornography in Victoria.
1807. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. On what grounds the Place Names Committee changed the K. W. Joyce Reserve in Pascoe Vale to that of the Blue Bell Dell Reserve.
 2. Who made the application to the Committee for change of recognition.
 3. How many reserves are in the City of Coburg, indicating the names of each reserve.
 4. How many of these reserves are registered, what were the dates of registration and who made the application for registration.
 5. In what year the Coburg City Council recognized the reserve as the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 6. Whether the Committee is aware that the Coburg Historical Society declared unanimously in February of this year that the reserve should retain the name of the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 7. What the reasons were for the application to change the name of this Reserve.
 8. What inquiries were made by the Committee before they recognized the change of name.
1808. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of the various categories of State high schools, indicating with respect to each school—(a) the enrolment for 1977 ; and (b) the number of teachers who have been appointed to non-teaching duties and the number who have taken up these appointments.
1810. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. When the Place Names Committee was appointed pursuant to the *Survey Co-ordination Act* 1958.
 2. What is the location of the office of the Committee.
 3. What criteria is used by the Committee in determining place names.
1812. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that United States tests suggest the flame resistant chemical tris 2-3-dibromopropyl phosphate used to treat children's sleepwear can cause cancer.
 2. Whether the flame-resistant chemical is sold and/or used in Victoria ; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the implementation of controls on its use.
1813. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any beverages sold in Victoria are packaged in acrylonitrile.
 2. Whether the Department of Health has been approached by any companies planning to sell beverages in such packaging.
1814. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any plastic wrapping products sold in Victoria are manufactured from a combination of vinyl chloride with vinylidene chloride.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the findings of Dr. Cesare Maltoni's research on vinyl chlorides.
 3. Whether the Government will take any action to control the sale of wrappings manufactured from these substances.
1816. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and documents related to Housing Commission spending of public funds on housing development at the privately-owned development known as Patterson Lakes ; if not, why.
1817. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the route of the proposed rail link between Huntingdale and Ferntree Gully has been decided ; if so, what is the precise route ; if not, what criteria he used in requesting funds from the Treasury earlier this year.
1818. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many tradesmen are employed by the Department of Health.
 2. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Department during each of the past five years and how many appointments were made.
 3. How many applications were received for each of the positions so advertised.

1819. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade classification were advertised by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Police Department, respectively, during the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each of these bodies during each of the past five years.
1822. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Country Roads Board during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Board during each of the past five years.
1823. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, Geelong Harbor Trust, and Portland Harbor Trust, respectively, during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position and how many appointments were made.
1824. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies, indicating for which trades, have been advertised in relation to each body under the Ministry of Housing during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed for each of the vacancies so advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years.
1825. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received for each position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed during each of the past five years.
1826. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many tradesmen are currently employed by the Department of Agriculture.
 2. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised by the Department in each of the past five years.
 3. How many applications were received and how many appointments were made.
1827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
1828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What estimates were used by the State Electricity Commission in determining the costs of developing nuclear energy.
 2. Whether the estimates have been revised in the light of increasing costs ; if so, what are the new estimates.
 3. Whether the Commission has drawn up any plans for a nuclear reactor ; if so, what site or sites have been considered.
1829. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether he has received any complaints regarding electrical work carried out on schools and other public buildings by a contractor known as Waterfall of Parkdale.
 2. Which contracts have been let to this contractor in each of the past three years and what was the value in each case.
1831. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister has received any complaints regarding the practice of trading banks supplying copies of the specimen signatures of their clients to other organizations without the client's permission ; if so, whether the Minister will examine the possibility of taking action to prevent this practice.
1832. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many prosecutions have been launched in respect of illegal abortions in Victoria in each of the past five years and how many convictions have been recorded.
1833. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the property at 6 Monmouth-street, Newport is owned by the Victorian Railways Board ; if so—(a) why the property is unoccupied ; (b) why no attempt has been made to deter vandalism on the property ; and (c) why the lane at the rear of the property has been fenced off.
 2. Whether complaints have been received from residents in close proximity concerning the property and the undesirable persons loitering on the property.

1834. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the Country Fire Authority received a request from the Olinda Fire Brigade for a new vehicle to be built at the Brigade's expense.
1835. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1545 answered on 16th March, 1977—
1. Whether a decision has been made about placing a railway line across the proposed Johnson-street Bridge so that freight from the Webb Dock area can be taken directly to the Spencer-street marshalling yards ; if so—(a) what decision ; and (b) in the event that the proposal has been rejected, what were the reasons for rejection.
 2. What is the estimated distance on a direct Webb Dock to Spencer-street marshalling yards route and what is the distance for freight shunted via the Flinders-street yards.
1836. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What works will be carried out in 1976-77 in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line and what is the estimated cost.
 2. What works will be carried out in each succeeding financial year until the line is completely electrified and what is the estimated cost in each case.
1837. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What studies have been or are being made of the future transport needs of the Melton, Werribee, Deer Park, Laverton and Little River areas, respectively.
 2. What plans have been prepared and/or adopted for—(a) rail ; (b) road ; and (c) any other transport modes for these areas, indicating when such plans will be implemented.
 3. What effect projected shortages of fossil-petroleum fuels will have on the areas mentioned above.
1838. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what occasions during 1977, trains carrying passengers between Melton and Melbourne and intermediate stations, and on the reverse journeys, have been late in departure and/or arrival, and by what time margin in each case.
 2. Whether electric suburban services take routine priority over the Melton-Melbourne services, leading to frequent delays to the latter.
1839. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to a proposed railway embankment to provide a rail overpass for grade separation at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, Glenhuntly—
1. When this proposal was approved.
 2. What will be the—(a) maximum height ; and (b) total length of the embankment.
 3. What average daily number of motor vehicles use Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 4. What average daily number of trains use the level crossings at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 5. What is the proposed cost of the embankment.
 6. What is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the project.
 7. What is the estimated cost of road underpasses at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively, in lieu of the embankment.
 8. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of plan 542/75.
1840. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Healesville high school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the planned enrolment in 1978 and 1979 respectively.
 3. How many portable and other temporary class-rooms are in use at the school.
 4. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the planned new wing at the school.
1841. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be called for Stage three of Lilydale technical school.
1842. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When plans were first formulated for a new three storey wing at Benalla high school to meet class-room needs.
 2. When it is expected that work will commence on the wing.
1843. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. With regard to the Ocean Grove primary school—(a) what is the present enrolment ; (b) what is the planned enrolment in 1978 and 1979 respectively ; (c) what is the area of the school grounds ; and (d) whether there are proposals to construct a further primary school in the area.
 2. When it is proposed to build a secondary school in the Ocean Grove area.

1844. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what has been the effect on the physical education teaching programme at the Alexandra high school and on the operation of the new Community Centre at the school, as the result of the Education Department's insistence on transferring two physical education teachers from the school.
1845. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many two bedroom houses the Housing Commission has available for tenancy purposes in—(a) Traralgon; (b) Morwell; and (c) Moe.
 2. How many—(a) two bedroom; and (b) three bedroom houses the Commission has provided in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in each of the past seven years.
 3. What are the current waiting lists for homes in each of the above-mentioned towns.
 4. Whether, in view of the long delay experienced by applicants for two bedroom homes, the Commission will commence construction of additional two bedroom houses in the Latrobe Valley in the near future.
1846. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the Knox Region—(a) have capital works programmes underway; and (b) will have capital works commenced by 30th June, 1977.
1847. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total number of sleepers were purchased by the Railways Department in each of the past four years and what is the estimate for the current financial year, indicating the number of timber, concrete or steel sleepers, respectively.
 2. What is the current cost to the Department of the respective types of standard size sleepers.
1848. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the design of Country Fire Authority vehicles is such that volunteer fire fighters are required to travel on the tray of the vehicle.
 2. What protection is provided on the trays of these trucks for the volunteers.
 3. Whether the standard of protection conforms with the standards laid down by the Victorian road law for trucks carrying passengers on the tray; if not, what are the differences.
1850. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Yallourn high school—
1. What representations have been made to the Education Department about the school's closure by—(a) the school council; (b) the school principal; and (c) the teachers' union concerned.
 2. Whether the Department has made a decision about the school's closure; if so, what are the details of that decision, indicating—(a) the date the school will close; and (b) what provision is being made to accommodate the students elsewhere, indicating which schools.
 3. In view of the Government's policy decision regarding staff ceilings, what guarantees of future employment can be given to the teaching staff at the school in the event of its closure.
1851. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic at 321 Glenferrie-road—
1. When the Clinic ceased to provide in-patient facilities and for what reason.
 2. Whether the in-patient section was closed while extensions were made to the Clinic and whether such section is still closed.
 3. Whether the extensions are completed; if so, when, why it is not being used, and when it is proposed that it will be open for use.
1854. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the statement from the Education Department that a maximum of 852 seconded teachers in the Special Services Division are affected by the new Government policy in respect of hours of work and holiday entitlements—
1. Which branches of the Division are involved and how many teachers in each branch are—(a) affected; and (b) not affected.
 2. What criteria have been used to determine those to be affected.
 3. How many of the teachers affected, indicating from which branch, are working alongside public servants and performing similar duties to public servants.
 4. What is the current position concerning—(a) work undertaken outside statutory hours; (b) overtime entitlements; and (c) workers compensation coverage outside statutory hours.
 5. Whether teachers accepting the new structure will receive salary increases proportionate to their loss of working conditions.
1855. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the list of schools nominated to receive funds under the disadvantaged schools programme for the next three years will be made public.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to allowing enough time for schools to be notified prior to the 30th April cut-off date to enable such schools to budget accordingly.

1856. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1746 given on 22nd March, 1977—
1. In respect of the 22 factories visited for the purpose of investigating noise levels in 1975, and the 25 factories visited in 1976—(a) how many factories in each year were detected with excessive noise exposures ; (b) what remedial measures were recommended for combating industrial deafness.
 2. In each year, what percentage of the total number of factories in Victoria was visited.
1857. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer further to the answer to question No. 1659 given on 22nd March, 1977—
1. What moneys were paid into the Treasury Trust Fund known as the " Public Offices Fund " from 1st July, 1976 to date, and from what sources such payments were received.
 2. What sums have been paid out of the Fund from 1st July, 1976 to date and to whom have such payments been made.
 3. What was the purpose of the loan of \$700,000 to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation and what are the terms of such loan.
 4. To whom conveyancing costs were paid.
1859. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in relation to the Fiskville Training Centre of the Country Fire Authority—
1. What maintenance expenditure has been incurred on the centre in 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 2. How many Authority volunteers have been trained at the centre in 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 3. How many representatives of organizations other than Authority volunteers were trained in 1975-76 and what charges were made for the use of the facilities.
1860. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What is the extent of the deterioration in the Paul Sandby paintings at the Hamilton Gallery.
 2. What is the cause of the deterioration.
 3. How many works are affected.
 4. What restoration work is being attempted and what is the estimated cost.
1861. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether a committee has been set up to advise the Minister and the Governor in Council on the selection of the Chairman of the Health Commission ; if so, what is the membership of the committee and its terms of reference.
1862. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, what has been the expenditure on both hardwood and softwood plantations on—(a) Crown land ; (b) purchased agricultural land ; and (c) private land, indicating the amounts met from Commonwealth and State funds, respectively.
1863. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to question No. 1658 answered on 10th March, 1977, what total sum was granted to the sport of tennis in—(a) 1975-76 ; and (b) the period from 1st July, 1976 to date.
1864. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many milk contract holders failed to maintain the minimum supply requirements of the Milk Board at any stage between 1st January, 1976 and 31st December, 1976.
 2. Of the above contract holders—(a) how many have been permitted to retain their milk contracts ; and (b) how many have had their milk contracts cancelled, giving details of their names, addresses, total milk contract and period during which contract was not fulfilled.
 3. What is the situation concerning eligibility for compensation for each of the above groups.
 4. Why one group of contract holders had their contracts cancelled, while other holders retained contracts.
1866. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what steps the Government will take to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958 to delete the obsolete references to carrying out the death penalty contained in Section 584, the Ninth Schedule and the Tenth Schedule to the Act.
1867. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past five years—
1. How many tradesmen were employed by the Victorian Railways Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively.
 2. How many positions and in what trades apprenticeship vacancies were advertised.
 3. How many apprenticeship applications were received in respect of each of the positions so advertised.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades.

1868. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by the Country Fire Authority in each of the past five years.
2. How many applicants were interviewed in respect of each position?
3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Authority in each of the past five years.

1870. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in each of the past five years—

1. How many apprentices commenced work with the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
2. How many apprentices so employed were appointed in each of the respective trades.
3. How many applicants for apprenticeship vacancies were interviewed for these positions, indicating the number for each trade.
4. How many tradesmen were employed by the Commission and the Corporation, respectively.

1871. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What is the estimated number of sailing craft currently using Port Phillip Bay.
2. What is the annual increase over the past three years.

1872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many power boats were registered in Victoria in each of the past three years, respectively.
2. What amount of registration fees was collected in each of those years.

1873. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the current strength of the Police Motor Boat Squad, indicating the rank held by each member.
2. How many boats are currently in service with the squad, indicating the size and maximum speed of each boat.
3. How many boating offences were detected in each of the past three years, indicating the type of offences.

1874. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he will give consideration to representations by Australian Labor Party branches in the Brighton, Moorabbin and Cheltenham areas, that tramway services should be extended along the Nepean-highway, commencing at Glenhuntly-road and terminating at Charman-road, near the Southland Shopping Centre ; if so, when.
2. What is the approximate number of people who would be directly served by this tramway extension.
3. What is the approximate cost of extending the line to—(a) South-road ; and (b) Charman-road.
4. Whether the proposal for widening Nepean-highway has taken into account provision for a tramway ; if not, what effect a tramway will have on the need for widening.

1877. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what was the cost, in each of the past five years, of the 1080 rabbit poisoning campaign conducted in the Kulkyn State Forest by the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board.

1878. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Melton South primary school—

1. What is the present enrolment.
2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978 and 1979, respectively.
3. What building plans have been undertaken to meet increases in enrolment.
4. When the school will receive an Art Room Establishment Grant and what is the reason for the delay.
5. When all the required and requested art furniture will be supplied to the school.

1879. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the Art Room Establishment Grant was first introduced.
2. What was the amount of the grant at that time.
3. What is the present amount of the grant.
4. What criteria were used in originally establishing the amount of the grant.
5. How many grants have been made in each year since its introduction.
6. How many schools have applied for and are waiting to receive a grant.

1880. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the purchase by the Education Department of property in the City of St. Kilda known as "Ardoch"—
1. When the purchase was made, what was the purchase price, and what is the cost of—
(a) present ; and (b) planned, renovations.
 2. Whether a district high school will be established on the property ; if so, when.
1882. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected that the Norlane police station will commence operations on a 24 hour basis.
 2. When proposed renovation and addition works at the station to cater for additional personnel will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
1883. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many prosecutions were launched under the provisions of the *Consumers Affairs Act 1972*.
 2. Who were the defendants in each case.
 3. Under which sections of the Act each prosecution was launched.
 4. Which prosecutions were not successful.
 5. Which prosecutions have not been finalized.
 6. What fine was imposed in each case where a prosecution was successful.
1884. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government proposes to utilize Housing Commission homes for the purpose of developing a cluster town-house complex ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned ; (b) how many homes are involved ; (c) what is the total current value of the homes concerned ; and (d) what is the total current land value of the area concerned.
1886. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many intruder detectors have been installed in schools in the electoral district of Glenroy.
 2. How many detectors have had malfunction problems and what has been done to remedy this problem.
1887. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a decision has been made concerning a redevelopment scheme for the Housing Commission area at Champion-road, North Williamstown ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of the details of the scheme to the Member for Williamstown.
1888. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether fencing of railway property in the electoral district of Glenroy will be erected ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1889. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines in respect of the 1975 annual report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives—
1. What legislative changes are contemplated as a result of the experiences of the Chief Inspector as stated in the report.
 2. As the description of accident No. 75/18 implies that defective pump seals are not unusual even on relatively new installations, what action has been taken or is contemplated to have such pump seals improved either in manufacture or on installation.
1890. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were collected in motor registration fees in the last financial year and what is the estimated amount to be collected this financial year.
 2. How these funds are distributed and in what proportion.
 3. What is the administrative cost for collection of these fees.
1891. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were collected in driving licence fees in the last financial year and what is the estimated amount to be collected this financial year.
 2. How these funds are distributed.
 3. What is the administrative cost for collection of these fees.
1892. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many greyhound trial tracks there are in Victoria and where they are situated
 2. How many dogs are trained weekly at each of these tracks.
 3. How many registered greyhounds there are in Victoria.
 4. How many registered greyhounds there are within a five mile radius of the intersection of Mickleham-road and Craigieburn-road, Yuroke.

1893. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines, in view of the matters raised in the 1975 annual report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids—
1. What action has been taken to prevent the practice of siting petrol storage tanks and dispensers inside buildings.
 2. Whether consideration will be given to requiring oil companies to phase out all storage tanks and dispensers inside buildings.
 3. What are the details of the proposal to install units for dispensing L.P. gas as described in the above report, indicating—(a) where the sites visited are located ; and (b) what submissions on this matter have been made by the oil companies.
1895. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when renovations will be completed at Bairnsdale technical school in order to allow the welding department at the school to function.
1896. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What subsidies are now available to schools wishing to undertake building projects or grounds development projects, and what subsidies were available in 1975 and 1976.
 2. What amount was spent by the Education Department on each category of such subsidy works in each of the past two years, and how much is planned to be spent this year.
 3. How many schools have applied for and are currently waiting on the granting of each category of such subsidy.
1897. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether an assessment has been made of the work of Community Education Centres in Victoria and what financial assistance is available for 1976-77.
1898. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the advice given to the Housing Commission by the Explosives and Gas Examining Branch of the Mines Department concerning the proposal to develop the old briquette depot site at Paisley, as reported in the 1975 annual report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids—
1. What consideration the Commission has given to that advice, indicating—(a) whether the Commission agrees with the buffer zone proposition ; and (b) whether advice to the contrary was provided by any other party and, if so, what party.
 2. What is the area of the Paisley site.
 3. What are the details of the development proposal and what stage has been reached.
1899. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the *States Grants (Technical and Further Education) Act* 1976 of the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the allocation to Victoria has proved to be an adequate assessment of the needs of Technical and Further Education (T.A.F.E.) in Victoria for the period concerned.
 2. Whether the Technical Schools Division has an ongoing assessment of the needs of T.A.F.E. in relation to the categories set out in the Act.
 3. What amount was received by Victoria from the Commonwealth Government in—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. in 1975-76.
 4. What amount the Victorian Government spent on T.A.F.E. in 1975-76, and how much is expected to be spent in 1976-77 from—(a) Commonwealth recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. ; (b) Commonwealth capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating for what capital projects they were used ; (c) Consolidated Revenue funds (including (a) and (b) above) ; and (d) loan funds.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government received and spent all grants to which it was entitled under the Act in 1975-76 ; if not, in which categories grants were not received or spent.
 6. What amount Victoria is entitled to receive for 1976-77 and how much has been received to date as—(a) recurrent ; and (b) capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating how much has been spent to date.
 7. Whether the Victorian Government expects it will spend all grants for T.A.F.E. to which it is entitled during 1976-77 ; if not, in which categories grants will not be spent.
 8. Whether the State Government will increase expenditure from its own resources to bridge the gap between Commonwealth Government assistance and assessed needs for T.A.F.E.
1900. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In relation to the seven Technical and Further Education colleges scheduled for capital grants, what is the proposed building programme for each college and the expected completion date.
 2. What other colleges need to be established or expanded to meet present and expected needs of T.A.F.E. in Victoria.
1901. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to question No. 1742 answered on 22nd March, 1977, whether it is the intention of the Minister to initiate or recommend the necessary procedures to adjust boundaries and/or create new electoral wards to provide for an equitable distribution of voters at future Sunshine municipal elections.

1902. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What discussions have been held with the Commonwealth Government regarding the siting of an omega base in Victoria.
 2. What site or sites are being considered for the establishment of this base, indicating—(a) which Authority or Authorities would be involved in issuing planning and building permits ; and (b) to what extent local government bodies have been consulted, what information was supplied and from whom.
 3. What contingency plans exist to protect the people of the area chosen from emergencies such as a first strike attack from a hostile power.
 4. In the light of New Zealand and Tasmania rejecting the siting of this base within their boundaries, on what grounds location in Victoria is acceptable.
1903. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many children are currently in family group homes operated by the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many homes are operated by the Department.
 3. What was the unit cost per child of operating these homes in each of the past three years and what is the expected cost for 1977.
1904. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is now expected that the mini-buffet car will be available on the "Vinlander" between Melbourne and Mildura.
1905. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any pedestrian operated school signals under the metcon pedestrian signal installation programme, are listed for construction in the electoral district of Coburg during 1976-77 ; if so, at what locations.
1906. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. How many legal challenges have been made against decisions handed down by the Small Claims Tribunals, indicating how many have been successful.
 2. What costs have been incurred by the Tribunals as a result of successful challenges.
1907. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether left hand turn signals will be incorporated in the traffic lights presently being installed at the intersections of Reynolds-parade and Bell-street and Cumberland-road and Bell-street, Pascoe Vale South ; if not, why.
1908. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many vending machines for the sale of Tattersalls tickets have been installed within the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. What method is used by Tattersalls in determining the location of these machines.
 3. What percentage of the ticket cost is to be retained by the proprietor of the premises where the machines are located.
1909. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many first and second mortgage loans, respectively, the Home Finance Trust provided in 1975-76.
 2. What is the present ceiling on the cost of land and dwelling for eligibility for a loan from the Trust.
1910. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the electoral district of Coburg—
1. What is the present waiting list for Housing Commission pensioner flat accommodation.
 2. How many people have been provided with pensioner flat accommodation to date.
 3. Whether any pensioner flats are presently empty.
1911. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what progress has been made on the proposed hospital at Pentridge Prison.
1912. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a special unit has been set up within the adoption section of the Social Welfare Department to assist the adoption of those children who are physically or mentally handicapped ; if so, what is the staff establishment and how many staff are employed at present.
1913. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made on the System Level Innovation Projects funded in 1975.
 2. What funds were allocated for each of these projects and how much has been spent to date.
 3. When it is expected that the study will be completed.

1914. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to Railways Department residence, No. 353 in Roseberry-street, Lang Lang, whether an offer was made to purchase the house and to lease the land on which it stands, on or about 7th February, 1977 ; if so, whether the offer was refused, and in that event, why.
1915. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with respect to a demonstration outside the Queen Victoria Hospital on Thursday, 17th March, 1977 during the visit by Queen Elizabeth II. and the Duke of Edinburgh—
1. Whether banners and posters held by students were confiscated or seized by police ; if so, whether these included a paper banner on Medibank, held by members of the A.L.P. Supporters Club at the Melbourne State College or other persons.
 2. Whether the students committed any acts which endangered the safety of the Royal Family, the police or the public.
 3. Whether the students obeyed police directions to stand well back and avoid impeding the Royal progress.
 4. Whether the students carried any poles, sticks or other objects capable of being used to cause injury or physical inconvenience.
 5. Whether any charges were laid or persons arrested in connection with the demonstration.
 6. On what basis the poster and/or banners were confiscated by police.
 7. Whether the banners will be returned to the student groups.
1916. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many armed hold-ups of pharmacies have occurred in each month from 1st January, 1976 to 31st March, 1977, indicating the number involving—(a) drugs ; and (b) other stock.
1917. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, following the decision to close the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line—
1. What action has been taken concerning the disposal of houses belonging to the Railways Department which have been occupied by railway employees.
 2. How many houses are in this category.
 3. How many tenants have offered to buy the houses.
 4. Whether tenants are permitted to buy such houses ; if so, how many purchases have been made ; if not, what use will be made of the houses.
1918. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of any one day in metropolitan Melbourne, what is the average number of—(a) persons stopped and proceeded against either by—(i) summons ; or (ii) on-the-spot procedure ; (b) persons questioned ; (c) arrests ; (d) traffic accidents investigated ; and (e) calls from the public which result in the involvement of police personnel.
1919. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will investigate alleged damage to properties due to blasting operations carried out for the construction of the overpass in Camp-road, Broadmeadows.
1920. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the teacher staff ceilings and actual teacher staff respectively, at the following high schools :—(a) Williamstown ; (b) Banyule ; (c) Pembroke ; (d) Nunawading ; and (e) Highett.
1921. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the investigation into the operations and funding of community learning centres headed by Mr. Cave has concluded ; if so, what recommendations were made.
1922. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many foreign language assistants are employed by the Education Department in schools within the electoral district of Coburg, indicating the schools in which they are employed and the languages which they speak.
1923. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers the Education Department has recruited from the United States since the " Air Lift " programme began.
 2. How many teachers decided to remain in employment with the Department after the expiration of their initial appointment period.
1924. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the Australian Portland Cement Ltd. works—
1. What readings for dust have been recorded in the vicinity of the works and surrounding residential areas in each of the past seven years and in this year to date.
 2. Where each recorder is located.
 3. Whether readings over the past two years have increased, with an increase of 50 per cent. in dust fall readings for December 1976 and January, 1977 ; if so, why.
 4. What is the World Health Organisation standard, indicating—(a) how the recorded figures for 1976-77 compare with this standard ; and (b) how these figures compare with other dust pollution figures in Victoria.
 5. What are the main requirements of the licence and whether it is proposed to review these conditions in the light of current readings ; if so, when this review will be completed.
 6. Whether he will accept an invitation from local municipalities and aggrieved residents to inspect the area and to discuss this extensive nuisance of cement dust.
 7. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files concerning this pollution together with relevant correspondence.

1925. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What legal fees are charged by the Housing Commission in respect of rent arrears, evictions and other matters related to arrears and tenancy agreements.
2. How these fees are assessed.
3. Whether legally qualified persons are used for legal duties in this connection, both within the Commission and in courts ; if not, why.

1926. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. When the Housing Commission was first authorized to commence selling Commission homes.
2. What amount of money has been received since that date from the sale of Commission property in each financial year and in this financial year to date.
3. What total amount has been received from the sale of Commission homes since such authorization and how this money is used to construct homes or purchase land for future development.

1927. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What stage has been reached in discussions between State and Commonwealth Government Housing Departments in respect of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
2. When the last meeting was held between these Authorities and when the next meeting will be held.
3. Whether he will supply the Member for Ascot Vale with a copy of the transcript of the last meeting of State and Commonwealth Housing Ministers ; if not, why.

1928. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any investigation has been made into the current Housing Commission tenancy agreement with a view of providing tenants with similar rights to those provided in private accommodation under the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* ; if so—(a) what investigation ; and (b) whether the Government contemplates any change in the agreement and, if not, why.

1929. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how long it will take to transfer all of the families living in high-rise flats to other accommodation, indicating when the details of this scheme and the extent of the building programme to re-house all families now living in high-rise flats will be announced.

1930. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for issue.
2. How many tenants were evicted in 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for the evictions.

1931. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Which estate agents act for the Housing Commission in all matters affecting Commission properties.
2. In what areas of Victoria each agent operates and what authorization in respect of sales, tenant supervision, rent collection, etc., each agent has been granted.
3. What criteria are used to appoint an estate agent to act on behalf of the Commission.
4. Whether the Minister will list the scales of commission used for agents' fees in all instances.

1932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What representations have been received from Pilgrim Puppet Theatre Pty. Ltd. of Burwood-road, Hawthorn.
2. When these representations were made.
3. What action has been taken to evaluate the work of the theatre.

1933. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the bush fires in Western Victoria on Saturday, 12th February, 1977—

1. How many charter aircraft were used by the Country Fire Authority.
2. How many aircraft registered by the Authority were used.
3. Whether any requests for air support were received by the Authority or on behalf of any brigade or group of brigades ; if so, what were those requests and how quickly they were fulfilled.

1934. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the examination of the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation has been concluded ; if so, whether there were any recommendations to allow partial rebates on compulsory third party insurance premiums to pensioners.

1935. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Arts Centre Building Committee provided to the Australian Broadcasting Commission an estimated figure for total costs of current building projects at the Arts Centre of \$111M., an increase of some \$60M. over estimated costs ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that this figure was broadcast on the ABC programme *This Day Tonight* on 28th March, 1977 ; and (b) why it is not possible to provide an answer to question No. 1016, notice of which was first given on 6th October, 1976.
1936. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the date on which the rates of workers compensation were last revised and what was the average wage on that date.
 2. What is the average wage at present.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Minister to periodically amend the Act to preserve relativity with the average wage; if so, when amending legislation will be introduced.
1937. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many single parents are awaiting accommodation in each type of unit existing or proposed in the Dandenong Housing Commission area.
 2. How many present tenants are applicants for other Housing Commission accommodation.
 3. How many tenants of one portion of dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, have been able to purchase their units, indicating how many have been refused, and how many have been deferred.
 4. How many tenanted units, whether single or dual in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, are no longer available for purchase.
 5. In how many dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, the Commission has complied with the requests of municipal councils with respect to—(a) fire proofing the ceilings ; (b) Uniform Building Regulations ; and (c) allotment sizes.
1938. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what unclaimed prize money was paid into the Unclaimed Moneys Fund from Tattsлото up to 4th January, 1975, after prize winners in divisions three and four were first notified.
1939. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has yet appointed a committee to enquire into the funding on a permanent basis of organizations of a voluntary nature such as "Grassmere" at Doveton ; if so, when it is likely that "Grassmere" will be advised of how it will be financed in the future.
1940. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many families are on the Housing Commission waiting list for Dandenong for—(a) four, three, two, and single bedroomed units, respectively ; (b) sleepouts ; and (c) granny flats.
 2. How many of these families are applicants for—(a) purchase ; and (b) rental of each type.
 3. How many units of each type have been built in each estate at Dandenong, Doveton, Hampton Park, Narre Warren, Dandenong North, and Frankston, respectively.
 4. How many Dandenong applicants have been housed at—(a) Frankston ; (b) Mornington ; (c) Hastings ; and (d) Jordanville.
 5. How many units are to be built at—(a) Narre Warren, including Fountain Gate ; and (b) Patterson Lakes, and when building on each estate is likely to be commenced.
1941. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with respect to question No. 1437 answered on 29th March, 1977—
1. Why it is thought necessary for the Gas and Fuel Corporation to have confidential access only to information relating to those fields from which its dedicated quantities of natural gas are supplied.
 2. Whether the Government will give the Corporation access to the data necessary to enable it to make an independent appraisal of the total natural gas reserves in Victoria ; if not, why.
 3. What access the Corporation has to Mines Department information.
 4. Whether the Government's Green Paper estimate of Victoria's gas reserves was based on the last appraisal on these reserves which took place in 1973 ; if not, what appraisal was used for purposes of the Paper.
1942. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether tenders have been called for the supply of the wireless link system aid for the deaf, developed during 1976 by the National Acoustic Laboratory in conjunction with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
 2. When it is expected that this equipment will be installed in schools for the deaf.
1943. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, in view of question No. 1695 answered on 29th March, 1977, he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Director of Housing following his visit to Japan to study a new revolutionary method of factory built housing ; if not, why.

1944. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What funds were expended by the Country Fire Authority on aircraft hire in each of the past five years and what aircraft types were used in each case.
 2. What are the names of the individuals or organizations with whom this expenditure was incurred and what services were provided in each case.
1945. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of aircraft registered with the Country Fire Authority—
1. How many aircraft are so registered.
 2. What are the aircraft types.
 3. Who are the owners.
1946. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which groups or brigades have applied to register aircraft with the Country Fire Authority, indicating which applications were—(a) refused ; and (b) delayed for more than one month.
 2. What were the grounds for each refusal or delay.
1947. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation when the regulations made under the *Environment Protection (Noise Control) Act 1975* will be published.
1948. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and correspondence relating to the issue of a dairy licence in February, 1977 to Mr. P. Bergin at Koyuga ; if not, why.
1949. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many blocks of land the Government has sold since the commencement of advertising at the Dunvegan Estate, listing the number of blocks, the price, and how many multiples of blocks have been sold to any individual person builder or developer.
 2. What formula is applied regarding cost where a developer resells land on which he has constructed a home.
1950. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many applications have been received and approved, respectively, for tree felling within the area of the Lorne Planning Scheme since delegates were authorized for this purpose.
 2. What criteria are used to approve tree felling and whether such criteria are under review ; if not, why.
1951. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action he has taken or proposes to take to discuss with representatives of the Melbourne, Fitzroy and Collingwood City Councils, respectively, and any other municipal council, the impact on inner suburban and city streets, the amenity of the relevant areas, and the declining mobility of goods and passenger vehicles, likely to be caused by increased traffic generation through the construction and opening of the proposed F2 and F19 freeways.
 2. What action he proposes taking to reduce the overall demand for road space in suburban and city streets.
1952. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any recommendations were made to the Minister by the ad hoc Committee established in May, 1976, to enquire into the problems associated with aerosol propellants.
1953. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he has received submissions for further funding from the North West Regional Council for Social Development of 3 Belair-avenue, Glenroy ; if so, when it is expected that the submissions will be dealt with.
1954. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When it is envisaged that the new general Totalizator Agency Board wagering system "Crisp" will commence operating.
 2. Whether any new agencies will be established within the electoral district of Coburg after this system comes into operation.
1955. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many applications for financial assistance have been made by youth organizations in the electoral district of Coburg during the current financial year, indicating—(a) what assistance was sought by the organizations concerned ; and (b) what assistance has been given to these organizations.

1956. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many red trains are presently in use, indicating what target date has been set for the replacement of this rolling stock by the new silver trains.
1957. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows—
1. How many unsewered premises there are in each municipality, indicating the locations of these premises.
 2. When it is expected that these premises will be sewerred.
1958. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the result of the feasibility study undertaken by the Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation on behalf of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the proposed flood control basin on the Merri Creek, north of Mahoneys-road in the municipalities of Broadmeadows and Whittlesea.
1959. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Coburg have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating the amount of funding for each project.
1960. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the basis of appointment of teacher aides.
 2. To which schools within the electoral district of Coburg teacher aides have been appointed.
1961. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what finance has been allotted to the Preston region this financial year for—(a) capital works ; (b) maintenance ; and (c) administration.
1962. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many primary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have applied this term for financial assistance for the provision of transport to swimming tuition classes.
1963. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has recently reviewed its policy concerning Assembly Hall grants to schools ; if so, what is the new formula.
1964. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Newport Railway Workshops in each of the years 1967-68 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. How many men were employed.
 2. How many apprentices were employed.
 3. What was the value of work completed under tender.
1965. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority and the proposed arrangements for development of land in the vicinity of the loop—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to negotiations involving land to be owned, leased or occupied by David Jones (Victoria) Pty. Ltd.
 2. What other leasing arrangements have been negotiated and on what terms and conditions.
 3. What arrangements have been made to ensure that the State receives a share of any capital appreciation of properties near the loop due to the operation of the loop.
1966. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the total receipts from probate duty in each of the past four financial years and what is the estimate for the current financial year.
 2. What percentage in each year was derived from land used for agricultural purposes.
1967. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. When it is proposed to open the planned special development school in the Oakleigh district.
 2. Whether such a school is proposed for the Dandenong district having regard to the pressure caused by increasing enrolments in the senior sections at Wallara Day Training Centre and Sheltered Workshops.
1968. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed new school for the Sunshine Park Estate at St. Albans—
1. Whether the transaction for a suitable area of land has taken place ; if not, why, and when it will be conducted.
 2. Whether plans have been finalized for the new school.
 3. What progress has been made towards the commencement of building works.
 4. Whether he is aware of problems regarding enrolment for 1978.

1969. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many train examiners were employed by the Railways Department in each of the years 1971 to date.
1970. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his answer to a question without notice on Tuesday, 29th March instant, concerning an offer to assist in solar energy research—
1. What amount the Government, excluding the State Electricity Commission, has contributed to solar energy research in each of the past ten years.
 2. What amount the Commission has spent on such research in each of the past ten years, indicating whether such funds were available because of the Commission's own revenue raising powers.
 3. Whether an offer of assistance was made by the Government to the solar research programme of the Australian National University before he made such an offer publicly on television ; if so, when the offer was made and by whom ; if not, whether the offer has now been conveyed to the university research team by letter or other means.
 4. What are the details and the extent of the Government offer.
1971. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the use of cracked eggs in the manufacture of foodstuffs by pastrycooks is prohibited by legislation ; if so—(a) under what provisions ; and (b) whether any pastrycooks have been prosecuted for using cracked eggs in the course of manufacturing foodstuffs.
 2. What evidence exists to indicate that the use of cracked eggs in the manufacture of foodstuffs by pastrycooks is detrimental to public health.
1972. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the five special education centres at Boronia, Lilydale, Moonee Ponds, Oakleigh and Preston, respectively—
1. When the design work was completed for the partitioning required at each of these centres.
 2. When the contracts were let for such works at each centre.
 3. When such works will be completed at each centre.
 4. What was the reason for the delay in undertaking these works.
 5. Why he indicated on 1st December, 1976, in reply to question No. 1354 that such works had been undertaken at that date.
 6. When the necessary secretarial staff will be appointed to the centres.
 7. When a typewriter, duplicator and other requested equipment will be provided to the centres.
1973. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Box Hill technical college—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken at the college.
 3. On which sites the college currently operates.
 4. How many portable class-rooms are used by the college.
 5. What stage planning has reached for the redevelopment of the college.
 6. When it is expected building will commence on the new site.
1974. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier with reference to the letter he sent to Mr. Robert Prentice of Prentice Builders Pty. Ltd. of Hawthorn on 1st April, 1976, indicating that Prentice Builders Pty. Ltd. was the recipient of certain single tender contracts, whether the contracts totalling more than \$2 million for the recently built Williamstown court house, Mooroopna high school, Keon Park technical school, Tottenham technical school and Brunswick East primary school were referred to in that correspondence ; if so, in what detail.
1975. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Castlemaine technical college and school—
1. What is the cost this financial year to date for transporting students between the various sites of the Institution and what is the estimated cost for the full year.
 2. When it is expected that works will commence on the second stage of buildings at the Norwood Hill site.
1976. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry with regard to the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, how many reports, inspections, prosecutions and convictions, respectively, have been made for failure to report accidents during each of the past ten years.
1977. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, contrary to the answer given on 9th December, 1976 to question No. 1453, the actual area covered by the new shelter erected on the Williamstown side of South Kensington railway station is only 60 square feet ; if so—(a) whether the reduction to one tenth of the previous cover was the result of an error and, if not, why the answer specified a cover of 600 feet ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to providing an adequate shelter for railway passengers at the station.

1978. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper; if not, why.
8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties; if so, why.

*1979. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Which trotting clubs are recorded with the Trotting Control Board.
2. How many owners, trainers, and trotting horses, respectively, are registered with the Board, indicating how many horses are stabled and trained—(a) in Gippsland and areas south and east of Melbourne; (b) in western Victoria and all areas west of Melbourne; and (c) north, north-east and north-west of Melbourne.
3. Whether he is aware of opposition from trotting clubs located north of Melbourne to the proposal to develop a trotting complex at Keysborough.

*1980. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether any areas of land within the West Sunshine-Brooklyn sections of the municipality of Sunshine have been rezoned "residential" since August, 1976; if so—(a) what areas, indicating the size of the allotments and the name or names of the owners of such land; (b) whether the land in question was subject to previous decision of the Sunshine City Council and, in that event, what were the reasons for previous objections raised by Council; and (c) whether the land in question is situated in close proximity to land zoned "special purposes" and a noxious trade area.

*1981. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware that lecturers conducting courses for the Council of Adult Education formed an Adult Education Tutors' Association in 1970 and that amongst its objectives it seeks to further the development and expansion of adult education services in Victoria.
2. Whether he has so far failed to accede to requests frequently made by the Association since its formation to have a representative of the Association appointed to membership of the Council of Adult Education; if so, why, and whether he does not recognize that the claim of these tutors to be so represented on the Council is at least as good as the claim of represented organizations such as the Country Women's Association, the Chamber of Manufacturers, the Victorian Drama League and the Department of Health.
3. Whether the Council at its meeting on 25th May, 1973 passed a resolution to the effect that in any future review of the Act, provision should be made for representation of tutors.
4. Whether he will introduce amending legislation to provide for a nominee of the Association to become a member of the Council and thus demonstrate his support for the valuable service rendered to the community by the 700 experts who make their skills so freely available in the cause of adult education.

*1982. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to the opening of the section of the Mulgrave-freeway from Blackburn-road to Foster-road—

1. What arrangements have been made to speed up westerly traffic in Waverley-road through the Stephenson's-road intersection.
2. What arrangements have been made to prevent a large build up of traffic from the freeway entering Catherine-avenue, East Oakleigh.
3. Whether the intersection of Stephenson's-road, Hardner-road and Catherine-avenue will be provided with traffic signals in the immediate future.
4. Whether the slip lane from Stephenson's-road to Waverley-road will be widened to cater for south-bound traffic from Stephenson's-road bound for the freeway.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “but not”; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. SUPPLY (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *4. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL—Second reading.
- *6. YOORALLA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading.
- *7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *8. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (LEASEHOLD SECURITIES) BILL—Second reading.
- *10. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *11. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *12. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
13. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MELTON LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
- *2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th April instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling."

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
9. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 5th April, 1977.)

***1983. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many times over the past five years the Land Tax Office has issued summonses against individuals and companies for the non-payment of land tax.
2. What amount of land tax in respect of the current year and each such previous year is still outstanding.

***1984. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Commonwealth financed libraries in any Victorian secondary schools are currently being used as class-rooms ; if so, what are—(a) the names of the schools concerned ; and (b) the arrangements which have been made for the return of library facilities to their proper use.

***1985. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he commissioned Mr. Garth Welch last year to prepare a report on the establishment of a small but highly effective dance company for Victoria ; if so, whether the report has been completed by Mr. Welch and, in that event, whether copies will be made available to Members on request.

***1986. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable Premier whether the Premier's Department issued a circular on 3rd March last stating that cash grants would be available to bush fire victims in necessitous circumstances for the provision of food, clothing and accommodation, repairs to houses, and repair or replacement of essential items of furniture and personal effects ; if so—

- (a) whether the Government has provided any emergency food or clothing or was this provided by organizations such as the Red Cross and volunteers ;
- (b) whether the Government has provided any furniture or was this also made available from volunteer and charitable sources ;
- (c) whether the Government made available any cash payments in the first four weeks following the fire or were these cash payments made by the Red Cross and the Commonwealth Department of Social Security ;
- (d) whether the Government provided and catered for the feeding of volunteers and Government officials, including those with living away from home allowances, during the relief operation or were these arrangements made by local Red Cross organizations ;
- (e) whether the Government made any distribution of money prior to Tuesday, 5th April, or have such distributions been limited to a small number of families and drawn exclusively from relief funds raised by the Melbourne, Ballarat and Hamilton city councils ;
- (f) what guidelines and time-table have been laid down for the determination of claims for emergency relief ; and
- (g) whether any inquiry into the fires will include in its terms of references the conduct of subsequent relief operations in all their aspects.

***1987. MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any sites in the vicinity of the Keilor township are held by the Education Department for post-primary purposes ; if so, which sites ; if not, what plans the Department has to acquire a site or sites for these purposes.

***1988. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, as a result of the Newport Review Panel's report—

1. What additional funds have been made available to the University of Melbourne Meteorological Department to carry out a meso-meteorological study of the Melbourne airshed.
2. What additional funds and staff have been made available—(a) to help process data provided by the State Electricity Commission ; and (b) to help overhaul the air licence application backlog, stating the number of licences still to be issued.

***1989. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in view of his statement that traffic flow on the West Gate Bridge will create less air pollution—

1. What evidence the Environment Protection Authority has that emission of lead compounds and oxides of nitrogen will increase with increased speed.
2. What evidence the Authority has that these two pollutants are already serious in Melbourne.
3. What action is proposed to reduce these pollutants.

***1990. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the present authorized staff establishment and the actual staff strength for the Environment Protection Authority in—(a) air quality ; (b) water quality ; (c) noise control ; and (d) investigations.
2. When a chief technical officer was appointed, stating his name and qualifications.

- *1991. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the draft report prepared by the Environment Protection Authority on the results of the heavy metal sampling programme of sediments in Port Phillip Bay and input streams is completed ; if so, whether the report is available ; if not, when it is expected to be completed.
 2. Following a workshop on heavy metals held in June, 1976, what investigations are being undertaken by the Authority into heavy metal pollution on the Bay.
- *1992. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What progress has been made in talks between the Department of Health and the Education Department to decide whose responsibility it would be to finance a nursing course at Frankston State College.
 2. What progress has been made in discussions between the State College, Frankston, the Frankston Community Hospital, the State College of Victoria, the Victorian Nursing Council and the Hospitals and Charities Commission concerning approval of the course curriculum.
- *1993. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the present number of beds at the Frankston Community Hospital, including the temporary ward.
 2. What is the current ratio of beds per 1,000 population and how this compares with the accepted standard, indicating the requirements of beds for—(a) the Frankston population ; and (b) the Peninsula population.
 3. What was the average monthly number of inpatients and casualty/x-ray patients, respectively, treated at the hospital in each month this year.
 4. When a firm decision will be made on funds for the actual construction of the Stage 1 project, including wards for 150 beds, a suite of six theatres, outpatients area, and augmented staff facilities.
- *1994. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1799 provided on 22nd March, 1977, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform what percentage of the amount of outstanding Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rates is owed by companies or businesses, as distinct from residential householders.
- *1995. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what were the results of further studies referred to in answer to question No. 512 given on 8th June, 1976 to determine the mercury content of the hair of individuals in Melbourne.
- *1996. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What provision has been made for car parking space in the plans for the Geelong public offices.
 2. How many cars will be accommodated on the property.
 3. How many car park spaces are required by the relevant local Authority for a building of the size of the Geelong public offices and accommodating the number of persons that will be housed in it.
 4. Whether any payment of compensation is to be made to provide for any deficiency in the spaces provided in the building.
- *1997. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years an application has been made by a citizen to the Attorney-General for his fiat in a civil action.
 2. How many of such applications have been granted and how many have been refused.
- *1998. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively, in each month since January 1970, how many—(a) trials were listed, stating the numbers of convictions, acquittals and aborted trials, respectively ; and (b) pleas of guilty were dealt with.
- *1999. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many criminal trials were listed and heard, respectively, in the Supreme Court during March, 1977.
 2. How many Judges were sitting in the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court in that month.
 3. On how many days those Judges were not occupied in criminal trials and for what reason.
 4. How many Judges are scheduled to sit in crime in the Supreme Court in the month of April and how many cases are ready to be listed before those Judges.

- *2000. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister has received a report from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works concerning various matters raised by the Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draftsmen of Australia (Victorian Division) at a deputation on 24th August, 1976 and in correspondence before and since the deputation.
 2. Whether any decision has been made on any of the submissions put by the Association both at the deputation and by correspondence ; if so, which submissions.
 3. Whether the Minister will take action to ensure that Board employees enjoy the same terms and conditions of employment and entitlements as Victorian public servants and employees of other State Instrumentalities.
 4. Whether a report has been received by the Minister in relation to the Board from the Anti-Discrimination Bureau ; if so, what action has been taken in respect of the report.
 5. Whether the question of terms and conditions of employment of Board employees will be referred to the Inquiry into the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for consideration.
- *2001. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of the Dandenong-Frankston-road with Seaford and Ballarto-roads—
1. What was the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing the Dandenong-Frankston-road from Seaford and Ballarto-roads, respectively ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing Seaford and Ballarto-roads along the Frankston-Dandenong-road ; (c) the number of vehicles using the Excelsior-drive crossing ; and (d) when this traffic count was undertaken.
 2. What are the details of the events leading up to the proposed installation of traffic lights at this intersection, indicating—(a) when the request for such lights was first made ; (b) who made the request ; and (c) when a decision is likely to be made, giving the estimated cost and how the works are to be funded.
- *2002. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the population of the Housing Commission Estates at Doveton and The Pines, respectively.
- *2003. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When a police station was established at Doveton, and what is the current strength.
 2. Why no police station has been established in the Pines Estate.
- *2004. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What action is planned by the Dandenong Valley Authority and the local council to alleviate further instances of flooding in Carrum and Seaford.
 2. When the survey of drainage requirements in these areas will be completed by the Authority.
 3. What extra funds will be provided to improve the water control and drainage systems in these areas.
- *2005. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Prahran College of Advanced Education—(a) obtained approval from the Victoria Institute of Colleges for the purchase of an adjoining carpet factory for a proposed Union building ; and (b) requested the Estates Branch to begin proceedings.
 2. What has caused the delay in this project, and when it is expected that the property will be purchased.
- *2006. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants for Senior Citizens Centres in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79—
1. When the Commonwealth requested the State Government to provide a list showing the priority of individual projects and when such a list was provided.
 2. Which Senior Citizens Centres were included on the list, indicating in which order, and whether any funds have yet been received from the Commonwealth Government.
- *2007. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether following the recent conference on volunteerism conducted by the Social Welfare Department and the Victorian Council of Social Service, he will ascertain the legal status of voluntary welfare workers and, in particular, if they are compellable witnesses in court proceedings, and advise the House and the Victorian Council of Social Service the result of his enquires.
- *2008 MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether major creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria were assured repeatedly by Government official; that Treasury cheques covering their accounts has been issued ; if so—(a) whether an assurance was categorically given on at least one occasion that the cheque in question has actually been posted ; (b) what responsibility, if any, is accepted by the Government for these assurances ; and (c) when the creditors will be paid.

*2009. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1280 answered on 1st December, 1976, and question No. 1629 answered on 29th March, 1977, whether he can provide figures of the total amount paid in passenger fares subsidies, excluding pensioner concession subsidies, to route bus services operating in Brunswick and Coburg for 1974-75, 1975-76, and in this financial year to date.

*2010. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Government is aware of the efforts of the Queensland Government to prevent the taking of undersized and female mud crabs known as "jennies".
2. Whether the Queensland Government has made representations to the Victorian Government to assist in prohibiting their resale in Victoria; if so, whether there is any impediment to the Victorian Government taking such action.

*2011. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many complaints were lodged against members of the Victoria Police Force from January to December, 1976 and from January to March, 1977 indicating who lodged such complaints.
2. What was the nature of the complaints.
3. How many of these complaints were handled by the Police Discipline Board.
4. What action was taken by the Police Department in respect of these complaints.
5. How many of these complaints were made against—(a) members of the Uniform Branch; and (b) members of the Criminal Investigation Branch.

*2012. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what contracts have been let in each of the past five years for transportable school class-rooms, indicating in each case—(a) the name and address of the contractor; (b) the value of the contract; and (c) the number of class-rooms.

*2013. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what consultants have been employed by the Education Department in—(a) 1974-75; (b) 1975-76; and (c) in this financial year to date, indicating the rate of remuneration in each case and the work which has been undertaken by each consultant.

*2014. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Coburg high school—

1. What is the current student enrolment.
2. How many teachers are currently appointed to the school.
3. What additional staff are to be appointed to meet the needs of the school, as conveyed to him by the School Council.
4. How many specialist migrant English teachers are needed at the school and how many are actually appointed.

*2015. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Junior Government Scholarship holders are also entitled to receive the Education Allowance payable to students; if not—(a) why; and (b) what other students are excluded.

*2016. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he is aware of the unanimous decision of the Broadmeadows City Council taken on 4th April, 1977, to the effect that the Council deplored his insistence that a paediatric clinic, as proposed by the Royal Children's Hospital, be operated on a referral basis and further, that the Council fully supported the Hospital's proposal and believed that paediatric care should be available in close proximity to the people's residences; if so, whether he will reconsider this matter and if not, why.

*2017. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Fund and the improvements which occurred as a result of the *Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1976*—

1. When the improvement came into effect.
2. Whether there are doubts concerning the payment of improved benefits to members of the fund who reached the age of 65 years before the changes came into effect; if so, what are these doubts and on what legal opinion they are based.
3. Whether the Government proposes to fulfil its undertakings to those persons who had reached the age of 65 years but had not retired prior to the scheme coming into operation.

*2018. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. What has been—(a) the backlog of unsewered properties in metropolitan Melbourne; and (b) the Commonwealth government grant for sewerage to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in each of the past five years.
2. What is the current estimated cost of overcoming this backlog, and what is the current target date for reaching this objective.
3. What is the estimated cost resulting from pollution of rivers, streams and Port Phillip Bay caused by this sewerage backlog.

*2019. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1624 and answered on 29th March, 1977, how many doctors were undertaking more than six sessions and/or were being paid for such sessions.

*2020. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and inform—

1. Whether cows belonging to Mr. Alan Croxford, Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, or to any member of Mr. Croxford's immediate family, or to any company in which Mr. Croxford or his family have a substantial interest, are or have been inseminated either naturally or artificially through the stock facilities belonging to the Board; if so, on what terms and conditions.
2. Whether cattle belonging to the Croxford family or any company in which they have a substantial interest are or have been grazed and agisted on the Board's land; if so, on what terms and conditions.

*2021. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What standards are recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council for levels of heavy metals (zinc, mercury and cadmium) in fish and seafoods.
2. What limits of discharge into Westernport Bay of each of the above heavy metals are allowed by the licence issued to Lysaghts, stating the quantity per day.
3. What levels of zinc and cadmium were found in mussels taken from Westernport Bay by D. J. Phillips of the Zoology Department of Melbourne University, indicating whether these levels are concentrations vary as a function of distance from Lysaghts.
4. What are the sources of this pollution recorded by D. J. Phillips.
5. Whether a higher reading of cadmium at Lysaghts confirms the discharge of heavy metals in Westernport Bay.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last, prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “but not”; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.

Orders of the Day.

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (LEASEHOLD SECURITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MELTON LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th April instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*"
- *4. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ', to amend the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
9. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. YOORALLA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS.

533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
 2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.
680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976–77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972–73 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, which hospitals have made application for alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 specifying the alteration requested and the action taken by the Minister in each case.
1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.

1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.

1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.

1242. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.

1332. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the investigation carried out in 1975 by officers of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on an overall insurance scheme to cover sporting injuries, particularly in relation to junior footballers.

1360. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.

1414. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what approaches for assistance have been received by the Government from the Knox-Sherbrooke Women's Electoral Lobby Co-operative Ltd. concerning the Welcome Bookshop and Drop-in Centre at 6 Main-street, Upwey, and what has been the Government's response in each case.

1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.

1439. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Victorian Railways Board, the Railways Construction Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Transport Regulation Board, the Ministry of Transport, the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, respectively, as at 30th June, 1974, 1975, and 1976 inclusive—

1. What were the categories of employees engaged by each Authority and how many persons were employed in each category.
2. What were the job classifications applied within each category and how many persons were engaged within each classification.
3. How many persons were engaged in management or supervisory positions in each Authority.

1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.
1451. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.
1458. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.
1460. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1461. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which recommendations of the Report on the Victoria Police Force have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of the State Teaching Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1480. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many deaths and injuries were reported per estimated million kilometres travelled in the years 1974 and 1975 in the following transport modes :—(a) private cars ; (b) buses ; (c) trains ; (d) trams ; (e) motor-bikes ; and (f) taxis.
1490. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was advised that the deficit likely to be incurred by the State Dance Company of Victoria in 1976 was likely to be substantially larger than previous deficits ; if so, on what date.
 2. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was given—(a) advance knowledge of the budget proposal by the company for its Panov Season ; or (b) progress reports on receipts and expenditure while the season was in course ; if so, on what date the Government became aware of the likely financial result.
 3. Whether the Government was approached to meet the deficit of the company including losses associated with the Panov Season either wholly or in part ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each approach ; (b) the name of the person making the approach ; (c) the date of the Government's response ; and (d) the substance of the response.
 4. Whether the company was given any reason to suppose that the losses would be met by the Government either wholly or in part ; if so, what was the nature of the assurance.

1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.
1547. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, what is the ratio of—(a) art and craft teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available all Department of Health files relating to the public health decisions in October, 1973 and September, 1975 regarding the Newport "D" Environment Protection Authority licences.
1588. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount will be spent in 1976–77 for sewerage services in Melbourne and Victoria, respectively, by—(a) Victorian authorities ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, and what were the comparable figures in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage—(i) of the total funds outlayed for sewerage ; (ii) variation over the previous year.
 2. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be seweraged for the first time in 1976–77, and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case the percentage—(i) of the sewerage backlog ; and (ii) variation over the previous year.
 3. How many houses in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria are currently unsewered and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
 4. How many people live in homes which are unsewered in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria and what was the comparable figure in each of the five preceding years, indicating in each case, the percentage variation over the previous year.
 5. In what year it is expected that the sewerage backlog in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Victoria will be overcome.
1594. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken or proposes to take to grant travel concessions to retired railway employees to bring them into line with those concessions granted to retired New South Wales railway employees.
1601. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government or any of its Departments or agencies made submissions to the "Task Force on Co-ordination in Welfare and Health" (the Bailey Committee) ; if so, who made the submissions, indicating when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1615. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over lack of funding in the installation of traffic lights at dangerous intersections.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.
1616. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On what dates and from what sources the Government has received expressions of concern over problems arising from the installation of pinball and other game machines in premises such as milk bars, grocery stores and laundrettes.
 2. Whether the Government has discussed these representations ; if so, with what result.
1617. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in Victoria have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Department of Health or the Medical Board of Victoria, have received complaints concerning doctors refusing to treat Medibank hospital patients ; if so, how many complaints have been received, what was the result of the investigation into each such complaint and what action was subsequently taken.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister of Health has communicated or corresponded with the Minister or any Victorian departmental officers concerning the problem of the non-treatment of Medibank hospital patients ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken by the Minister.

1619. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private patients were accommodated in standard ward beds during 1975-76 at St. Georges Hospital.
 2. What funds were generated by such private patients in standard ward accommodation above the reimbursement entitlement to the Hospital for standard ward beds used by standard ward patients.
1620. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme currently funded by the State and the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government refused to meet the increased cost of State programmes approved for funding under the Programme in the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) when the decision was announced ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme was delayed and, in that event, how.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the State that it will not meet the increased costs of approved projects in 1976-77 ; if so—(a) when the decision was conveyed to the State ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme is to be delayed and, in that event, how.
1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What meetings of the Joint Hospital Works Council were held in Victoria during 1976 and what meetings are proposed for 1977.
 2. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, details of decisions concerning hospital development made at those meetings of the Council.
1626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of the language difficulties faced by migrants in courts at all levels in Victoria ; if so, what action is proposed to overcome these difficulties.
1627. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1276 answered on 24th November, 1976, whether funds have become available for the production of the Victorian Road Code booklet in languages other than English ; if so, when it is expected that the booklets in each of the languages will be available.
1628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of cafeterias and refreshment rooms provided for both the public and employees of the Railways Department, and refreshment cars on trains—
1. What arrangements are made for inspections by health inspectors.
 2. How frequently such inspections are carried out.
1630. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is aware of ethnic organizations being deliberately infiltrated by persons primarily motivated by political gain and a desire to establish a power base for their own interests ; if so, which organizations are being infiltrated and by whom, and whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the departmental files on such infiltrations.
1632. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether funds were received from the Commonwealth, or will be received from the Commonwealth during 1976-77, for the development of the proposed Hume freeway ; if so, what funds have been received and for what purposes those funds are to be used.
 2. Whether the State is matching, or partially matching, those funds ; if so, for what purposes State funds are being used.
1633. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the youth employment training scheme and other special Commonwealth employment schemes for young people, how many—(a) males ; and (b) females, have been employed by State Government Departments and Instrumentalities, specifying the Department or Instrumentality involved, and the location and capacity in which each person has been employed.
1635. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has investigated any complaints from the public concerning over-charging or abuse of Medibank payments ; if so, how many doctors have been investigated and with what result.
 2. Whether the Department has investigated the case of Dr. David Sender who was found guilty in relation to 11 charges of Medibank overpayments ; if so, what action the Department of Health has taken.
 3. Whether the case of Dr. Sender, or any other doctor, charged and/or found guilty in relation to Medibank payments has been referred to the Medical Board of Victoria for action ; if so, which cases and what action the Board has taken.

1637. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a conference was held in Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, between officers of the Department of Health and representatives of municipalities ; if so, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the agenda and any subsequent report of the conference.
 2. Whether a decision has been reached on the reimbursement of home help supervisors and assistants, and home help workers, when they must use private transport ; if so, what is the decision.
 3. Whether a decision has been reached on a proper pay scale for the position of assistant to the home help organizer ; if so, whether Councils have been notified of the decision.
 4. Whether the Department's instructions on the use of Elderly Citizens Clubs have been altered to encourage the use of club rooms by individuals and groups other than those who are members of the club.
1640. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Prime Minister or any other Commonwealth Minister, has written to him or any State Minister this year concerning cuts in public spending.
 2. Whether the State has been informed that any proposed grants from the Commonwealth to the State would be part of expenditure cuts approved by Federal Cabinet in January and February this year ; if so, which programmes will be affected and to what extent.
1642. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Departments and Statutory Authorities are not required to table their reports in Parliament, indicating in each case, whether a report is in fact produced and, if so, whether it is available to the public.
1643. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date excavation of the Eastern Railway project cutting north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
 2. On what date filling of the Eastern Railway project excavation north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
1646. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Medical Board of Victoria, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many doctors are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1648. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1654. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Dental Technicians Licensing Committee, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Committee in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Committee in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Committee by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1657. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What land has been transferred or granted by the Governor in Council to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, since 1st January, 1975 to date.
2. What were the dates of any such transfers or grants.
3. What land has been purchased or acquired by the Corporation and from whom.
4. What land has been sold and to whom.

1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1160 answered on 8th March, 1976—

1. Whether the difficulties between the Committee, doctor, matron and other staff of the Edenhope hospital have now been resolved.
2. Whether the resolution of these difficulties is the reason for the decision not to lay the file or files on the table of the Library ; if not, what is the reason.

1663. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what inspection fees were collected by the Department of Agriculture in respect of the slaughter of animals in 1976 in respect of each of the following abattoirs :—W. Angliss and Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 1 Lynch-street, Footscray ; Thos. Borthwick and Sons (A/asia) Ltd., Francis-street, Brooklyn, and Cashmore-road, Portland ; Brooke Bond Monbulk Ltd., Power-road, Doveton ; Champion Meat Packing Co., Champion-road, Newport ; Consolidated Meat Holdings Ltd., Old Dookie-road, Shepparton, and Kelly-street, Wodonga ; Co-operative Farmers and Graziers, Learmonth-street, Alfredton, Ballarat, McDonald-road, Brooklyn, and Doherty's-road, Laverton North ; R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd., Kyle-road, Altona North ; J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., Edgcombe-street, Kyneton ; Jacksons Corio Meat Packing, Corio Quay, North Geelong ; Mercury Meats, Depot-road, Camperdown ; Playfair Meat, Moats-corner, Nepean Highway, Dromana ; Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., 147 Barkly-avenue, Richmond, and Smithfield Road, Flemington ; Rice Bros. (Farms) Pty. Ltd., Walhalla-road, Moe ; P. and S. Siegel Pty. Ltd., Armbrook Siding, Somerville-road, Brooklyn ; Smorgon Consolidated Industries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 433-451 Somerville-road, West Footscray ; D. B. Ralph and Co., 99 Lorimer-street, South Melbourne ; J. H. Ralph and Sons Pty. Ltd., 690 Geelong-road, Brooklyn ; and Otto Wurth Pty. Ltd., Cnr. Plenty-road and Dundas-street, Preston.

1665. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many consortiums have been selected to carry out financial feasibility studies of the proposal to develop the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds into the Melbourne Entertainment Centre, what are their names, and when their reports of studies will be made public and available to the Member for Ascot Vale.

1673. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Mitcham-road and Rooks-road railways crossings—

1. How many collisions between motor vehicles and trains have taken place at each crossing in each year since 1955.
2. How many of those collisions have resulted in—(a) deaths, indicating how many persons have died ; and (b) injuries, indicating how many persons have been injured.
3. When construction of boom gates at each crossing will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
4. When construction of boom gates at each crossing was—(a) first proposed ; and (b) decided upon, by the Government and/or the Victorian Railways Board.
5. Why the City of Nunawading is required to contribute to the cost of constructing boom gates at each crossing.

1676. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Kealba high school will receive a disadvantaged school grant this financial year ; if so, what amount ; if not, why.
2. Whether it is planned that this school should receive the grant next financial year ; if not, why.

1678. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government employed management consultants to report on the Holmesglen Concrete Housing Factory during 1976 ; if so—(a) at what cost ; (b) what company was employed ; (c) what reports were received by the Government ; (d) what action has been taken to implement any recommendations of the consultants ; and (e) whether the Government will provide a copy of any report of the consultants to the Member for Ascot Vale and, if not, why.

1686. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to correspondence written by the Chairman of the Forests Commission in February, 1977, to the Vice-Chancellor and others at the Latrobe University concerning Mr. Rawlinson and Dr. Keane, together with all replies to this correspondence.

1690. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships, were awarded to applicants who have enrolled in teacher training courses this current year.
2. What is the method used in awarding—(a) studentships ; and (b) scholarships.
3. Whether interviews are conducted with applicants for both awards to assess their suitabilities for teacher training ; if not, why.
4. How many private students undergoing teacher training courses have applied for studentships in each of the past five years. and how many of these private students were awarded studentships in each of those years.

1694. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many requests the Ministry for Planning has received and approved, respectively, from Urban Renewal Authorities to prepare urban renewal proposals to date.
2. How many reports the Town and Country Planning Board has reported on.
3. What stage these various urban renewal proposals have reached, where they are located, and in what manner they are to be financed.

1696. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What views have been submitted to the Government by the State Co-ordination Council in respect of the proposed construction of the Newport Power Station.
2. How these views were determined and whether the Council has reviewed its opinion ; if not, why.

1697. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the State Co-ordination Council has proposed the creation of a working party to make recommendations regarding planning matters for the Port of Melbourne ; if so, who are the members of the working party, how many times they have met, and what have been their recommendations.

1698. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what recommendations have been made to the Government by the State Planning Advisory Committee in respect of a proposed second airport for Melbourne, indicating whether any action has been taken to implement any recommendations.

1703. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Coburg.
2. How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and the number located at each.

1715. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What was the original area of land acquired by the Housing Commission within the City of Broadmeadows.
2. How much of this land was sold to private enterprise for—(a) the building of factories ; and (b) the building of homes.
3. How many building allotments are still available within this area, indicating what type of development is proposed for the undeveloped area.

1719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have a Career Guidance officer attached to the staff.

1721. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What procedures are adopted by the Education Department to notify non-bonded teachers who have applied for positions whether their services are required or not.
2. How many non-bonded teacher applicants have been notified this year to date.

1723. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What progress has been made on the duplication of the Geelong-Melbourne rail link and when the duplication will be completed.
2. What is the position regarding the electrification of the Newport-Werribee rail link and when it is expected this electrification will be completed.

1727. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 1484, in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway—

1. What contracts in connection with the supply of roadmaking material and/or construction and surfacing were awarded to Apex Quarries Ltd. and Galli Contracting Pty. Ltd.
2. What sums were paid to these two companies in each year of construction to date and how the amounts paid were calculated.
3. What work has been done to date to repair deficiencies in the road surface.
4. What contractors were employed.
5. What repair costs have been incurred to date.
6. Who will bear the cost of the repairs and whether a contribution will be made by the former contractors.

1728. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What parts of the Norlane Housing Commission area are presently removed from sale to tenants whilst the redevelopment study is proceeding.
 2. When the Commission will finalize its decision on whether the redevelopment scheme will be implemented.
 3. What guarantees and compensation provisions or right of purchase the Minister will give to present home occupiers in the area under the redevelopment scheme.
 4. Whether tenants who have previously applied to purchase will be sold their homes when the ban is lifted and at a valuation fixed at the time of application to purchase.
1730. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many persons are engaged on a full-time or part-time basis providing professional interpreter services to migrants.
 2. What funds are available for these purposes.
1734. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 916 answered on Tuesday, 5th October, 1976—
1. How many Housing Commission single villas are constructed or proposed to be constructed for rental purposes in the metropolitan area only.
 2. In view of waiting periods why new individual houses in the metropolitan area are sold and demand for rental housing is met from vacated units.
1735. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What financial loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. How the loss was met in each year.
 3. What total amount the Treasury has advanced to the Trust to meet operating losses.
1739. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in the duplication of the Lara to Corio section of the Melbourne-Geelong Railway line since the announcement in the 1976 Budget of an allocation of \$500,000 for such work.
1744. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years to Elderly Citizens Clubs and on what basis the allocation was made.
 2. What are the functions of these clubs and what percentage of the aged in the community they serve.
 3. What supervision is undertaken by the State over how well these clubs achieve their objectives.
 4. What action has been taken, or is proposed, following the submission of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Association of Gerontology that elderly citizens clubs do not reach a wide enough group of elderly people in need.
1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the "Bailey" Report, whether the Prime Minister has communicated with him concerning the report ; if so—(a) what requests have been made of the State ; and (b) what action the State has taken or proposes to take concerning the recommendations made.
1753. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of staff and employees of each branch of the Railways Department in each of the following categories :—managers and supervisors, clerical staff, tradesmen, assistant tradesmen and labourers, station staff, guards, drivers, firemen and track maintenance men.
1754. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what rate per tonne is being charged to Apex Quarries Pty. Ltd. for the carting of gravel from Kilmore East to Westall.
1760. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what railway stations in the Melbourne suburban system—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guard's view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train.
1762. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the National Gallery—
1. What is the current situation regarding the deposit of fine dust on paintings in the collection due to impurities in the water used in the humidifiers.
 2. Whether the problem of extracting the impurities has been solved ; if so, how.
 3. How many major works are still covered by glass.
1763. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were allocated to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in 1975-76 and 1976-77.
 2. What proportion has been or will be spent on—(a) administration ; (b) allocations to municipalities ; and (c) other allocations.
 3. How many persons are employed by the Department.
 4. Which municipalities received allocations in each year and what amounts were given to each.
 5. What was the cost of production of the "Life Be In It" cartoon and associated literature.

1765. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Department of Health into the diet of school children, and with what results.
 2. What action is proposed to control school tuck shops and the sale of sweets and sugar drinks.
 3. Whether it is proposed to follow the United States and English practice of providing a basic meal to school children at lunch time ; if not, why.
1767. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976 until 10th March, 1977—
1. How many motorists were tested under the *Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act 1976* by use of the puff bag, indicating—(a) how many were subsequently tested by the breathalyser ; and (b) how many motorists subsequently tested by the breathalyser were found to have a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
 2. How many motorists, apart from those subjected to random breath tests, were required to have a breathalyser test, indicating how many had a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
1768. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of random breath testing—
1. How many police are involved in these operations.
 2. How many vehicles are involved.
 3. During what hours tests are conducted.
 4. Whether all police officers involved in testing are specially trained for that operation.
 5. What areas have been given attention by the random breath test squads.
 6. What criteria are taken into consideration when an area is selected for attention by the random breath test squads.
1776. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the vacant block of land in Lygon-street, Carlton, immediately adjacent to the block of flats on the south side of Lytton-street—
1. What were the dimensions of the block.
 2. When the land was acquired by the Housing Commission and at what price.
 3. When the land was sold, indicating the name of the purchaser and the selling price.
1778. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware that the Victoria Police Band did not march in the 1977 Moomba parade, despite the assurance he gave in answer to a question without notice asked on 8th March, 1977 that the band would meet its commitments at Moomba.
 2. Why the band did not march in the parade.
1780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) portable ; and (b) Bristol class-rooms, are currently in use in Victorian State schools.
 2. Whether, in view of the continuing use of these class-rooms, consideration has been given to—(a) insulation ; (b) installation of overhead fans ; and (c) construction of external sun blinds, for these class-rooms.
1781. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers recruited from overseas for a contracted period are currently teaching in Victorian State schools.
1782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers are currently employed by the Education Department in each of the Department's Divisions, indicating by Division, how many are—(a) school principals ; (b) senior staff not normally undertaking class-room duties ; (c) teachers on leave ; and (d) school library-based staff.
1783. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many qualified unemployed teachers are currently registered for appointment to the—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; (c) technical ; and (d) special services Divisions of the Education Department.
1784. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the recently formed Country Education Project Planning Committee—
1. When the Committee was established.
 2. Who are the members of the Committee.
 3. What are the terms of reference for the Committee.
 4. Whether an invitation will be extended to the Victorian Federation of State Schools Parents' Clubs to appoint a representative to the Committee.
1785. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teachers currently registered for appointment to the Education Department—
1. What proportion are registered for—(a) part-time ; and (b) full-time appointment.
 2. What proportion are women.
 3. In what subject areas the secondary and technical applicants are qualified to teach.

1788. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why no allowance is made in the furniture budget for each school for the furnishing of portable class-rooms.
1789. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What sum is provided via the Direct Grant Scheme for the renovation of each portable class-room.
 2. When this sum was first introduced and when it was last reviewed.
1791. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the required woodwork teacher will be appointed to Moorleigh high school as requested by the school.
1793. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why five teachers at the Kew East Demonstration Unit were disadvantaged by the decision of the Director of Primary Education to reject their applications for normal competition promotion in 1976, despite the fact that they met all the requirements laid down in the *Education Gazette*.
1795. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many people are employed directly in the Beaufort Forest District and how many people rely on the district operations indirectly for their livelihood.
 2. How many people are employed in the softwood area compared with the hardwood area.
 3. How many—(a) permanent ; and (b) casual workers are employed in the area.
 4. What royalties will be received from the first cutting of pine.
 5. What is the proposed method of utilization of the softwood timber.
 6. What are the comparative costs of planting on private or public land.
 7. Whether there any proposals for a pulpwood agreement, including hardwood, for the district.
 8. What is the extent of the spread of *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* and *Armellaria sp.* in the district.
1797. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new safety element relating to poles work has been introduced in apprenticeship studies for electricians in 1977 ; if not, whether he will have this matter reviewed with the view to inclusion at the earliest moment.
1798. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the only students not eligible for a maintenance allowance at present are those in private schools in Forms I.-IV. who have not been awarded a Junior Government Scholarship ; if so, whether he will review the present scheme of maintenance allowances with a view to overcoming this anomaly as soon as possible.
1804. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action can be taken to—(a) prosecute persons displaying or selling pornographic literature—particularly the kind 'using' minors pictorially ; and (b) withdraw such publications.
 2. Whether the Government is contemplating introducing new legislation to control pornography in Victoria.
1807. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. On what grounds the Place Names Committee changed the K. W. Joyce Reserve in Pascoe Vale to that of the Blue Bell Dell Reserve.
 2. Who made the application to the Committee for change of recognition.
 3. How many reserves are in the City of Coburg, indicating the names of each reserve.
 4. How many of these reserves are registered, what were the dates of registration and who made the application for registration.
 5. In what year the Coburg City Council recognized the reserve as the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 6. Whether the Committee is aware that the Coburg Historical Society declared unanimously in February of this year that the reserve should retain the name of the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 7. What the reasons were for the application to change the name of this Reserve.
 8. What inquiries were made by the Committee before they recognized the change of name.
1808. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of the various categories of State high schools, indicating with respect to each school—(a) the enrolment for 1977 ; and (b) the number of teachers who have been appointed to non-teaching duties and the number who have taken up these appointments.
1812. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that United States tests suggest the flame resistant chemical tris 2-3-dibromopropyl phosphate used to treat children's sleepwear can cause cancer.
 2. Whether the flame resistant chemical is sold and/or used in Victoria ; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the implementation of controls on its use.

1813. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any beverages sold in Victoria are packaged in acrylonitrile.
 2. Whether the Department of Health has been approached by any companies planning to sell beverages in such packaging.
1814. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any plastic wrapping products sold in Victoria are manufactured from a combination of vinyl chloride with vinylidene chloride.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the findings of Dr. Cesare Maltoni's research on vinyl chlorides.
 3. Whether the Government will take any action to control the sale of wrappings manufactured from these substances.
1817. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the route of the proposed rail link between Huntingdale and Ferntree Gully has been decided ; if so, what is the precise route ; if not, what criteria he used in requesting funds from the Treasury earlier this year.
1819. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade classification were advertised by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Police Department, respectively, during the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each of these bodies during each of the past five years.
1824. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies, indicating for which trades, have been advertised in relation to each body under the Ministry of Housing during each of the past five years.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed for each of the vacancies so advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years.
1827. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
1828. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What estimates were used by the State Electricity Commission in determining the costs of developing nuclear energy.
 2. Whether the estimates have been revised in the light of increasing costs ; if so, what are the new estimates.
 3. Whether the Commission has drawn up any plans for a nuclear reactor ; if so, what site or sites have been considered.
1833. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the property at 6 Monmouth-street, Newport is owned by the Victorian Railways Board ; if so—(a) why the property is unoccupied ; (b) why no attempt has been made to deter vandalism on the property ; and (c) why the lane at the rear of the property has been fenced off.
 2. Whether complaints have been received from residents in close proximity concerning the property and the undesirable persons loitering on the property.
1836. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What works will be carried out in 1976-77 in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line and what is the estimated cost.
 2. What works will be carried out in each succeeding financial year until the line is completely electrified and what is the estimated cost in each case.
1837. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What studies have been or are being made of the future transport needs of the Melton, Werribee, Deer Park, Laverton and Little River areas, respectively.
 2. What plans have been prepared and/or adopted for—(a) rail ; (b) road ; and (c) any other transport modes for these areas, indicating when such plans will be implemented.
 3. What effect projected shortages of fossil-petroleum fuels will have on the areas mentioned above.
1838. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what occasions during 1977, trains carrying passengers between Melton and Melbourne and intermediate stations, and on the reverse journeys, have been late in departure and/or arrival, and by what time margin in each case.
 2. Whether electric suburban services take routine priority over the Melton-Melbourne services, leading to frequent delays to the latter.

1839. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to a proposed railway embankment to provide a rail overpass for grade separation at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, Glenhuntly—
1. When this proposal was approved.
 2. What will be the—(a) maximum height ; and (b) total length of the embankment.
 3. What average daily number of motor vehicles use Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 4. What average daily number of trains use the level crossings at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 5. What is the proposed cost of the embankment.
 6. What is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the project.
 7. What is the estimated cost of road underpasses at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively, in lieu of the embankment.
 8. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of plan 542/75.
1840. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Healesville high school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the planned enrolment in 1978 and 1979 respectively.
 3. How many portable and other temporary class-rooms are in use at the school.
 4. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the planned new wing at the school.
1841. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when tenders will be called for Stage three of Lilydale technical school.
1842. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When plans were first formulated for a new three storey wing at Benalla high school to meet class-room needs.
 2. When it is expected that work will commence on the wing.
1844. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what has been the effect on the physical education teaching programme at the Alexandra high school and on the operation of the new Community Centre at the school, as the result of the Education Department's insistence on transferring two physical education teachers from the school.
1846. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the Knox Region—(a) have capital works programmes underway ; and (b) will have capital works commenced by 30th June, 1977.
1847. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total number of sleepers were purchased by the Railways Department in each of the past four years and what is the estimate for the current financial year, indicating the number of timber, concrete or steel sleepers, respectively.
 2. What is the current cost to the Department of the respective types of standard size sleepers.
1848. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the design of Country Fire Authority vehicles is such that volunteer fire fighters are required to travel on the tray of the vehicle.
 2. What protection is provided on the trays of these trucks for the volunteers.
 3. Whether the standard of protection conforms with the standards laid down by the Victorian road law for trucks carrying passengers on the tray ; if not, what are the differences.
1850. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Yallourn high school—
1. What representations have been made to the Education Department about the school's closure by—(a) the school council ; (b) the school principal ; and (c) the teachers' union concerned.
 2. Whether the Department has made a decision about the school's closure ; if so, what are the details of that decision, indicating—(a) the date the school will close ; and (b) what provision is being made to accommodate the students elsewhere, indicating which schools.
 3. In view of the Government's policy decision regarding staff ceilings, what guarantees of future employment can be given to the teaching staff at the school in the event of its closure.
1851. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic at 321 Glenferrie-road—
1. When the Clinic ceased to provide in-patient facilities and for what reason.
 2. Whether the in-patient section was closed while extensions were made to the Clinic and whether such section is still closed.
 3. Whether the extensions are completed ; if so, when, why it is not being used, and when it is proposed that it will be open for use.

1854. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the statement from the Education Department that a maximum of 852 seconded teachers in the Special Services Division are affected by the new Government policy in respect of hours of work and holiday entitlements—
1. Which branches of the Division are involved and how many teachers in each branch are—
(a) affected ; and (b) not affected.
 2. What criteria have been used to determine those to be affected.
 3. How many of the teachers affected, indicating from which branch, are working alongside public servants and performing similar duties to public servants.
 4. What is the current position concerning—(a) work undertaken outside statutory hours ; (b) overtime entitlements ; and (c) workers compensation coverage outside statutory hours.
 5. Whether teachers accepting the new structure will receive salary increases proportionate to their loss of working conditions.
1855. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the list of schools nominated to receive funds under the disadvantaged schools programme for the next three years will be made public.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to allowing enough time for schools to be notified prior to the 30th April cut-off date to enable such schools to budget accordingly.
1856. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1746 given on 22nd March, 1977—
1. In respect of the 22 factories visited for the purpose of investigating noise levels in 1975, and the 25 factories visited in 1976—(a) how many factories in each year were detected with excessive noise exposures ; (b) what remedial measures were recommended for combating industrial deafness.
 2. In each year, what percentage of the total number of factories in Victoria was visited.
1860. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What is the extent of the deterioration in the Paul Sandby paintings at the Hamilton Gallery.
 2. What is the cause of the deterioration.
 3. How many works are affected.
 4. What restoration work is being attempted and what is the estimated cost.
1861. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether a committee has been set up to advise the Minister and the Governor in Council on the selection of the Chairman of the Health Commission ; if so, what is the membership of the committee and its terms of reference.
1862. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, what has been the expenditure on both hardwood and softwood plantations on—(a) Crown land ; (b) purchased agricultural land ; and (c) private land, indicating the amounts met from Commonwealth and State funds, respectively.
1864. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many milk contract holders failed to maintain the minimum supply requirements of the Milk Board at any stage between 1st January, 1976 and 31st December, 1976.
 2. Of the above contract holders—(a) how many have been permitted to retain their milk contracts ; and (b) how many have had their milk contracts cancelled, giving details of their names, addresses, total milk contract and period during which contract was not fulfilled.
 3. What is the situation concerning eligibility for compensation for each of the above groups.
 4. Why one group of contract holders had their contracts cancelled, while other holders retained contracts.
1867. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past five years—
1. How many tradesmen were employed by the Victorian Railways Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively.
 2. How many positions and in what trades apprenticeship vacancies were advertised.
 3. How many apprenticeship applications were received in respect of each of the positions so advertised.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades.
1868. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by the Country Fire Authority in each of the past five years.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed in respect of each position.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Authority in each of the past five years.

1870. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in each of the past five years—
1. How many apprentices commenced work with the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
 2. How many apprentices so employed were appointed in each of the respective trades.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship vacancies were interviewed for these positions, indicating the number for each trade.
 4. How many tradesmen were employed by the Commission and the Corporation, respectively.
1871. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What is the estimated number of sailing craft currently using Port Phillip Bay.
 2. What is the annual increase over the past three years.
1872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many power boats were registered in Victoria in each of the past three years, respectively.
 2. What amount of registration fees was collected in each of those years.
1873. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the current strength of the Police Motor Boat Squad, indicating the rank held by each member.
 2. How many boats are currently in service with the squad, indicating the size and maximum speed of each boat.
 3. How many boating offences were detected in each of the past three years, indicating the type of offences.
1874. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will give consideration to representations by Australian Labor Party branches in the Brighton, Moorabbin and Cheltenham areas, that tramway services should be extended along the Nepean-highway, commencing at Glenhuntly-road and terminating at Charman-road, near the Southland Shopping Centre ; if so, when.
 2. What is the approximate number of people who would be directly served by this tramway extension.
 3. What is the approximate cost of extending the line to—(a) South-road ; and (b) Charman-road.
 4. Whether the proposal for widening Nepean-highway has taken into account provision for a tramway ; if not, what effect a tramway will have on the need for widening.
1877. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what was the cost, in each of the past five years, of the 1080 rabbit poisoning campaign conducted in the Kulkyn State Forest by the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board.
1878. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Melton South primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978 and 1979, respectively.
 3. What building plans have been undertaken to meet increases in enrolment.
 4. When the school will receive an Art Room Establishment Grant and what is the reason for the delay.
 5. When all the required and requested art furniture will be supplied to the school.
1879. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Art Room Establishment Grant was first introduced.
 2. What was the amount of the grant at that time.
 3. What is the present amount of the grant.
 4. What criteria were used in originally establishing the amount of the grant.
 5. How many grants have been made in each year since its introduction.
 6. How many schools have applied for and are waiting to receive a grant.
1880. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the purchase by the Education Department of property in the City of St. Kilda known as "Ardoch"—
1. When the purchase was made, what was the purchase price, and what is the cost of—(a) present ; and (b) planned, renovations.
 2. Whether a district high school will be established on the property ; if so, when.

1882. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected that the Norlane police station will commence operations on a 24 hour basis.
 2. When proposed renovation and addition works at the station to cater for additional personnel will be—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed.
1884. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government proposes to utilize Housing Commission homes for the purpose of developing a cluster town-house complex ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned ; (b) how many homes are involved ; (c) what is the total current value of the homes concerned ; and (d) what is the total current land value of the area concerned.
1886. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many intruder detectors have been installed in schools in the electoral district of Glenroy.
 2. How many detectors have had malfunction problems and what has been done to remedy this problem.
1887. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a decision has been made concerning a redevelopment scheme for the Housing Commission area at Champion-road, North Williamstown ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of the details of the scheme to the Member for Williamstown.
1888. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether fencing of railway property in the electoral district of Glenroy will be erected ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1890. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were collected in motor registration fees in the last financial year and what is the estimated amount to be collected this financial year.
 2. How these funds are distributed and in what proportion.
 3. What is the administrative cost for collection of these fees.
1891. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were collected in driving licence fees in the last financial year and what is the estimated amount to be collected this financial year.
 2. How these funds are distributed.
 3. What is the administrative cost for collection of these fees.
1892. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many greyhound trial tracks there are in Victoria and where they are situated.
 2. How many dogs are trained weekly at each of these tracks.
 3. How many registered greyhounds there are in Victoria.
 4. How many registered greyhounds there are within a five mile radius of the intersection of Mickleham-road and Craigieburn-road, Yuroke.
1895. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when renovations will be completed at Bairnsdale technical school in order to allow the welding department at the school to function.
1896. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What subsidies are now available to schools wishing to undertake building projects or grounds development projects, and what subsidies were available in 1975 and 1976.
 2. What amount was spent by the Education Department on each category of such subsidy works in each of the past two years, and how much is planned to be spent this year.
 3. How many schools have applied for and are currently waiting on the granting of each category of such subsidy.
1897. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether an assessment has been made of the work of Community Education Centres in Victoria and what financial assistance is available for 1976-77.
1898. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the advice given to the Housing Commission by the Explosives and Gas Examining Branch of the Mines Department concerning the proposal to develop the old briquette depot site at Paisley, as reported in the 1975 annual report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids—
1. What consideration the Commission has given to that advice, indicating—(a) whether the Commission agrees with the buffer zone proposition ; and (b) whether advice to the contrary was provided by any other party and, if so, what party.
 2. What is the area of the Paisley site.
 3. What are the details of the development proposal and what stage has been reached.

1899. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the *States Grants (Technical and Further Education) Act 1976* of the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the allocation to Victoria has proved to be an adequate assessment of the needs of Technical and Further Education (T.A.F.E.) in Victoria for the period concerned.
 2. Whether the Technical Schools Division has an ongoing assessment of the needs of T.A.F.E. in relation to the categories set out in the Act.
 3. What amount was received by Victoria from the Commonwealth Government in—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. in 1975–76.
 4. What amount the Victorian Government spent on T.A.F.E. in 1975–76, and how much is expected to be spent in 1976–77 from—(a) Commonwealth recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. ; (b) Commonwealth capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating for what capital projects they were used ; (c) Consolidated Revenue funds (including (a) and (b) above) ; and (d) loan funds.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government received and spent all grants to which it was entitled under the Act in 1975–76 ; if not, in which categories grants were not received or spent.
 6. What amount Victoria is entitled to receive for 1976–77 and how much has been received to date as—(a) recurrent ; and (b) capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating how much has been spent to date.
 7. Whether the Victorian Government expects it will spend all grants for T.A.F.E. to which it is entitled during 1976–77 ; if not, in which categories grants will not be spent.
 8. Whether the State Government will increase expenditure from its own resources to bridge the gap between Commonwealth Government assistance and assessed needs for T.A.F.E.
1900. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In relation to the seven Technical and Further Education colleges scheduled for capital grants, what is the proposed building programme for each college and the expected completion date.
 2. What other colleges need to be established or expanded to meet present and expected needs of T.A.F.E. in Victoria.
1902. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What discussions have been held with the Commonwealth Government regarding the siting of an omega base in Victoria.
 2. What site or sites are being considered for the establishment of this base, indicating—(a) which Authority or Authorities would be involved in issuing planning and building permits ; and (b) to what extent local government bodies have been consulted, what information was supplied and from whom.
 3. What contingency plans exist to protect the people of the area chosen from emergencies such as a first strike attack from a hostile power.
 4. In the light of New Zealand and Tasmania rejecting the siting of this base within their boundaries, on what grounds location in Victoria is acceptable.
1903. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many children are currently in family group homes operated by the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many homes are operated by the Department.
 3. What was the unit cost per child of operating these homes in each of the past three years and what is the expected cost for 1977.
1904. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is now expected that the mini-buffet car will be available on the "Vinlander" between Melbourne and Mildura.
1905. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any pedestrian operated school signals under the metcon pedestrian signal installation programme, are listed for construction in the electoral district of Coburg during 1976–77 ; if so, at what locations.
1907. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether left hand turn signals will be incorporated in the traffic lights presently being installed at the intersections of Reynolds-parade and Bell-street and Cumberland-road and Bell-street, Pascoe Vale South ; if not, why.
1908. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many vending machines for the sale of Tattersalls tickets have been installed within the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. What method is used by Tattersalls in determining the location of these machines.
 3. What percentage of the ticket cost is to be retained by the proprietor of the premises where the machines are located.

1909. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many first and second mortgage loans, respectively, the Home Finance Trust provided in 1975-76.
 2. What is the present ceiling on the cost of land and dwelling for eligibility for a loan from the Trust.
1910. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the electoral district of Coburg—
1. What is the present waiting list for Housing Commission pensioner flat accommodation.
 2. How many people have been provided with pensioner flat accommodation to date.
 3. Whether any pensioner flats are presently empty.
1911. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what progress has been made on the proposed hospital at Pentridge Prison.
1912. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a special unit has been set up within the adoption section of the Social Welfare Department to assist the adoption of those children who are physically or mentally handicapped ; if so, what is the staff establishment and how many staff are employed at present.
1913. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made on the System Level Innovation Projects funded in 1975.
 2. What funds were allocated for each of these projects and how much has been spent to date.
 3. When it is expected that the study will be completed.
1914. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to Railways Department residence, No. 353 in Roseberry-street, Lang Lang, whether an offer was made to purchase the house and to lease the land on which it stands, on or about 7th February, 1977 ; if so, whether the offer was refused, and in that event, why.
1915. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with respect to a demonstration outside the Queen Victoria Hospital on Thursday, 17th March, 1977 during the visit by Queen Elizabeth II. and the Duke of Edinburgh—
1. Whether banners and posters held by students were confiscated or seized by police ; if so, whether these included a paper banner on Medibank, held by members of the A.L.P. Supporters Club at the Melbourne State College or other persons.
 2. Whether the students committed any acts which endangered the safety of the Royal Family, the police or the public.
 3. Whether the students obeyed police directions to stand well back and avoid impeding the Royal progress.
 4. Whether the students carried any poles, sticks or other objects capable of being used to cause injury or physical inconvenience.
 5. Whether any charges were laid or persons arrested in connection with the demonstration.
 6. On what basis the poster and/or banners were confiscated by police.
 7. Whether the banners will be returned to the student groups.
1916. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many armed hold-ups of pharmacies have occurred in each month from 1st January, 1976 to 31st March, 1977, indicating the number involving—(a) drugs ; and (b) other stock.
1917. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, following the decision to close the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line—
1. What action has been taken concerning the disposal of houses belonging to the Railways Department which have been occupied by railway employees.
 2. How many houses are in this category.
 3. How many tenants have offered to buy the houses.
 4. Whether tenants are permitted to buy such houses ; if so, how many purchases have been made ; if not, what use will be made of the houses.
1918. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of any one day in metropolitan Melbourne, what is the average number of—(a) persons stopped and proceeded against either by—(i) summons ; or (ii) on-the-spot procedure ; (b) persons questioned ; (c) arrests ; (d) traffic accidents investigated ; and (e) calls from the public which result in the involvement of police personnel.
1920. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the teacher staff ceilings and actual teacher staff respectively, at the following high schools :—(a) Williamstown ; (b) Banyule ; (c) Pembroke ; (d) Nunawading ; and (e) Highett.
1921. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the investigation into the operations and funding of community learning centres headed by Mr. Cave has concluded ; if so, what recommendations were made.
1922. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many foreign language assistants are employed by the Education Department in schools within the electoral district of Coburg, indicating the schools in which they are employed and the languages which they speak.

1923. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers the Education Department has recruited from the United States since the " Air Lift " programme began.
 2. How many teachers decided to remain in employment with the Department after the expiration of their initial appointment period.
1924. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the Australian Portland Cement Ltd. works—
1. What readings for dust have been recorded in the vicinity of the works and surrounding residential areas in each of the past seven years and in this year to date.
 2. Where each recorder is located.
 3. Whether readings over the past two years have increased, with an increase of 50 per cent. in dust fall readings for December 1976 and January, 1977 ; if so, why.
 4. What is the World Health Organisation standard, indicating—(a) how the recorded figures for 1976-77 compare with this standard ; and (b) how these figures compare with other dust pollution figures in Victoria.
 5. What are the main requirements of the licence and whether it is proposed to review these conditions in the light of current readings ; if so, when this review will be completed.
 6. Whether he will accept an invitation from local municipalities and aggrieved residents to inspect the area and to discuss this extensive nuisance of cement dust.
 7. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files concerning this pollution together with relevant correspondence.
1925. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What legal fees are charged by the Housing Commission in respect of rent arrears, evictions and other matters related to arrears and tenancy agreements.
 2. How these fees are assessed.
 3. Whether legally qualified persons are used for legal duties in this connection, both within the Commission and in courts ; if not, why.
1927. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached in discussions between State and Commonwealth Government Housing Departments in respect of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
 2. When the last meeting was held between these Authorities and when the next meeting will be held.
 3. Whether he will supply the Member for Ascot Vale with a copy of the transcript of the last meeting of State and Commonwealth Housing Ministers ; if not, why.
1929. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how long it will take to transfer all of the families living in high-rise flats to other accommodation, indicating when the details of this scheme and the extent of the building programme to re-house all families now living in high-rise flats will be announced.
1930. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for issue.
 2. How many tenants were evicted in 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for the evictions.
1931. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which estate agents act for the Housing Commission in all matters affecting Commission properties.
 2. In what areas of Victoria each agent operates and what authorization in respect of sales, tenant supervision, rent collection, etc., each agent has been granted.
 3. What criteria are used to appoint an estate agent to act on behalf of the Commission.
 4. Whether the Minister will list the scales of commission used for agents' fees in all instances.
1932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What representations have been received from Pilgrim Puppet Theatre Pty. Ltd. of Burwood-road, Hawthorn.
 2. When these representations were made.
 3. What action has been taken to evaluate the work of the theatre.
1933. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the bush fires in Western Victoria on Saturday, 12th February, 1977—
1. How many charter aircraft were used by the Country Fire Authority.
 2. How many aircraft registered by the Authority were used.
 3. Whether any requests for air support were received by the Authority or on behalf of any brigade or group of brigades ; if so, what were those requests and how quickly they were fulfilled.

1935. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Arts Centre Building Committee provided to the Australian Broadcasting Commission an estimated figure for total costs of current building projects at the Arts Centre of \$111M., an increase of some \$60M. over estimated costs ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that this figure was broadcast on the ABC programme *This Day Tonight* on 28th March, 1977 ; and (b) why it is not possible to provide an answer to question No. 1016, notice of which was first given on 6th October, 1976.
1936. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the date on which the rates of workers compensation were last revised and what was the average wage on that date.
 2. What is the average wage at present.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Minister to periodically amend the Act to preserve relativity with the average wage; if so, when amending legislation will be introduced.
1937. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many single parents are awaiting accommodation in each type of unit existing or proposed in the Dandenong Housing Commission area.
 2. How many present tenants are applicants for other Housing Commission accommodation.
 3. How many tenants of one portion of dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, have been able to purchase their units, indicating how many have been refused, and how many have been deferred.
 4. How many tenanted units, whether single or dual in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, are no longer available for purchase.
 5. In how many dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, the Commission has complied with the requests of municipal councils with respect to—(a) fire proofing the ceilings ; (b) Uniform Building Regulations ; and (c) allotment sizes.
1938. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what unclaimed prize money was paid into the Unclaimed Moneys Fund from Tattslotto up to 4th January, 1975, after prize winners in divisions three and four were first notified.
1939. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has yet appointed a committee to enquire into the funding on a permanent basis of organizations of a voluntary nature such as "Grassmere" at Doveton ; if so, when it is likely that "Grassmere" will be advised of how it will be financed in the future.
1940. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many families are on the Housing Commission waiting list for Dandenong for—(a) four, three, two, and single bedroomed units, respectively ; (b) sleepouts ; and (c) granny flats.
 2. How many of these families are applicants for—(a) purchase ; and (b) rental of each type.
 3. How many units of each type have been built in each estate at Dandenong, Doveton, Hampton Park, Narre Warren, Dandenong North, and Frankston, respectively.
 4. How many Dandenong applicants have been housed at—(a) Frankston ; (b) Mornington ; (c) Hastings ; and (d) Jordanville.
 5. How many units are to be built at—(a) Narre Warren, including Fountain Gate ; and (b) Patterson Lakes, and when building on each estate is likely to be commenced.
1941. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with respect to question No. 1437 answered on 29th March, 1977—
1. Why it is thought necessary for the Gas and Fuel Corporation to have confidential access only to information relating to those fields from which its dedicated quantities of natural gas are supplied.
 2. Whether the Government will give the Corporation access to the data necessary to enable it to make an independent appraisal of the total natural gas reserves in Victoria ; if not, why.
 3. What access the Corporation has to Mines Department information.
 4. Whether the Government's Green Paper estimate of Victoria's gas reserves was based on the last appraisal on these reserves which took place in 1973 ; if not, what appraisal was used for purposes of the Paper.
1943. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, in view of question No. 1695 answered on 29th March, 1977, he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Director of Housing following his visit to Japan to study a new revolutionary method of factory built housing ; if not, why.
1944. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What funds were expended by the Country Fire Authority on aircraft hire in each of the past five years and what aircraft types were used in each case.
 2. What are the names of the individuals or organizations with whom this expenditure was incurred and what services were provided in each case.

1945. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of aircraft registered with the Country Fire Authority—
1. How many aircraft are so registered.
 2. What are the aircraft types.
 3. Who are the owners.
1946. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which groups or brigades have applied to register aircraft with the Country Fire Authority, indicating which applications were—(a) refused ; and (b) delayed for more than one month.
 2. What were the grounds for each refusal or delay.
1947. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation when the regulations made under the *Environment Protection (Noise Control) Act 1975* will be published.
1948. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and correspondence relating to the issue of a dairy licence in February, 1977 to Mr. P. Bergin at Koyuga ; if not, why.
1950. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many applications have been received and approved, respectively, for tree felling within the area of the Lorne Planning Scheme since delegates were authorized for this purpose.
 2. What criteria are used to approve tree felling and whether such criteria are under review ; if not, why.
1951. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action he has taken or proposes to take to discuss with representatives of the Melbourne, Fitzroy and Collingwood City Councils, respectively, and any other municipal council, the impact on inner suburban and city streets, the amenity of the relevant areas, and the declining mobility of goods and passenger vehicles, likely to be caused by increased traffic generation through the construction and opening of the proposed F2 and F19 freeways.
 2. What action he proposes taking to reduce the overall demand for road space in suburban and city streets.
1952. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any recommendations were made to the Minister by the ad hoc Committee established in May, 1976, to enquire into the problems associated with aerosol propellants.
1953. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he has received submissions for further funding from the North West Regional Council for Social Development of 3 Belair-avenue, Glenroy ; if so, when it is expected that the submissions will be dealt with.
1954. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When it is envisaged that the new general Totalizator Agency Board wagering system "Crisp" will commence operating.
 2. Whether any new agencies will be established within the electoral district of Coburg after this system comes into operation.
1955. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many applications for financial assistance have been made by youth organizations in the electoral district of Coburg during the current financial year, indicating—(a) what assistance was sought by the organizations concerned ; and (b) what assistance has been given to these organizations.
1956. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many red trains are presently in use, indicating what target date has been set for the replacement of this rolling stock by the new silver trains.
1959. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Coburg have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating the amount of funding for each project.
1960. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the basis of appointment of teacher aides.
 2. To which schools within the electoral district of Coburg teacher aides have been appointed.
1961. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what finance has been allotted to the Preston region this financial year for—(a) capital works ; (b) maintenance ; and (c) administration.

1962. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many primary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have applied this term for financial assistance for the provision of transport to swimming tuition classes.
1963. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has recently reviewed its policy concerning Assembly Hall grants to schools ; if so, what is the new formula.
1964. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Newport Railway Workshops in each of the years 1967-68 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. How many men were employed.
 2. How many apprentices were employed.
 3. What was the value of work completed under tender.
1965. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority and the proposed arrangements for development of land in the vicinity of the loop—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to negotiations involving land to be owned, leased or occupied by David Jones (Victoria) Pty. Ltd.
 2. What other leasing arrangements have been negotiated and on what terms and conditions.
 3. What arrangements have been made to ensure that the State receives a share of any capital appreciation of properties near the loop due to the operation of the loop.
1966. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the total receipts from probate duty in each of the past four financial years and what is the estimate for the current financial year.
 2. What percentage in each year was derived from land used for agricultural purposes.
1969. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many train examiners were employed by the Railways Department in each of the years 1971 to date.
1970. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his answer to a question without notice on Tuesday, 29th March instant, concerning an offer to assist in solar energy research—
1. What amount the Government, excluding the State Electricity Commission, has contributed to solar energy research in each of the past ten years.
 2. What amount the Commission has spent on such research in each of the past ten years, indicating whether such funds were available because of the Commission's own revenue raising powers.
 3. Whether an offer of assistance was made by the Government to the solar research programme of the Australian National University before he made such an offer publicly on television ; if so, when the offer was made and by whom ; if not, whether the offer has now been conveyed to the university research team by letter or other means.
 4. What are the details and the extent of the Government offer.
1971. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the use of cracked eggs in the manufacture of foodstuffs by pastrycooks is prohibited by legislation ; if so—(a) under what provisions ; and (b) whether any pastrycooks have been prosecuted for using cracked eggs in the course of manufacturing foodstuffs.
 2. What evidence exists to indicate that the use of cracked eggs in the manufacture of foodstuffs by pastrycooks is detrimental to public health.
1972. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the five special education centres at Boronia, Lilydale, Moonee Ponds, Oakleigh and Preston, respectively—
1. When the design work was completed for the partitioning required at each of these centres.
 2. When the contracts were let for such works at each centre.
 3. When such works will be completed at each centre.
 4. What was the reason for the delay in undertaking these works.
 5. Why he indicated on 1st December, 1976, in reply to question No. 1354 that such works had been undertaken at that date.
 6. When the necessary secretarial staff will be appointed to the centres.
 7. When a typewriter, duplicator and other requested equipment will be provided to the centres.
1973. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Box Hill technical college—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken at the college.
 3. On which sites the college currently operates.
 4. How many portable class-rooms are used by the college.
 5. What stage planning has reached for the redevelopment of the college.
 6. When it is expected building will commence on the new site.

1974. **MR. SIMPSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier with reference to the letter he sent to Mr. Robert Prentice of Prentice Builders Pty. Ltd. of Hawthorn on 1st April, 1976, indicating that Prentice Builders Pty. Ltd. was the recipient of certain single tender contracts, whether the contracts totalling more than \$2 million for the recently built Williamstown court house, Mooroopna high school, Keon Park technical school, Tottenham technical school and Brunswick East primary school were referred to in that correspondence ; if so, in what detail.
1975. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Castlemaine technical college and school—
1. What is the cost this financial year to date for transporting students between the various sites of the Institution and what is the estimated cost for the full year.
 2. When it is expected that works will commence on the second stage of buildings at the Norwood Hill site.
1978. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.
1979. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Which trotting clubs are recorded with the Trotting Control Board.
 2. How many owners, trainers, and trotting horses, respectively, are registered with the Board, indicating how many horses are stabled and trained—(a) in Gippsland and areas south and east of Melbourne ; (b) in western Victoria and all areas west of Melbourne ; and (c) north, north-east and north-west of Melbourne.
 3. Whether he is aware of opposition from trotting clubs located north of Melbourne to the proposal to develop a trotting complex at Keysborough.
1980. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether any areas of land within the West Sunshine-Brooklyn sections of the municipality of Sunshine have been rezoned "residential" since August, 1976 ; if so—(a) what areas, indicating the size of the allotments and the name or names of the owners of such land ; (b) whether the land in question was subject to previous decision of the Sunshine City Council and, in that event, what were the reasons for previous objections raised by Council ; and (c) whether the land in question is situated in close proximity to land zoned "special purposes" and a noxious trade area.
1981. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that lecturers conducting courses for the Council of Adult Education formed an Adult Education Tutors' Association in 1970 and that amongst its objectives it seeks to further the development and expansion of adult education services in Victoria.
 2. Whether he has so far failed to accede to requests frequently made by the Association since its formation to have a representative of the Association appointed to membership of the Council of Adult Education ; if so, why, and whether he does not recognize that the claim of these tutors to be so represented on the Council is at least as good as the claim of represented organizations such as the Country Women's Association, the Chamber of Manufacturers, the Victorian Drama League and the Department of Health.
 3. Whether the Council at its meeting on 25th May, 1973 passed a resolution to the effect that in any future review of the Act, provision should be made for representation of tutors.
 4. Whether he will introduce amending legislation to provide for a nominee of the Association to become a member of the Council and thus demonstrate his support for the valuable service rendered to the community by the 700 experts who make their skills so freely available in the cause of adult education.

1982. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in relation to the opening of the section of the Mulgrave-freeway from Blackburn-road to Foster-road—
1. What arrangements have been made to speed up westerly traffic in Waverley-road through the Stephenson's-road intersection.
 2. What arrangements have been made to prevent a large build up of traffic from the freeway entering Catherine-avenue, East Oakleigh.
 3. Whether the intersection of Stephenson's-road, Hardner-road and Catherine-avenue will be provided with traffic signals in the immediate future.
 4. Whether the slip lane from Stephenson's-road to Waverley-road will be widened to cater for south-bound traffic from Stephenson's-road bound for the freeway.
1983. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many times over the past five years the Land Tax Office has issued summonses against individuals and companies for the non-payment of land tax.
 2. What amount of land tax in respect of the current year and each such previous year is still outstanding.
1984. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Commonwealth financed libraries in any Victorian secondary schools are currently being used as class-rooms ; if so, what are—(a) the names of the schools concerned ; and (b) the arrangements which have been made for the return of library facilities to their proper use.
1985. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he commissioned Mr. Garth Welch last year to prepare a report on the establishment of a small but highly effective dance company for Victoria ; if so, whether the report has been completed by Mr. Welch and, in that event, whether copies will be made available to Members on request.
1986. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Premier's Department issued a circular on 3rd March last stating that cash grants would be available to bush fire victims in necessitous circumstances for the provision of food, clothing and accommodation, repairs to houses, and repair or replacement of essential items of furniture and personal effects ; if so—
- (a) whether the Government has provided any emergency food or clothing or was this provided by organizations such as the Red Cross and volunteers ;
 - (b) whether the Government has provided any furniture or was this also made available from volunteer and charitable sources ;
 - (c) whether the Government made available any cash payments in the first four weeks following the fires or were these cash payments made by the Red Cross and the Commonwealth Department of Social Security ;
 - (d) whether the Government provided and catered for the feeding of volunteers and Government officials, including those with living away from home allowances, during the relief operation or were these arrangements made by local Red Cross organizations ;
 - (e) whether the Government made any distribution of money prior to Tuesday, 5th April or have such distributions been limited to a small number of families and drawn exclusively from relief funds raised by the Melbourne, Ballarat and Hamilton city councils ;
 - (f) what guidelines and time-table have been laid down for the determination of claims for emergency relief ; and
 - (g) whether any inquiry into the fires will include in its terms of reference the conduct of subsequent relief operations in all their aspects.
1987. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any sites in the vicinity of the Keilor township are held by the Education Department for post-primary purposes ; if so, which sites ; if not, what plans the Department has to acquire a site or sites for these purposes.
1988. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, as a result of the Newport Review Panel's report—
1. What additional funds have been made available to the University of Melbourne Meteorological Department to carry out a meso-meteorological study of the Melbourne airshed.
 2. What additional funds and staff have been made available—(a) to help process data provided by the State Electricity Commission ; and (b) to help overhaul the air licence application backlog, stating the number of licences still to be issued.
1989. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in view of his statement that traffic flow on the West Gate Bridge will create less air pollution—
1. What evidence the Environment Protection Authority has that emission of lead compounds and oxides of nitrogen will increase with increased speed.
 2. What evidence the Authority has that these two pollutants are already serious in Melbourne.
 3. What action is proposed to reduce these pollutants.

1990. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the present authorized staff establishment and the actual staff strength for the Environment Protection Authority in—(a) air quality ; (b) water quality ; (c) noise control ; and (d) investigations.
2. When a chief technical officer was appointed, stating his name and qualifications.

1991. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the draft report prepared by the Environment Protection Authority on the results of the heavy metal sampling programme of sediments in Port Phillip Bay and input streams is completed ; if so, whether the report is available ; if not, when it is expected to be completed.
2. Following a workshop on heavy metals held in June, 1976, what investigations are being undertaken by the Authority into heavy metal pollution of the Bay.

1992. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What progress has been made in talks between the Department of Health and the Education Department to decide whose responsibility it would be to finance a nursing course at Frankston State College.
2. What progress has been made in discussions between the State College, Frankston, the Frankston Community Hospital, the State College of Victoria, the Victorian Nursing Council and the Hospitals and Charities Commission concerning approval of the course curriculum.

1993. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the present number of beds at the Frankston Community Hospital, including the temporary ward.
2. What is the current ratio of beds per 1,000 population and how this compares with the accepted standard, indicating the requirements of beds for—(a) the Frankston population ; and (b) the Peninsula population.
3. What was the average monthly number of inpatients and casualty/x-ray patients, respectively, treated at the hospital in each month this year.
4. When a firm decision will be made on funds for the actual construction of the Stage 1 project, including wards for 150 beds, a suite of six theatres, outpatients area, and augmented staff facilities.

1994. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1799 provided on 22nd March, 1977, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform what percentage of the amount of outstanding Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rates is owed by companies or businesses, as distinct from residential householders.

1995. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what were the results of further studies referred to in answer to question No. 512 given on 8th June, 1976 to determine the mercury content of the hair of individuals in Melbourne.

1996. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What provision has been made for car parking space in the plans for the Geelong public offices.
2. How many cars will be accommodated on the property.
3. How many car park spaces are required by the relevant local Authority for a building of the size of the Geelong public offices and accommodating the number of persons that will be housed in it.
4. Whether any payment of compensation is to be made to provide for any deficiency in the spaces provided in the building.

1997. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. On how many occasions over the past ten years an application has been made by a citizen to the Attorney-General for his fiat in a civil action.
2. How many of such applications have been granted and how many have been refused.

1998. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively, in each month since January 1970, how many—(a) trials were listed, stating the numbers of convictions, acquittals and aborted trials, respectively ; and (b) pleas of guilty were dealt with

1999. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many criminal trials were listed and heard, respectively, in the Supreme Court during March, 1977.
 2. How many Judges were sitting in the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court in that month.
 3. On how many days those Judges were not occupied in criminal trials and for what reason.
 4. How many Judges are scheduled to sit in crime in the Supreme Court in the month of April and how many cases are ready to be listed before those Judges.
2000. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister has received a report from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works concerning various matters raised by the Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draftsmen of Australia (Victorian Division) at a deputation on 24th August, 1976 and in correspondence before and since the deputation.
 2. Whether any decision has been made on any of the submissions put by the Association both at the deputation and by correspondence ; if so, which submissions.
 3. Whether the Minister will take action to ensure that Board employees enjoy the same terms and conditions of employment and entitlements as Victorian public servants and employees of other State Instrumentalities.
 4. Whether a report has been received by the Minister in relation to the Board from the Anti-Discrimination Bureau ; if so, what action has been taken in respect of the report.
 5. Whether the question of terms and conditions of employment of Board employees will be referred to the Inquiry into the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for consideration.
2001. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of the Dandenong-Frankston-road with Seaford and Ballarto-roads—
1. What was the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing the Dandenong-Frankston-road from Seaford and Ballarto-roads, respectively ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing Seaford and Ballarto-roads along the Frankston-Dandenong-road ; (c) the number of vehicles using the Excelsior-drive crossing ; and (d) when this traffic count was undertaken.
 2. What are the details of the events leading up to the proposed installation of traffic lights at this intersection, indicating—(a) when the request for such lights was first made ; (b) who made the request ; and (c) when a decision is likely to be made, giving the estimated cost and how the works are to be funded.
2002. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the population of the Housing Commission Estates at Doveton and The Pines, respectively.
2003. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When a police station was established at Doveton, and what is the current strength.
 2. Why no police station has been established in the Pines Estate.
2004. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What action is planned by the Dandenong Valley Authority and the local council to alleviate further instances of flooding in Carrum and Seaford.
 2. When the survey of drainage requirements in these areas will be completed by the Authority.
 3. What extra funds will be provided to improve the water control and drainage systems in these areas.
2005. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Prahran College of Advanced Education—(a) obtained approval from the Victoria Institute of Colleges for the purchase of an adjoining carpet factory for a proposed Union building ; and (b) requested the Estates Branch to begin proceedings.
 2. What has caused the delay in this project, and when it is expected that the property will be purchased.
2006. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants for Senior Citizens Centres in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79—
1. When the Commonwealth requested the State Government to provide a list showing the priority of individual projects and when such a list was provided.
 2. Which Senior Citizens Centres were included on the list, indicating in which order and whether any funds have yet been received from the Commonwealth Government.

2007. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, following the recent conference on volunteerism conducted by the Social Welfare Department and the Victorian Council of Social Service, he will ascertain the legal status of voluntary welfare workers and, in particular, if they are compellable witnesses in court proceedings, and advise the House and the Victorian Council of Social Service the result of his enquiries.
- 2008 MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether major creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria were assured repeatedly by Government officials that Treasury cheques covering their accounts had been issued ; if so—(a) whether an assurance was categorically given on at least one occasion that the cheque in question had actually been posted ; (b) what responsibility, if any, is accepted by the Government for these assurances ; and (c) when the creditors will be paid.
2009. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 1280 answered on 1st December, 1976, and question No. 1629 answered on 29th March, 1977, whether he can provide figures of the total amount paid in passenger fares subsidies, excluding pensioner concession subsidies, to route bus services operating in Brunswick and Coburg for 1974–75, 1975–76, and in this financial year to date.
2010. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Government is aware of the efforts of the Queensland Government to prevent the taking of undersized and female mud crabs known as “jennies”.
 2. Whether the Queensland Government has made representations to the Victorian Government to assist in prohibiting their resale in Victoria ; if so, whether there is any impediment to the Victorian Government taking such action.
2011. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many complaints were lodged against members of the Victoria Police Force from January to December, 1976 and from January to March, 1977 indicating who lodged such complaints.
 2. What was the nature of the complaints.
 3. How many of these complaints were handled by the Police Discipline Board.
 4. What action was taken by the Police Department in respect of these complaints.
 5. How many of these complaints were made against—(a) members of the Uniform Branch ; and (b) members of the Criminal Investigation Branch.
2012. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what contracts have been let in each of the past five years for transportable school class-rooms, indicating in each case—(a) the name and address of the contractor ; (b) the value of the contract ; and (c) the number of class-rooms.
2013. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what consultants have been employed by the Education Department in—(a) 1974–75 ; (b) 1975–76 ; and (c) in this financial year to date, indicating the rate of remuneration in each case and the work which has been undertaken by each consultant.
2014. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Coburg high school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. How many teachers are currently appointed to the school.
 3. What additional staff are to be appointed to meet the needs of the school, as conveyed to him by the school council.
 4. How many specialist migrant English teachers are needed at the school and how many are actually appointed.
2015. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Junior Government Scholarship holders are also entitled to receive the education allowance payable to students ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) what other students are excluded.
2016. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he is aware of the unanimous decision of the Broadmeadows City Council taken on 4th April, 1977, to the effect that the Council deplored his insistence that a paediatric clinic, as proposed by the Royal Children's Hospital, be operated on a referral basis and further, that the Council fully supported the Hospital's proposal and believed that paediatric care should be available in close proximity to the people's residences ; if so, whether he will reconsider this matter and, if not, why.

2017. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Fund and the improvements which occurred as a result of the *Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1976*—
1. When the improvements came into effect.
 2. Whether there are doubts concerning the payment of improved benefits to members of the fund who reached the age of 65 years before the changes came into effect ; if so, what are these doubts and on what legal opinion they are based.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to fulfil its undertakings to those persons who had reached the age of 65 years but had not retired prior to the scheme coming into operation.
2018. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What has been—(a) the backlog of unsewered properties in metropolitan Melbourne ; and (b) the Commonwealth government grant for sewerage to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in each of the past five years.
 2. What is the current estimated cost of overcoming this backlog, and what is the current target date for reaching this objective.
 3. What is the estimated cost resulting from pollution of rivers, streams and Port Phillip Bay caused by this sewerage backlog.
2019. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1624 answered on 29th March, 1977, how many doctors were undertaking more than six sessions and/or were being paid for such sessions.
2020. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if the Minister will ascertain and inform—
1. Whether cows belonging to Mr. Alan Croxford, Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, or to any member of Mr. Croxford's immediate family, or to any company in which Mr. Croxford or his family have a substantial interest, are or have been inseminated either naturally or artificially through the stock facilities belonging to the Board ; if so, on what terms and conditions.
 2. Whether cattle belonging to the Croxford family or any company in which they have a substantial interest are or have been grazed and agisted on the Board's land ; if so, on what terms and conditions.
2021. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What standards are recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council for levels of heavy metals (zinc, mercury and cadmium) in fish and seafoods.
 2. What limits of discharge into Westernport Bay of each of the above heavy metals are allowed by the licence issued to John Lysaghts (Aust.) Ltd., stating the quantity per day.
 3. What levels of zinc and cadmium were found in mussels taken from Westernport Bay by D. J. Phillips of the Zoology Department of Melbourne University, indicating whether these levels and concentrations vary as a function of distance from Lysaghts.
 4. What are the sources of this pollution recorded by D. J. Phillips.
 5. Whether a higher reading of cadmium at Lysaghts confirms the discharge of heavy metals in Westernport Bay.
- *2022. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when it is now proposed that the proposed new curriculum for nursing aides will be introduced, what are the reasons for the delay and what changes have been made to the draft curriculum as circulated.
- *2023. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many employers, pursuant to the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, notified the Department of Labour and Industry of injury to an employee resulting in the absence of 24 hours or more from the place of employment during the year 1975-76 and during the period 1st February to 28th February, 1977.
- *2024. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the 13 prosecutions and 12 convictions during 1976 under the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, referred to in the answer to question No. 1976 given on 5th April, 1977—
1. When each case was reported.
 2. What was the nature of each report, including details of any injury and/or unsafe machinery.
 3. Whether any inspections were carried out as a result of each report.
 4. What period of time elapsed between each report, inspection, and prosecution.
- *2025. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether he will investigate the conditions under which children are exploited in the production of commercial advertising, particularly in respect of television commercials.
 2. Whether consideration has been given or is proposed to prohibit the use of children in all forms of advertising.

- *2026. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the eleven metropolitan police districts and the twelve country districts—
1. Which police stations operate on a twenty-four hour basis.
 2. Which stations are one man stations.
 3. Which stations are under-staffed, and to what extent.
 4. Which stations are unable to provide a complete service to the public because of staff shortages.
- *2027. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. In the year 1976 and 1977 to date, what—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, were afforded Government receptions, specifying in each case, the number of guests catered for, the caterers, and the cost of such reception.
 2. What are the criteria adopted by the Government in determining which organizations should receive a reception.
 3. Whether, in the period above specified, any organizations or individuals who sought a reception were unsuccessful ; if so, what was the number.
- *2028. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what Ministries, Government Departments, Statutory Corporations and Government Agencies retain, use, or have used the services of an advertising agency, or a public relations firm in 1975-76, and from 1st July, 1976 to date, specifying in each case—(a) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm was used for a general or specific purpose ; and (b) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- *2029. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the provision in South Australia allowing for a 50 per cent. reduction in registration charges for motor cars and concessions for driver's licences for aged, invalid and widowed pensioners.
 2. Whether, as many pensioners in country areas are unable to take advantage of pensioner fare concessions on public transport, the Minister will consider the introduction of nominal charges for registration of motor cars and driver's licences for aged, invalid and widowed pensioners.
- *2030. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the new Melbourne General Cemetery Trust—
1. When the Trust was reconstituted.
 2. What are the names, addresses, ages and occupations of the Trustees, indicating on what grounds they were appointed.
 3. Whether any Trustees have received any payment from the Trust ; if so, which Trustees, what amount was paid to each, and when such payment was made.
 4. What changes have taken place in membership of the Trust since the reconstitution and for what reasons.
 5. Whether an appointee has been selected from the three councillors submitted by the Broadmeadows City Council ; if not, why, and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and all correspondence, data and memoranda.
 6. Whether he will provide the Member for Glenroy with a copy of the latest balance-sheet of the Trust.
- *2031. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. When the State Dance Company of Victoria informed him last year before departing for New Zealand that there had been considerable losses on the Panov tour in Australia, indicating—(a) by what means ; (b) which representative or representatives of the company supplied the information ; (c) what was the specified loss ; and (d) whether this loss was aggregated with earlier accounts to give a total company deficit.
 2. As the company's advice of the loss was accompanied by the request for an additional \$200,000—(a) whether the \$200,000 was seen as the whole cost of the New Zealand tour ; (b) whether the company was fully confident that it would be able to make a profit—(i) after repaying the \$200,000 ; or (ii) incorporating the \$200,000 as revenue for the tour ; and (c) whether \$200,000 was given as the cost of cancelling the tour.
 3. Whether consideration was given to the contingency that the New Zealand tour might further reduce the company's capacity to meet debts already incurred in the course of the Panov season ; if so, whether legal advice was obtained on the Government involvement in facilitating this course of action on the company's part.
- *2032. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
 2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
 3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.

*2033. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he asked for any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
2. Whether he received any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
3. If he will lay on the table of the Library copies of any such reports, or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.

*2034. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he received reports from the Chairman and/or General Manager of the State Dance Company of Victoria separating the finances of the company school from those of its performing group ; if so—(a) on what date ; and (b) whether he will lay the reports on the table of the Library or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.

*2035. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether a letter was sent to the Director of Finance asking for urgent substantial funding to be made to the State Dance Company of Victoria to pay outstanding creditors and meet salaries ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by whom ; and (c) in what terms.
2. Whether the letter stated that the amount required was expected to be in the vicinity of \$1 million and whether a copy of the letter was shown to him before being sent to the Director of Finance.
3. Whether he sent the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria a letter advising that no funding for any substantial amount would be made until complete information relating to outstanding creditors was made available to the Ministry of the Arts, and then only following an investigation of the company's books and accounts by Ministry and Treasury officers ; if so, on what date.

*2036. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform whether the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria, Mr. John Streeter, is personally responsible for bank advances to the company totalling \$75,000 ; if so, whether Mr. Streeter gave his personal guarantee for this substantial amount on the basis of assurances from any Minister or public servant.

*2037. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Finance Officer of the Ministry of the Arts asked the staff of the State Dance Company of Victoria to vouch for the correctness of any accounts owed in connection with the Panov tour, other than the \$180,000 owed for advertising to Foote, Cone and Belding Pty. Ltd. ; if so—(a) which accounts ; (b) on what dates ; and (c) what was the reason for any such request.

*2038. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether, as Minister of the Arts, he recommended to himself as Treasurer that there should be an additional Government grant to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
2. Whether advice that the recommendation had been made was sent by letter from the Ministry of the Arts to any creditor of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) to which creditor or creditors ; and (c) in what terms.
3. Whether, as Treasurer, he advised himself as Minister of the Arts that the recommendation was rejected ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.

*2039. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether reports were received during 1976 on the deteriorating financial situation of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each report ; and (b) the financial situation set out in each report.
2. Whether at any stage the attention of the Government was drawn to the position of the company by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in his capacity as a director of the company ; if so—(a) on what date ; and (b) in what terms.
3. Whether the projected budget for the Panov tour was approved by the Ministry of the Arts.

*2040. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria have approached the Government to settle accounts owed to them by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
2. Whether any creditors of the company have approached the Government for advice as to if and when their accounts would be settled by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
3. Whether, as a result of such approaches, any Government officer has stated that a cheque covering the amount in question—(a) was in preparation ; (b) had been signed ; or (c) was in the mail for either the creditor concerned or the company ; if so—(i) on what dates ; (ii) by what means ; and (iii) on what grounds.

- *2041. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he stated on 8th December, 1976, in a letter to Actors and Announcers Equity Association, that Ballet Victoria was regarded as the State's dance company but the adoption of this title was the result of an internal decision taken by the company, and had also previously stated publicly that Ballet Victoria is the State Ballet Company ; if so—(a) on what date the internal decision by the company to use the title was—(i) taken ; and (ii) given public effect ; and (b) whether there is any indication in representations made to him by creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria that this action on his part led them to extend credit to the company on the basis that it was Government guaranteed.
- *2042. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why the Government declined to provide details of funds paid to private bus lines by way of annual subsidy or loans towards the purchase of buses.
 2. Whether he approached the Victorian Bus Proprietors Association to see if it objects to the release of such information ; if so, what was the Association's attitude ; if not, why.
- *2043. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 1845 answered on 5th April, 1977, what are the details of the investigations to provide alternative equivalent housing to two bed-room houses, indicating—(a) what criteria determines what is equivalent housing ; (b) when such investigations are expected to be completed ; and (c) when it is expected that such equivalent housing will be provided.
- *2044. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What supplementary grants have been provided in Victoria to secondary, technical, and primary schools in each of the past three years, including this year to date.
 2. What recommendations were made for alterations to the list of disadvantaged schools by the Victorian Supplementary Grants Committee, what alterations have been made to the list, and when it will be finalized.
- *2045. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Arts Centre (exclusive of the National Gallery), what are the original and current estimates, respectively, for the—(a) total cost of completion ; and (b) date of completion.
- *2046. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in relation to organizations with qualified projectionists borrowing films from the State Film Centre—
1. Whether all registered schools have been given the opportunity to borrow from the centre.
 2. Whether schools in the State system are presently restricted to the Audio Visual Unit in the Education Department ; if so, whether these schools will now be given the same opportunity as has been afforded registered schools.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “ but not ” ; and (b) omit “ nor ” and insert “ but not ”.
- *2. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Inauguration of the Uniting Church in Australia, to constitute The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Victoria) and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions, to provide for the vesting of certain Property in The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Victoria) and for other purposes* ”.
- *3. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a State Library and National Museum Buildings Committee, for the Establishment of a State Library and National Museum Trust Fund, to make Provision for the Site for those Buildings, to amend the ‘ Ministry for the Arts Act 1972 ’, and for other purposes* ”.
- *4. MR. DIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Social Welfare Act 1970 ’* ”.
- *5. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mildura College Lands Act 1916 ’ with respect to the payments from the Mildura Schools Fund of the Moneys set aside for the benefit of the Mildura High School, the Mildura Technical School and the Irymple Technical School* ”.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS (REGENT THEATRE BUILDINGS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL—Second reading.
4. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (LEASEHOLD SECURITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. YOORALLA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPPLY (1977-78, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

- *19. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL [REDACTED]—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *20. BAIL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 21. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 22. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 23. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 24. MELTON LAND BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 25. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 26. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 27. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 28. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 29. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 30. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 31. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 32. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- 33. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—
That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

- 1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
- 2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th April instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
- 3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Transport Regulation Act 1958 ’ to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.* ”
- 4. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962 ’ in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ‘ Gift Duty Act 1971 ’ in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962 ’, to amend the ‘ Gift Duty Act 1971 ’ and for other purposes.* ”.

Orders of the Day.

- 1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
 - 2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
 - 3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
 - 4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
 - 5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
 - 6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
 - 7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
 - 8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
 - 9. PRISONERS’ VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
 - 10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
 - 11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 19th April, 1977.)

- *2047. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which Teacher Associations are allowed to have Association subscriptions deducted from teacher salaries.
 2. In the case of each such Association how many teachers in each Division have availed themselves of the facility.
- *2048. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When plans for the Western highway bypass of the City of Ballarat will be exhibited in that City.
 2. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the commencement of construction work for this bypass.
- *2049. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the \$1.7 m. recently approved by the Commonwealth Minister for Transport for land acquisition, investigation and engineering surveying of the Hume highway between Clifton Hill and Mahoney's-road by the State Government, including \$760,000 for acquisition of property in cases of hardship—
1. What are the areas where investigation and engineering surveys are to be carried out.
 2. Whether any properties have been designated for acquisition as cases of hardship ; if so, what is the address of each such property.
- *2050. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the cost of the enquiry into the teaching of water survival techniques to very young children which was carried out by a sub-committee appointed by the Commission of Public Health.
- *2051. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed rebuilding of Brunswick East high school—
1. On what occasions he has committed himself to the urgent rebuilding of this school.
 2. What is the current situation concerning the rebuilding and the preparation of plans.
 3. Where the school stands on the regional priority list.
- *2052. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Committees of Management of hospitals, who is the appointee on each board appointed pursuant to the provisions of section 48 (1) (a) (ii) of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, indicating when they were first appointed and the date of expiration of their present appointment.
- *2053. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of portable class-rooms—
1. What provision is made for insulation, exterior sun blinds and fans, respectively.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to improving the comfort of staff and students working within such class-rooms ; if so, what consideration.
- *2054. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health further to question No. 599 answered on 8th March, 1977, whether the Department of Health has carried out any research or investigation into numbers of pre-school places and attendance and the number of child care places within the separate parts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan region ; if so, what were the results of these surveys and whether copies of such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2055. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged, what is the current average waiting time for persons classified as urgent admission, specifying the waiting times for males and females, respectively.
- *2056. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each State School in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule.
 2. What is the Education Department's staffing schedule.
 3. How many staff are presently teaching at the school.
 4. What requests have been received from each school concerning staff shortages and what action has been taken.
 5. How many migrant English teachers were employed at each school during 1976 and how many are now employed.
 6. How many migrant pupils are at each school, specifying the number classified as needing migrant English assistance.
 7. What resources are available to these schools to enable them to adequately cope with newly arrived Lebanese students.

- *2057. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Police Standing Orders, whether any such Orders relate to the treatment by police officers of persons suspected of mental illness ; if so, which Orders, and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2058. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No 1624 answered on 29th March, whether the results of the survey carried out in November last year, concerning the number of sessions doctors were carrying out in public hospitals, will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, if not, why.
- *2059. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Victorian Nursing Council is currently considering changes in the nurses regulations to cater for mature age students who do not have the usual educational qualifications required to undertake courses, if so, what stage this consideration has reached, and when a decision will be made concerning the type of examination.
- *2060. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the electoral district of Ringwood how many cases of drug trafficking have been detected over the past two years, indicating in each case—(a) the type of drug involved ; (b) how many offenders were successfully prosecuted ; and (c) how many offenders lived in the district.
- *2061. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Service and programme, whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health or officers of his Department have communicated with the Victorian Minister of Health and/or officers of the Department of Health concerning a review currently being undertaken into the future of the Dental Service Programme ; if so—(a) when any requests were made ; (b) what questions were asked of the State ; and (c) what information the State has put before the Commonwealth.
- *2062. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In what trades apprentices have been employed in the Department of Health and the Mental Health Authority, respectively, in the past six years.
 2. What was the total number of—(a) apprentices employed ; and (b) first year apprentices engaged, by each of the branches of the Department and Authority in each year from 1970 to 1976, and in this year to date.
- *2063. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the Commonwealth Government proposal to take over 12,000 hectares of forest in the Puckapunyal area, whether an agreement has been reached between the State and Commonwealth Governments on the leasing of such land.
- *2064. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has yet considered an environmental study in relation to proposals by the Commonwealth Government to purchase 20,000 hectares of land for the Puckapunyal Training Centre ; if so, when the environmental study was received, when it was considered, and with what result.
- *2065. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of industrial accidents in Victoria—
1. What percentage of total usage of Victorian hospitals is taken up by industrial accident cases.
 2. What percentage this represents as—(a) in-patient bed days ; and (b) out-patient visits.
 3. What is the annual estimated cost of hospitalization due to industrial accidents.
 4. How these figures compare with motor accident figures in the percentages of—(a) total hospital usage ; (b) in-patient bed days ; (c) out-patient visits ; and (d) annual costs for hospital expenses.
- *2066. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many workers employed by the Railways Department, the Country Roads Board, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was employed during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
- *2067. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many workers employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the State Rivers and Water Supply, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.

- *2068. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many workers employed by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
- *2069. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many workers employed by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, the Portland Harbor Trust, the Geelong Harbor Trust, and the Public Works Department, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
- *2070. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force and the Country Fire Authority, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
- *2071. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many workers employed by the Department of Health were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
- *2072. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many workers employed by the Forests Commission were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
- *2073. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he will provide the Member for Glenroy with a list of all claims for grants from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation made by organizations within the electoral district of Glenroy.
- *2074. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise the number of staff employed in each metropolitan Council Building Department specifying in each case—(a) the composition and classifications of each department ; and (b) the number of qualified and unqualified staff, respectively.
- *2075. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what interstate or overseas visits have been undertaken by members of the reconstituted new Melbourne General Cemetery Trust, indicating—(a) the cost of such visits ; (b) the reason for the visits ; (c) which trustees were involved ; (d) whether copies of reports on each trip will be made available to the Member for Glenroy.
- *2076. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the expected commencement and completion dates, respectively, for the construction of the bridge at Wright-street, Sunshine.
- *2077. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many workers employed by the Department of Agriculture were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
 6. Whether any machines were involved in any accidents ; if so, what machines.

- *2078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have a student enrolment over 1,000, indicating in each case—(a) how many years the enrolment has exceeded 1,000 ; (b) whether the growth to such a level was planned ; and (c) what steps are being taken to reduce the enrolment.
- *2079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Ballarat East high school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing target establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of staff appointed.
 4. Whether the Education Department has received a request from the school for extra staff to meet remedial English and mathematics needs ; if so, whether such staff are to be appointed and, if not, why.
- *2080. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Community Education Centre established in recent years in Victoria, what assistance was given by the Education Department for 1975-76 and is to be given for 1976-77.
- *2081. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers were employed in the school migrant education programme in Victoria at—(a) October, 1976 ; (b) December, 1976 ; and (c) February, 1977, and how many are employed at present.
- *2082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Correspondence School—
1. What is the total enrolment of—(a) school age students in the primary, secondary, technical and special categories, respectively ; and (b) mature age students.
 2. What is the total number of students in each of the above categories in each region.
 3. How many school age children are isolated.
 4. What is the total—(a) professional ; and (b) public service staff of the school.
 5. What is the total recurrent grant for the school, indicating the financial totals in each component of the grant, including—(a) education allowances ; (b) direct grant ; (c) travelling allowance ; (d) stores branch ; (e) library ; and (f) others.
 6. How often teaching staff are able to visit—(a) school age ; and (b) mature age students in the country and city, respectively.
 7. What provisions are made for practical work for secondary students, particularly in science areas.
 8. To which Education Department Division the Principal of the school is responsible.
 9. What opportunity exists for parent involvement in the management of the school.
 10. Whether there are plans to involve the school in the Country Education Programme.
- *2083. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that the United States company, J. Ray McDermott and Co. of New Orleans, Louisiana, has filed a return with the Securities and Exchange Commission admitting payment of bribes to Government officials in Australia between 1971 and 1976.
 2. In view of the seriousness of these allegations whether he can give assurances that no Victorian Government officials are involved.
- *2084. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many blocks of land have been sold by the Urban Land Council to date and what price has been received by the Council for each block.
 2. How many blocks of land the Council expects to place on the market this year and how many blocks of land it presently holds.
 3. What is the total value and cost, respectively, of all the land presently held by the Council, what proportion of funds has been supplied by the Commonwealth Government, and how this compares with the State's contribution.
 4. What qualifications of applicants are required by the Council before selling land, and whether these qualifications are under review.
 5. What conditions are imposed on builders or developers who are sold land by the Council, when it is to be resold with a house.
- *2085. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State authority.

- *2086. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has formed a Technical Advisory Committee to advise and assist the Board on matters related to the inner metropolitan area ; if so—(a) who are the members of this Committee ; (b) what meetings have been held ; (c) what reports have been made ; and (d) whether the Minister will supply the Member for Ascot Vale with copies of all reports made to date and all future reports.
- *2087. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what investigations are made into hazards in the use and storage of poly-urathane in respect of—(a) manufacturing ; (b) household use ; and (c) public buildings.
- *2088. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many open sewerage channels leading to Werribee were breached by floodwater as a result of flooding at Easter.
 2. What action was taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, indicating—(a) whether the pumps were turned off at Spotswood ; and (b) whether raw sewage was turned into the Yarra River, and if so, at what locations and in what quantity.
- *2089. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What applications have been made by the City of Frankston for a street closure scheme in the Mile Bridge Estate, giving the date of each application.
 2. What is the reason for the delay in bringing this scheme to finality.
- *2090. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether Sir John Moore, President of the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, told Mr. P. Dalton, Q.C., Counsel for the Victorian Government on Tuesday 19th April, 1977, that there was a “ lack of logic ” in the Government’s submissions to the Commission on the price/wage freeze ; if so—(a) what general instructions were given to Mr. Dalton ; and (b) whether the instructions will be reviewed in view of Sir John Moore’s criticism.
- *2091. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Government has initiated a research project or investigation into the conversion of effluent from food and allied factories for incorporation into stock and marine feed as a protein valued at 30 per cent.
 2. Whether a Dr. Aston from the University of Birmingham, initiated the pilot project ; if so, whether the project was successful in Victoria and provides possible safeguards to the environment from such a manufacturing undertaking.
- *2092. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether during recent years a new treatment to process fluid milk called ultra high temperature sterilisation (U.H.T.) enables treated milk to be kept in a non-refrigerated condition for long periods ; if so, whether any milk processing company made an approach to him or the Victorian Milk Board for U.H.T. milk to be promoted and sold in certain areas in lieu of normal household milk.
- *2093. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether professional fishermen are required to complete a monthly return known as “ Fisheries and Wild Life Department—Commercial Fisheries Production Form ”, giving details of the catch for the period ; if so, whether the details of the form are used by the Commercial Fisheries Licensing Panel as a means of assessing future licences and in that event, why.
- *2094. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much money was allocated by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) State Government, to cancer research in Victoria in each of the past three financial years.
- *2095. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what government departments and bodies are responsible for controlling waste disposal, indicating their areas of responsibility.
- *2096. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What steps have been taken or are being proposed to achieve co-ordination and amalgamation into regions by local government bodies in the metropolitan area of Melbourne on methods of waste disposal and site usage.
 2. What sites are currently being used for the disposal of liquid wastes, indicating in each case how toxic liquids will be absorbed and prevented from reaching the water table.
 3. Whether it is proposed to seal quarry sites in the base and on the sides to prevent garbage and liquid wastes from escaping into the water table or groundwaters entering the site ; if not, why.
 4. Whether it is proposed to construct a comprehensive treatment plant for toxic wastes ; if not, why.

- *2097. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether there have been two major breakdowns in the sewerage connections at the Cranwell Reserve, Braybrook, overflow in recent weeks.
 2. Whether the malfunction of certain connections led to effluent entering the Maribyrnong River in large quantities at a point adjacent to the Reserve.
 3. What action the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken to ensure the future efficient working of its plant within the City of Sunshine.
- *2098. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether conditions for the permit issued by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to Seaford Petroleum of Shell Oil Company, in Bardia-avenue, Seaford, include petrol pump selling for—(a) wholesale ; and (b) retail purposes.
- *2099. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the relative strength and the number of dogs, respectively, at present in the Dog Section of the Victoria Police Force.
- *2100. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past three years.
 2. Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division ; if so, in which trades.
- *2101. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total loss of working time on the underground Rail Loop Project attributable to industrial stoppages to date, expressed in man hours and man days, respectively.
 2. How much of the lost time was due to—(a) disputes concerning hours and conditions of work or wages ; (b) demarcation disputes ; and (c) stoppages attributable to other causes.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the loss of time attributable to industrial stoppages.
- *2102. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been located at—(a) primary ; and (b) post primary schools in each of the past three years.
 2. What is the present average cost—(a) to construct and service a portable class-room on site ; and (b) of removing a portable class-room from one school to another.
 3. How many portable class-rooms are presently in use in the electoral district of Coburg and at what schools they are situated.
- *2103. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has entered into new contracts to build homes in the West Sunshine area.
 2. Whether Members of Parliament representing the area were notified of the contracts ; if not, why.
 3. How many of the homes have concrete walls produced at the Holmesglen Construction Factory.
 4. What is the contract price for the completion of the Holmesglen type homes and what are the names and address of the contractor.
 5. What is the estimated total cost of each type of home, including land.
- *2104. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What funds are allocated to junior football in this State.
 2. How much has been allocated to junior football in each year since such funds have been made available.
 3. How such funds are allocated indicating—(a) to which bodies such funds are available ; (b) how they are disbursed by these bodies ; and (c) what proportion is allocated in turn to country junior football clubs.
 4. Whether the Government will give consideration to making grants direct to individual junior football clubs ; if not, why.
- *2105. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform the Member for Coburg of the response to advertisements placed in the daily newspapers asking employees in the building trade to register with the Building Industry Long Service Leave Board.
- *2106. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether funds have been allocated to all Consumer Protection Council members to attend interstate meetings of the Standards Association of Australia ; if so,—(a) what funds ; and (b) which members attended, indicating on what dates and at what venue.

- *2107. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General whether action has been taken to refuse registration of company or business names ; if so—(a) what action ; and (b) which company or business names have been refused and for what reason in each case.
- *2108. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. What action has been taken or is proposed to bring all door to door transactions within the scope of the provisions of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.
 2. Whether it is proposed to license firms engaged in door to door selling activities ; if not, why.
- *2109. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether an inquiry has been held, or is proposed, to examine debt collecting activities in Victoria ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
- *2110. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when it is proposed to register authorized servicemen who are competent to repair colour television sets, as recommended by the Consumer Affairs Council in its report for the year ended 30th June, 1975.
- *2111. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to prohibit the sale or distribution of portable fire extinguishers which do not have the approval of the Chief Fire Officer.
- *2112. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to ensure that aerosol cans containing liquids which are dangerous to humans should be properly labelled with warnings as well as with an appropriate and uniform colour code.
- *2113. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to implement the recommendation of the Consumer Affairs Council's June 1975 report, that legislation be introduced to regulate the payment and refunds of rental bonds.
- *2114. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. What action has been taken in respect to staff shortages in the Consumer Affairs Bureau which has precluded any real progress being made in the area of consumer education.
 2. Whether he is aware that it has not been possible to develop the necessary comprehensive programme of consumer education.
 3. Whether he is aware that there are constant requests for literature and relevant material from both teachers and students of this field of education which the Bureau cannot satisfy.
- *2115. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of prosecutions in relation to section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* since 1st January, 1976—
1. What fines were imposed in respect of each of the prosecutions.
 2. Whether there were any significant injuries to workers ; if so, what injuries.
- *2116. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What records are kept in respect of tractor accidents.
 2. How many fatalities have occurred in each of the past three years as a result of tractor accidents.
 3. What action is proposed by the Government to provide safer operation of tractors.
 4. When the position of Rural Safety Officer was first advertised and when an appointment was made.
 5. How long the appointed person held the position.
 6. What subsequent replacements have been made.
 7. How many persons are now employed in rural safety.

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No. 66.

THURSDAY, 21st APRIL, 1977.

Order of the Day.

*GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “but not”; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.

Orders of the Day.

1. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *3. THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA BILL—Second reading.
- *4. STATE LIBRARY AND NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
- *5. SOCIAL WELFARE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPPLY (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. BAIL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MELTON LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *28. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—To be considered.
29. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th April instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling."
4. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the 'Probate Duty Act 1962' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962', to amend the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' and for other purposes".

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
9. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION, BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS (REGENT THEATRES BUILDING) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 3. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 - *4. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (MILDURA SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 20th April, 1977.)

- *2117. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the establishment strength of the Police Transport Branch, indicating how many—
(a) police ; (b) public servants ; and (c) other personnel, comprise that establishment.
 2. How many police and/or other personnel are engaged in ferrying cars between police stations and other police establishments and workshops.
 3. Whether any request has been made by the Police Department for the transfer or engagement of public servants in the Transport Branch ; if so, what transfers or engagements have been made over the past twelve months.
- *2118. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether records are maintained by the Treasury of the cost of charter aircraft used by Ministers and personnel in all Government Departments ; if so, what use has been made by Ministers and Departments, indicating which Ministers and Departments, and at what total cost during the financial year 1975-76 and in this financial year to date.
- *2119. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has been made by the Education Department in providing improved library facilities for primary schools with less than 225 pupils, as promised in the Premier's Policy Speech of 1st March, 1976.
- *2120. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What provisions have been made for people who could be affected through the consumption of fluoridated water.
 2. What equipment has been provided at hospital level for people being treated for kidney complaints who could be affected by fluoridated water, indicating which hospitals are involved and how many patients are receiving this special treatment.
 3. What method of research was carried out by the Department of Health, as requested by the World Health Organisation, to ascertain an optimum level of fluoride, indicating when this research was undertaken and by whom.
- *2121. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken in respect of the Consumer Affairs Council recommendations in each of the 1971-72 to 1975-76 annual reports for—(a) date labelling of perishable goods : and (b) descriptive labelling of contents of packages.
- *2122. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to have regulations prescribed requiring containers of fruit juice which has been reconstituted from concentrate to be so labelled.
- *2123. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to prohibit misleading advertising of employment opportunities.
- *2124. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, in view of the evidence on the Latrobe river received by the Public Works Committee from Gippsland organizations and individuals in the course of the Committee's inquiry into the Water Resources of Victoria, it is necessary for the Joint Committee established by the Ministry of Water Resources to request the same organizations and individuals to present submissions on the same matter ; if not, whether the Minister will eliminate this duplication by seeking the necessary information from the Public Works Committee.
- *2125. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the number of Crown Reserves in Victoria.
 2. How many are controlled by—(a) Local Government Authorities ; (b) Committees of Management ; and (c) any other agencies.
 3. How many reserves controlled by Committees of Management pay payroll tax and what revenue has been received by the Government from this source.
 4. What is the largest amount of payroll tax paid by an individual Committee of Management, indicating which Committee.
- *2126. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Victorian Equal Opportunity Committee, chaired by Mr. Julian Phillips, prepared a report to the Government which involved, *inter alia*, making recommendations on changing the law of sexual relationships.
 2. What terms of reference were given to the Committee by the Government.
 3. Whether the report has been delivered to the Government ; if so, when ; if not, when it will be delivered.
 4. When he was made aware of the nature of the report.
 5. Whether the report will be made available to Honorable Members before debate on the Crimes (Sexual Behaviour) Bill is resumed in another place.

- *2127. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. In respect of the 1976 elections of the Shire of Bulla, what was the name of each riding, indicating—(a) how many electors were enrolled ; and (b) how many votes were recorded.
 2. Whether further development in Sunbury is expected to aggravate the gross imbalance between electors of these ridings.
 3. What other municipalities have similar or greater differentials.
- *2128. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the recommendation in the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year ended 30th June, 1975 to the effect that a pamphlet dealing with the arrangement of funerals be issued as a matter of urgency—
1. When the pamphlet was first published.
 2. When he approved—(a) compilation ; and (b) the final draft.
 3. How many pamphlets have been—(a) printed ; and (b) distributed, indicating to whom and at what cost.
- *2129. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when a decision will be made on the proposal to annexe part of the City of Broadmeadows to the City of Essendon.
- *2130. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. What is the present teacher staff ceiling and actual teacher staff.
 2. What is the total number of students.
- *2131. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses and flats, respectively, are presently vacant in the electoral district of Glenroy, indicating—(a) why they are vacant ; (b) when they will be occupied ; and (c) by whom they will be occupied.
- *2131. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Broadmeadows, Jacana, Glenroy, Oak Park and Pascoe Vale railway stations, respectively, how many commuters used the stations in the 1974-75 and 1975-76 financial years, indicating the—(a) weekly ; and (b) monthly figures in each case.
- *2133. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many calls the ambulance service situated in Strahan-street, Oak Park, has made each month since its establishment.
- *2134. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether complaints have been received from persons residing in the City of Altona, south of the Petrochemical complex, concerning air pollution by gaseous material ; if so, whether the complaints were investigated and what were the results.
- *2135. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether 176 traffic control lights are scheduled for installation before traffic control lights will be installed at the intersections of Williams-road and Station-street with Whitehorse-road, Blackburn.
 2. On what date it is expected that the installation of traffic control lights at the abovementioned intersections will be commenced and completed, respectively.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections.
 4. Whether funds have been allocated for the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections ; if so, how much has been allocated ; if not, when it is expected that such allocation will be made.
 5. Whether any formal applications, requests or submissions have been made to the Country Roads Board and the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, respectively, for the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections ; if so, on what date or dates and by whom.
- *2136. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the intersections of Williams-road and Station-street with Whitehorse-road, Blackburn—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles, respectively, have taken place at each of those intersections in each year since 1960, and in this year to date.
 2. How many persons have been killed and injured, respectively, as a result of traffic accidents which have taken place at each of those intersections in each year.

*2137. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what criteria are taken into account in determining—(a) whether traffic control lights should be constructed at an intersection ; and (b) the priority which should be given to the construction of traffic lights at any particular intersection.

*2138. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What categories of passenger vehicle operated by the Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, are provided with asbestos brake linings.
2. How many vehicles in each category use—(a) asbestos ; and (b) non-asbestos brake linings.
3. Whether he is aware of the increasing concern in Europe and North America about the health danger involved in breathing powdered asbestos.
4. Whether he will take action to eliminate the use of asbestos linings on such vehicles.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “but not” ; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.

Orders of the Day.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—To be considered.
- *2. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY (1977-78, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
12. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. BAIL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
14. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
15. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
16. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
17. MELTON LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
18. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
20. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
21. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
22. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
23. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
24. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
25. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th April instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling."
4. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the 'Probate Duty Act 1962' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962', to amend the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' and for other purposes".

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
9. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS (REGENT THEATRE BUILDINGS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (MILDURA SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 2. STATE LIBRARY AND NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 3. SOCIAL WELFARE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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QUESTIONS.

533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What properties in, or in the vicinity of, the Central Business District and owned or leased by the State Government or by Government Instrumentalities, have areas which are not fully utilized.
 2. What is the address of each property, indicating the amount of unused space.
 3. Whether the Government will give consideration to allowing artists to use such areas for temporary studio space until such areas can be fully used.
680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
941. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what funds will be made available in the electoral district of Rodney in 1976–77 as a result of the State Budget, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10,000 and the total amount to be spent by each Government Department.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972–73 to 1975–76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
1103. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years the Government has sold land or buildings with a valuation in excess of \$100,000, indicating in each case—(a) the nature and location of the property ; (b) the name of the agent carrying out the sale ; (c) the mode of sale ; (d) the name of the purchaser ; (e) the reserve price ; and (f) the price obtained.
 2. In respect of each transaction, how many advertisements were placed, indicating in each case—(a) the area in column inches and the names of the publications in which the advertisements were inserted ; and (b) in the case of auctions, how many days prior to the day of sale each advertisement appeared.
1105. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier which Government offices located in the inner city area are occupying space for which rent is paid, indicating in each case—(a) the area involved ; (b) the rental per foot ; and (c) the name of the landlord.
1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.

1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.

1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.

1242. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.

1360. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.

1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.

1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.

1451. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.

1458. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.

1460. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1461. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which recommendations of the Report on the Victoria Police Force have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of the State Teaching Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1480. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many deaths and injuries were reported per estimated million kilometres travelled in the years 1974 and 1975 in the following transport modes :—(a) private cars ; (b) buses ; (c) trains ; (d) trams ; (e) motor-bikes ; and (f) taxis.

1490. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was advised that the deficit likely to be incurred by the State Dance Company of Victoria in 1976 was likely to be substantially larger than previous deficits ; if so, on what date.
2. Whether the Government or any person acting on its behalf was given—(a) advance knowledge of the budget proposal by the company for its Panov Season ; or (b) progress reports on receipts and expenditure while the season was in course ; if so, on what date the Government became aware of the likely financial result.
3. Whether the Government was approached to meet the deficit of the company including losses associated with the Panov Season either wholly or in part ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each approach ; (b) the name of the person making the approach ; (c) the date of the Government's response ; and (d) the substance of the response.
4. Whether the company was given any reason to suppose that the losses would be met by the Government either wholly or in part ; if so, what was the nature of the assurance.

1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.

1547. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, what is the ratio of—(a) art and craft teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.

1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available all Department of Health files relating to the public health decisions in October, 1973 and September, 1975 regarding the Newport "D" Environment Protection Authority licences.
1594. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken or proposes to take to grant travel concessions to retired railway employees to bring them into line with those concessions granted to retired New South Wales railway employees.
1601. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government or any of its Departments or agencies made submissions to the "Task Force on Co-ordination in Welfare and Health" (the Bailey Committee) ; if so, who made the submissions, indicating when and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1617. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in Victoria have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Department of Health or the Medical Board of Victoria, have received complaints concerning doctors refusing to treat Medibank hospital patients ; if so, how many complaints have been received, what was the result of the investigation into each such complaint and what action was subsequently taken.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister of Health has communicated or corresponded with the Minister or any Victorian departmental officers concerning the problem of the non-treatment of Medibank hospital patients ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken by the Minister.
1619. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many private patients were accommodated in standard ward beds during 1975-76 at St. Georges Hospital.
 2. What funds were generated by such private patients in standard ward accommodation above the reimbursement entitlement to the Hospital for standard ward beds used by standard ward patients.
1620. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme currently funded by the State and the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government refused to meet the increased cost of State programmes approved for funding under the Programme in the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) when the decision was announced ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme was delayed and, in that event, how.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the State that it will not meet the increased costs of approved projects in 1976-77 ; if so—(a) when the decision was conveyed to the State ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme is to be delayed and, in that event, how.
1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What meetings of the Joint Hospital Works Council were held in Victoria during 1976 and what meetings are proposed for 1977.
 2. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, details of decisions concerning hospital development made at those meetings of the Council.

1627. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 1276 answered on 24th November, 1976, whether funds have become available for the production of the Victorian Road Code booklet in languages other than English ; if so, when it is expected that the booklets in each of the languages will be available.
1633. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the youth employment training scheme and other special Commonwealth employment schemes for young people, how many—(a) males ; and (b) females, have been employed by State Government Departments and Instrumentalities, specifying the Department or Instrumentality involved, and the location and capacity in which each person has been employed.
1635. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has investigated any complaints from the public concerning over-charging or abuse of Medibank payments ; if so, how many doctors have been investigated and with what result.
 2. Whether the Department has investigated the case of Dr. David Sender who was found guilty in relation to 11 charges of Medibank overpayments ; if so, what action the Department of Health has taken.
 3. Whether the case of Dr. Sender, or any other doctor, charged and/or found guilty in relation to Medibank payments has been referred to the Medical Board of Victoria for action ; if so, which cases and what action the Board has taken.
1637. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a conference was held in Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, between officers of the Department of Health and representatives of municipalities ; if so, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the agenda and any subsequent report of the conference.
 2. Whether a decision has been reached on the reimbursement of home help supervisors and assistants, and home help workers, when they must use private transport ; if so, what is the decision.
 3. Whether a decision has been reached on a proper pay scale for the position of assistant to the home help organizer ; if so, whether Councils have been notified of the decision.
 4. Whether the Department's instructions on the use of Elderly Citizens Clubs have been altered to encourage the use of club rooms by individuals and groups other than those who are members of the club.
1640. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Prime Minister or any other Commonwealth Minister, has written to him or any State Minister this year concerning cuts in public spending.
 2. Whether the State has been informed that any proposed grants from the Commonwealth to the State would be part of expenditure cuts approved by Federal Cabinet in January and February this year ; if so, which programmes will be affected and to what extent.
1643. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date excavation of the Eastern Railway project cutting north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
 2. On what date filling of the Eastern Railway project excavation north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
1648. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1654. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Dental Technicians Licensing Committee, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Committee in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Committee in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Committee by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1657. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What land has been transferred or granted by the Governor in Council to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, since 1st January, 1975 to date.
 2. What were the dates of any such transfers or grants.
 3. What land has been purchased or acquired by the Corporation and from whom.
 4. What land has been sold and to whom.
1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1160 answered on 8th March, 1976—
1. Whether the difficulties between the Committee, doctor, matron and other staff of the Edenhope hospital have now been resolved.
 2. Whether the resolution of these difficulties is the reason for the decision not to lay the file or files on the table of the Library ; if not, what is the reason.
1663. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what inspection fees were collected by the Department of Agriculture in respect of the slaughter of animals in 1976 in respect of each of the following abattoirs :—W. Angliss and Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 1 Lynch-street, Footscray ; Thos. Borthwick and Sons (A/asia) Ltd., Francis-street, Brooklyn, and Cashmore-road, Portland ; Brooke Bond Monbulk Ltd., Power-road, Doveton ; Champion Meat Packing Co., Champion-road, Newport ; Consolidated Meat Holdings Ltd., Old Dookie-road, Shepparton, and Kelly-street, Wodonga ; Co-operative Farmers and Graziers, Learmonth-street, Alfredton, Ballarat, McDonald-road, Brooklyn, and Doherty's-road, Laverton North ; R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd., Kyle-road, Altona North ; J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., Edgecombe-street, Kyneton ; Jacksons Corio Meat Packing, Corio Quay, North Geelong ; Mercury Meats, Depot-road, Camperdown ; Playfair Meat, Moats-corner, Nepean Highway, Dromana ; Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., 147 Barkly-avenue, Richmond, and Smithfield Road, Flemington ; Rice Bros. (Farms) Pty. Ltd., Walhalla-road, Moe ; P. and S. Siegel Pty. Ltd., Armbrook Siding, Somerville-road, Brooklyn ; Smorgon Consolidated Industries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 433-451 Somerville-road, West Footscray ; D. B. Ralph and Co., 99 Lorimer-street, South Melbourne ; J. H. Ralph and Sons Pty. Ltd., 690 Geelong-road, Brooklyn ; and Otto Wurth Pty. Ltd., Cnr. Plenty-road and Dundas-street, Preston.
1676. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Kealba high school will receive a disadvantaged school grant this financial year ; if so, what amount ; if not, why.
 2. Whether it is planned that this school should receive the grant next financial year ; if not, why.
1678. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government employed management consultants to report on the Holmesglen Concrete Housing Factory during 1976 ; if so—(a) at what cost ; (b) what company was employed ; (c) what reports were received by the Government ; (d) what action has been taken to implement any recommendations of the consultants ; and (e) whether the Government will provide a copy of any report of the consultants to the Member for Ascot Vale and, if not, why.
1686. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to correspondence written by the Chairman of the Forests Commission in February, 1977, to the Vice-Chancellor and others at the Latrobe University concerning Mr. Rawlinson and Dr. Keane, together with all replies to this correspondence.
1694. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many requests the Ministry for Planning has received and approved, respectively, from Urban Renewal Authorities to prepare urban renewal proposals to date.
 2. How many reports the Town and Country Planning Board has reported on.
 3. What stage these various urban renewal proposals have reached, where they are located, and in what manner they are to be financed.

1703. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and the number located at each.
1719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have a Career Guidance officer attached to the staff.
1721. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What procedures are adopted by the Education Department to notify non-bonded teachers who have applied for positions whether their services are required or not.
 2. How many non-bonded teacher applicants have been notified this year to date.
1723. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made on the duplication of the Geelong–Melbourne rail link and when the duplication will be completed.
 2. What is the position regarding the electrification of the Newport–Werribee rail link and when it is expected this electrification will be completed.
1735. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What financial loss was incurred by the Portland Harbor Trust in each of the past five financial years.
 2. How the loss was met in each year.
 3. What total amount the Treasury has advanced to the Trust to meet operating losses.
1739. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in the duplication of the Lara to Corio section of the Melbourne–Geelong Railway line since the announcement in the 1976 Budget of an allocation of \$500,000 for such work.
1744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years to Elderly Citizens Clubs and on what basis the allocation was made.
 2. What are the functions of these clubs and what percentage of the aged in the community they serve.
 3. What supervision is undertaken by the State over how well these clubs achieve their objectives.
 4. What action has been taken, or is proposed, following the submission of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Association of Gerontology that elderly citizens clubs do not reach a wide enough group of elderly people in need.
1753. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of staff and employees of each branch of the Railways Department in each of the following categories :— managers and supervisors, clerical staff, tradesmen, assistant tradesmen and labourers, station staff, guards, drivers, firemen and track maintenance men.
1760. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what railway stations in the Melbourne suburban system—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guard's view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train.
1763. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were allocated to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in 1975–76 and 1976–77.
 2. What proportion has been or will be spent on—(a) administration ; (b) allocations to municipalities ; and (c) other allocations.
 3. How many persons are employed by the Department.
 4. Which municipalities received allocations in each year and what amounts were given to each.
 5. What was the cost of production of the “ Life Be In It ” cartoon and associated literature.
1765. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Department of Health into the diet of school children, and with what results.
 2. What action is proposed to control school tuck shops and the sale of sweets and sugar drinks.
 3. Whether it is proposed to follow the United States and English practice of providing a basic meal to school children at lunch time ; if not, why.

1776. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the vacant block of land in Lygon-street, Carlton, immediately adjacent to the block of flats on the south side of Lytton-street—
1. What were the dimensions of the block.
 2. When the land was acquired by the Housing Commission and at what price.
 3. When the land was sold, indicating the name of the purchaser and the selling price.
1780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) portable ; and (b) Bristol class-rooms, are currently in use in Victorian State schools.
 2. Whether, in view of the continuing use of these class-rooms, consideration has been given to—(a) insulation ; (b) installation of overhead fans ; and (c) construction of external sun blinds, for these class-rooms.
1781. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers recruited from overseas for a contracted period are currently teaching in Victorian State schools.
1782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers are currently employed by the Education Department in each of the Department's Divisions, indicating by Division, how many are—(a) school principals ; (b) senior staff not normally undertaking class-room duties ; (c) teachers on leave ; and (d) school library-based staff.
1783. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many qualified unemployed teachers are currently registered for appointment to the—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; (c) technical ; and (d) special services Divisions of the Education Department.
1784. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the recently formed Country Education Project Planning Committee—
1. When the Committee was established.
 2. Who are the members of the Committee.
 3. What are the terms of reference for the Committee.
 4. Whether an invitation will be extended to the Victorian Federation of State Schools Parents' Clubs to appoint a representative to the Committee.
1785. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teachers currently registered for appointment to the Education Department—
1. What proportion are registered for—(a) part-time ; and (b) full-time appointment.
 2. What proportion are women.
 3. In what subject areas the secondary and technical applicants are qualified to teach.
1788. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why no allowance is made in the furniture budget for each school for the furnishing of portable class-rooms.
1789. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What sum is provided via the Direct Grant Scheme for the renovation of each portable class-room.
 2. When this sum was first introduced and when it was last reviewed.
1793. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why five teachers at the Kew East Demonstration Unit were disadvantaged by the decision of the Director of Primary Education to reject their applications for normal competition promotion in 1976, despite the fact that they met all the requirements laid down in the *Education Gazette*.
1797. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new safety element relating to poles work has been introduced in apprenticeship studies for electricians in 1977 ; if not, whether he will have this matter reviewed with the view to inclusion at the earliest moment.
1807. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. On what grounds the Place Names Committee changed the K. W. Joyce Reserve in Pascoe Vale to that of the Blue Bell Dell Reserve.
 2. Who made the application to the Committee for change of recognition.
 3. How many reserves are in the City of Coburg, indicating the names of each reserve.
 4. How many of these reserves are registered, what were the dates of registration and who made the application for registration.
 5. In what year the Coburg City Council recognized the reserve as the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 6. Whether the Committee is aware that the Coburg Historical Society declared unanimously in February of this year that the reserve should retain the name of the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 7. What the reasons were for the application to change the name of this Reserve.
 8. What inquiries were made by the Committee before they recognized the change of name.
1808. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of the various categories of State high schools, indicating with respect to each school—(a) the enrolment for 1977 ; and (b) the number of teachers who have been appointed to non-teaching duties and the number who have taken up these appointments.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 82

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA AND COUNCILS OF DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AND MONASH UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *2. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—“this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget does not—(i) recognize the need to abolish pay-roll tax; (ii) mobilize Treasury balances and reserve funds of semi-government authorities to finance new projects; (iii) introduce an employment programme for unemployed or inexperienced young people; (iv) expand apprenticeship training to meet the community's future needs; (v) make available the State's technical and further education system to the unemployed and to school leavers who have little prospect of employment; and (vi) establish an Employment Task Force with direct responsibility to the Premier.”
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
12. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1958’ to validate the Practice of Car Pooling”.
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ‘Probate Duty Act 1962’ in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ‘Gift Duty Act 1971’ in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ‘Probate Duty Act 1962’, to amend the ‘Gift Duty Act 1971’ and for other purposes”.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
10. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Orders of the Day**

1. JUDGES' SALARIES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

QUESTIONS

942. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
1827. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
1899. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the *States Grants (Technical and Further Education) Act 1976* of the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the allocation to Victoria has proved to be an adequate assessment of the needs of Technical and Further Education (T.A.F.E.) in Victoria for the period concerned;
 2. Whether the Technical Schools Division has an ongoing assessment of the needs of T.A.F.E. in relation to the categories set out in the Act.
 3. What amount was received by Victoria from the Commonwealth Government in—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. in 1975–76.
 4. What amount the Victorian Government spent on T.A.F.E. in 1975–76, and how much is expected to be spent in 1976–77 from—(a) Commonwealth recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. ; (b) Commonwealth capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating for what capital projects they were used ; (c) Consolidated Revenue funds (including (a) and (b) above) ; and (d) loan funds.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government received and spent all grants to which it was entitled under the Act in 1975–76 ; if not, in which categories grants were not received or spent.
 6. What amount Victoria is entitled to receive for 1976–77 and how much has been received to date as—(a) recurrent ; and (b) capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating how much has been spent to date.
 7. Whether the Victorian Government expects it will spend all grants for T.A.F.E. to which it is entitled during 1976–77 ; if not, in which categories grants will not be spent.
 8. Whether the State Government will increase expenditure from its own resources to bridge the gap between Commonwealth Government assistance and assessed needs for T.A.F.E.
1978. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.
2025. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he will investigate the conditions under which children are exploited in the production of commercial advertising, particularly in respect of television commercials.
 2. Whether consideration has been given or is proposed to prohibit the use of children in all forms of advertising.

2032. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.

2033. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he asked for any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
2. Whether he received any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
3. If he will lay on the table of the Library copies of any such reports, or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.

2036. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform whether the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria, Mr. John Streeter, is personally responsible for bank advances to the company totalling \$75,000 ; if so, whether Mr. Streeter gave his personal guarantee for this substantial amount on the basis of assurances from any Minister or public servant.

2040. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria have approached the Government to settle accounts owed to them by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
2. Whether any creditors of the company have approached the Government for advice as to if and when their accounts would be settled by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
3. Whether, as a result of such approaches, any Government officer has stated that a cheque covering the amount in question—(a) was in preparation ; (b) had been signed ; or (c) was in the mail for either the creditor concerned or the company ; if so—(i) on what dates ; (ii) by what means ; and (iii) on what grounds.

2085. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.

2162. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What Commonwealth financial assistance the Victorian Government has received during the past four years for the Victorian fishing industry.
2. What conditions attached to such assistance.
3. What State fisheries projects were authorized with Commonwealth funds.
4. Whether all the Commonwealth Government sponsored projects have been completed and whether the projects provided technical and practical assistance to the fishing industry ; if so, in what form.

2222. MR. WEIDEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many projects were started by the Country Roads Board this financial year.
2. What projects were listed for the 1976-77 financial year.
3. What proposed projects are to be listed for 1977-78.

2265. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Clarendon-street, East Melbourne from demolition.
2. Who is the present owner of the building.
3. When the structure was built.
4. What are the dimensions of the site.
5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.

2272. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he and his senior staff will visit the residential areas in the vicinity of the Australian Portland Cement Company, Fyansford, with a view to—(a) inspecting fall-out damage to homes ; (b) attending a public meeting on the issue ; and (c) conferring with the Geelong West and Newtown City Councils on the issue ; if so, what is the earliest date on which such visit can be made ; if not, why.

2281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Which Waterworks Trusts in Victoria are eligible to receive financial subsidies to relieve interest costs on borrowings by such Authorities.
2. What types of subsidies are available from the Government.
3. What interest subsidies have been made in each of the past five years to each such Authority.
4. Whether he will extend the payment of such subsidies to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

2295. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What are the details of the contract under which Victorian Public Service offices are supplied with Minolta photocopying machines and paper and, in particular—(a) when the contract was signed and when it terminates ; (b) in what circumstances the contract can be terminated prematurely ; (c) what is the estimated net cost of photocopies per sheet ; and (d) whether the contract precludes the use of plain paper copiers.
2. Whether photocopying machines in use in the Victorian Public Service are less versatile and give poorer quality copies than some plain paper copiers.
3. What is the estimated net cost per copy of plain paper copiers of similar capacities to the existing photocopiers.

2297. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what funds were given to approved projects in the Geelong area during 1976-77 and how many projects were approved.

2301. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total expenditure during 1976-77 on—(a) new school buildings in the Geelong Region ; and (b) cyclic maintenance.

2303. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what annual number of immigrants was processed by the State Immigration Office over the past five years, indicating from which overseas countries these migrants emigrated.

2304. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which Government departments will be moving into the new Geelong State public offices.
2. What is the estimated total annual savings to the State in rentals as a result of these relocations.

2307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister or officers of the Department of Health are aware of a study carried out by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization's Division of Food Research, Neat Research Laboratory, Queensland, concerning the " Microbiological Quality and Storage Life of Sliced Vacuum-Packaged Smallgoods " referred to at the eleventh annual conference of the Australian Food Science and Technology Institute and in an article published in Food Technology in Australia by Shay, Grau, Ford, Ratcliff and Egan ; if so, whether similar research has been carried out in Victoria and, in that event, when, by whom, and with what result.
2. Whether any action is proposed as a result of the research carried out in Queensland ; if so, what action and when.

2308. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recent salmonella adelaide outbreak—

1. When and how notification of the outbreak reached the Department of Health, indicating on what date.
2. What action was taken in respect of—(a) the Drouin plant ; (b) the Glaxo Company ; and (c) other manufacturers.
3. Why it was decided not to publicly mention the outbreak and on whose advice the Minister acted on this matter.
4. Whether the Department of Health had received any prior information from the Agriculture Department that health problems existed at the Drouin Plant.

2309. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency outbreak amongst children—

1. When the Melbourne University Biological Diagnostic Unit first noticed an increase in salmonella cases and when it first contacted the Department of Health notifying them of the increase.
2. What action was then taken by the Department of Health to investigate the reports ;
3. When baby food was isolated as the source ;
4. When formula milk was traced as the source in general, and when particular brands of milk were traced ;
5. When the Nestle's plant was first inspected by officers and when the Company was notified of the problem ;
6. Whether the Minister will lay the file on the outbreak on the table of the Library.

2310. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency and adelaide outbreaks, respectively—

1. How many cases were isolated by—(a) the Melbourne University Unit ; (b) other laboratories, and notified to the Department of Health ; (c) medical practitioners ; and (d) others.
2. Whether any doctors failed to notify the Department of patients with salmonella ; if so, how many doctors and patients were involved and what action the Department has taken or proposes to take.

2311. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or officers of his Department have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; or (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
 2. On how many occasions in each of the above cases the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
 3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the report of the inter-departmental committee set up in conjunction with the Mental Health Authority to examine the problems associated with providing residential care for mentally retarded children, including those who cannot be placed for adoption.
2312. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether financial information is available in respect of each Friendly Society, Benefit Association, Medical Service and/or Hospital Benefit Fund in Victoria for 1975-76 ; if so—(a) what was the income of each body, specifying the amounts received by way of contributions, interest, Commonwealth benefits and subsidies ; (b) what was the expenditure of each body, specifying the amounts expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management and Commonwealth Government benefits ; and (c) what was the total of each fund as at 30th June, 1976.
 2. In the event that the figures are not immediately available, whether the Minister will obtain and supply them to the Member for Brunswick as soon as possible.
 3. What was the number of contributors to each fund in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, specifying the different types of fund.
2313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of hospitals located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the name, address and number of beds, respectively, in each—(a) public ; (b) charitable ; and (c) private hospital, which offers—(i) casualty services ; (ii) outpatients' services ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
 2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
 3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in—(a) Victoria ; (b) Melbourne ; and (c) the electoral district of Oakleigh.
2314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each centre.
 2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children under four and a half years of age in the electorate whose mothers are full-time members of the workforce, and what total number of child care places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the electorate, indicating in each case, what arrangements for free or reduced-fee accommodation are available to low-income families.
 3. What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2316. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children in the electorate who are eligible by age for pre-school education, and what total number of pre-school places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each pre-school centre in the electorate, and what was the number of applicants for places in each case who could not be accepted at the beginning of the current year.
 3. What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.

2317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government or any of its agencies has been approached by the Hospital Benefits Association or any other organization concerning confusion which results from nursing homes being classified in Victoria as private hospitals ; if so, when the first approach was made, what action has been taken on such other approaches, and whether any further action is proposed.
2318. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commission of Public Health prepared or received a report on the question of medical instruments or appliances about which therapeutic claims are made but which have no apparent therapeutic benefits for the public ; if so—(a) when the report was received ; (b) by whom it was prepared ; and (c) whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, whether the Commission has discussed the matter ; and, in that event, with what result.
 2. What action the Government proposes taking on this question.
2319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department investigated home blood pressure monitoring kits such as those advertised in the *Bulletin* on 18th June, 1977 by the J. S. and A. National Sales Group ; if so—(a) which kits it has investigated and with what results ; and (b) what action has the Government taken to ensure that those kits are—(i) adequate ; and (ii) being properly advertised and sold.
2320. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospital and Charities Commission has carried out surveys of the need for accommodation and services for the elderly in non-metropolitan areas, such as the Goulburn Valley ; if so—(a) who carried out the surveys ; (b) when ; and (c) whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary has requested the Minister of Health or his Department to study the possibility of registering massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when such a request was made and with what result.
2324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Minister or his staff requested the photography department of the Audio-Visual Education Centre to take photographs on location at the official opening of the Electorate Office of the Members for Oakleigh and Waverley ; if so, on what grounds the request was made, what use was made of the photographs, and what was the total cost.
2325. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in 1975-76 and 1976-77 respectively, how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
2326. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958* for each of the years ended 20th September, 1976 and 20th September, 1977—
1. What income was derived from charges for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons paid each fee for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 3. What was the annual costs of administering the issue of permits and the testing of licences, respectively.
 4. How many permits and new drivers' licences, respectively, were issued.
2327. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
 2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution ; if so—(a) what proposals ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
 3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.
2328. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any other Victorian health authority is giving consideration to the introduction of charges for medical services at community health centres in Victoria ; if so, when a decision will be made.

2329. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at—(a) 30th April, 1976 ; and (b) 30th August, 1977, indicating the category of urgency in each case.
 2. What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the dates of commencement and completion of construction in each case.
2330. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals, whether fees will be introduced ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what will be the level of fees ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who would have to pay.
2331. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Welfare Scheme for mentally retarded and physically retarded, respectively—
1. Which municipalities are participating.
 2. Which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.
 3. Whether any municipalities are not taking part in the general Home Help Program, specifying which municipalities.
2332. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. At what locations complexes have been set up to date, specifying the resources available to each complex.
 2. What proposed complexes will be set up in 1977–78.
 3. Which municipal councils have been approached to participate in such complexes, specifying those municipalities which have agreed to participate.
 4. How many complexes are expected to be created in Victoria, specifying the municipalities to be involved in each complex.
 5. What was the expenditure on such complexes in 1976–77 and what expenditure is proposed in 1977–78, specifying State, Commonwealth and other contributors.
2333. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any houses in Victoria have domestic water supply piping with a lead content above the World Health Organisation safety limit ; if so, how many houses and what action is being taken to ensure that any danger to health is avoided.
2334. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for welfare officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976 and 1977 to date, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of the above applications ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1977–78 Budget for additional welfare officers.
 4. Which municipalities now employ such officers, specifying—(a) the number ; and (b) whether any of these officers are now paid entirely from municipal funds.
2335. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) commence building works, during 1977–78, specifying the works and the estimated cost in each case.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
2336. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1976–77 and 1977–78, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1976–77, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums are to be subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
 3. Whether any unspent funds from 1975–76 were used during 1976–77, specifying the amount and the subsequent use.
2339. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is fostering the formation of co-ordinating/liason committees within groups of community health centres ; if so—(a) on what basis such co-ordinating committees are being set up ; (b) which committees have already been set up and involving which centres ; and (c) what is the Commission's plan concerning other centres not at present involved.

2340. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1977-78.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. Which new centres are proposed to be funded in 1977-78.
 4. What other organizations—(a) are receiving funds under the Community Health Programme, specifying the amount received in 1976-77 ; and (b) will be receiving funds in 1977-78.
2341. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service during 1976—
1. How many children were examined.
 2. In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. What specialist examinations were conducted.
 4. How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers ; (b) nursing staff ; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 5. What was the establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31st August, 1977.
2342. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1976.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1976.
 3. Whether the service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies, and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff, respectively, are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
2344. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Austin Hospital, whether there have been problems in the food and catering department ; if so—(a) what has been the nature of the problem ; (b) for how long it existed ; (c) what action has been taken ; (d) how many persons were involved and how many have been charged ; (e) whether any of those persons involved have not been able to be charged because they could not be located ; and (f) what loss was involved to the hospital.
2348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during 1976-77 by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.
2349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1976-77 and 1977-78, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
2351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants proposed for this financial year.
2352. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the William Angliss Hospital—
1. What capital grants have been made to the hospital in each of the past five years and for what purpose.
 2. What is the current status of plans for extension to the hospital.
 3. Whether funds will be made available this financial year for works at the hospital ; if so, when and for which works.
2353. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Fire Prevention Regulations 1949 as amended—
1. Whether a review of those regulations is currently underway with a view to updating them ; if so, who is undertaking the review and when it is expected that it will be completed.
 2. Whether discussions are taking place with other bodies concerned with fire prevention, namely the Department of Labour and Industry, the Local Government Department, the Country Fire Authority, and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, concerning the need to ensure the co-ordination of legislation in the fire safety area ; if so, on what basis this consultation is occurring and when it is proposed that a report will be completed.
 3. When penalties for offences against the regulations were set and whether it is proposed that they be increased ; if so, when and to what amounts.
2355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government's review of the report of the Parliamentary Committee on Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy has now been completed ; if not, when the review will be finalized and when legislation will be introduced.

2357. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the Nestle's plants at Tongala and Drouin, respectively—
1. On what occasions during the past twelve months departmental officers and inspectors have—
(a) visited ; or (b) inspected the plants.
 2. Whether problems relating to salmonella were raised on any of these inspections ; if so—
(a) when ; (b) how ; and (c) what action was taken.
 3. Whether the Department of Agriculture communicated with the Department of Health to inform them that health problems existed ; if so, when.
 4. When the Department of Health notified the Agriculture Department that salmonella had been detected in products from the factories and what action Departmental officers then took.
 5. Whether product samples had been taken for microbiological testing in the previous twelve months ; if so, when and with what result ; if not, why.
2358. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of medical and surgical supplies purchased by hospitals—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission agreed to fund all or part of spending in excess of budget limits which resulted from devaluation ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Commission has prepared a report on the effect of devaluation ; if so, whether a copy of such report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What amount was requested by hospitals to offset over-expenditure due to devaluation and what amount was allowed.
2359. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the setting up of a family planning clinic in Warrnambool—
1. Whether Department of Health staff have now discussed State assistance with the City Council ; if so, with what result.
 2. In the event that no action has been taken, what steps the Minister or his officers have taken to ensure services are available to people living in the Warrnambool area.
2360. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts were paid to visiting medical staff in hospitals during the years ended 30th June, 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively.
2362. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons are employed by the Victorian Government in permanent overseas posts.
 2. In which countries such persons are stationed, indicating the numbers in each country.
 3. What are the respective positions of such persons.
 4. What have been the annual operating costs of each overseas post.
 5. Whether consideration is being given to establishing Victorian posts in countries where there is presently no representation ; if so, which countries and why.
2363. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans, if any, are in hand to update the Geelong-Melbourne rail service, indicating the steps planned in relation to rolling stock, complete duplication and electrification.
 2. When it is intended that such plans will be implemented.
2364. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is envisaged that works on the proposed overpass to North Shore rail crossing will commence and be completed.
 2. What interim steps, if any, are proposed to be undertaken to improve the safety of this crossing.
2365. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What private office space in the Geelong area is presently being rented by Government Departments, indicating—(a) the terms of the leases ; and (b) which areas of such office space will be vacated when the State offices in Ryrie-street are completed.
 2. When it is envisaged that the new State offices will be ready for occupation.
 3. Whether it is proposed to transfer departments at present situated in the metropolitan area to the Geelong State offices ; if so, what are the details.
2366. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress is being made towards the establishment of the new secondary school at Corio.
 2. What progress is being made in the construction of the permanent school of Rosewall at Corio.
2367. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when a decision will be made to allow Geelong bus services to provide for—(a) concession weekly and monthly fares for passengers ; and (b) transfer of tickets between routes.
2370. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he stated in speeches in Britain, France, West Germany and Switzerland during his recent visit that—(a) our immigrant intake is now being reviewed and without doubt it will be resumed this year on a much larger scale ; (b) the home-building industry is at full capacity ; (c) non-farm production is expected to rise at least five per cent for the year ; (d) unemployment has certainly peaked and is on the way down ; and (e) the recovery has already been sufficient to absorb the new entrants to the labour force for the last year ; if so, on what basis these statements were made and what was the source of the information in each case.

2371. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What is the name of the major teaching hospital which is to be associated with the Education Department in the development of the Nepean Special School.
2. What is the date on which—(a) tenders are to be called for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School ; and (b) construction is to be completed.
3. Whether the Commonwealth Government will be contributing a four-fifths subsidy to the cost of para-medical facilities for the school ; if so, what is to be the source of the remaining one-fifth of that cost.

2373. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22 1 (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission is required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.

2375. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What property the Government has purchased, or intends to purchase, for half-way houses or women's refuges, indicating in which suburbs.
2. Whether the Government intends to provide or purchase any such half-way houses in eastern suburbs in 1977 and in 1978 ; if so, in which suburbs.
3. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs of half-way houses or women's refuges and in what suburbs of Melbourne these facilities are lacking.
4. Whether he has received submissions from any Member of the Victorian Parliament as to the need for such half-way houses or women's refuges in the eastern suburbs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne ; if so, from whom, on what date each submission was made, and what was the substance of each submission.

2379. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government to request the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization to undertake research into the eradication of European Carp ; if not, whether an approach will now be made.

2381. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents relating to the replacement of the Solna Chief 24 offset press at the Audio Visual Centre including any documents referring to a two colour Solna to be supplied by Sidney Cooke.

2382. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in view of the Minister of Health's statement appearing in *Hansard* of 3rd May, 1977 at page 8394, relating to an assessment of kindergarten charges, whether a more accurate assessment of the situation has now been carried out ; if so, with what result and whether he will provide copies of any such report to the Member for Brunswick.

2383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the proposed date of closure of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line.
2. Whether tenders close on 14th September 1977, for the provision of an alternative bus service.
3. How many signatures on petitions against the closure have been received by the Minister or the Premier.
4. What representations have been received from local Members of Parliament about the proposed closure.

2384. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the date for the opening of the F19 Freeway.
2. What provisions have been made to limit or divert through traffic from passing into Collingwood, Fitzroy and Carlton.

2385. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What are the crime statistics for the Melton police district for each month from January, 1977, to date, giving the breakdown for day and night.
2. How many of these crimes occurred during hours in which the Melton police station was—(a) manned ; and (b) unmanned.
3. On how many occasions police, other than those stationed at Melton, investigated the above-mentioned crimes.
4. Which crime car squad services the Melton area.

2386. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What amount has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, for each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale in 1975, 1976 and in this year to date.
2. What plans the Government has to either rebuild or expand each school in the future and when these plans will be implemented.

2387. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the authorized strength and present strength, respectively, of each squad within the Victoria Police Force.
2388. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many offences were reported in respect of the towns of San Remo, Cowes, Wonthaggi, Bass and Inverloch, respectively, for 1975, 1976 and in this year to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
2389. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which police stations are at present being renewed, re-built or renovated.
 2. Which police stations are planned or listed for renewal, re-building or renovations, giving the order of priority.
 3. What areas and location of land are available for these purposes.
2390. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Pre-school Dental Clinics—
1. Which municipalities now have clinics specifying the date when each clinic commenced.
 2. What was the subsidy to each clinic in 1976-77 and what is the expected subsidy for 1977-78.
 3. What was the cost to each council for the operation of the service in 1976-77.
 4. For how many sessions a week each clinic operates.
 5. What is the staffing situation of each clinic, specifying whether any staff have had special training in child dentistry or orthodontics.
 6. How many persons used each clinic in 1976-77, specifying the number of attendances and the length of the waiting list in each case.
 7. Whether there are plans for expanding the programme in the present financial year.
 8. Whether any of the clinics are involved in dental education programmes, apart from the treatment of children at the clinic.
2393. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Commonwealth Government to relax air traffic regulations to allow police aircraft to fly at lower altitudes to apprehend criminals and what has been the response of the Commonwealth Government.
2394. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Solna Chief-24 offset press installed at the Audio Visual Education Centre, 234 Queensberry-street, Carlton South—
1. How long this press has been out of operation.
 2. Whether the press is over twenty years old.
 3. Whether parts are obtainable.
 4. Whether the machine could be described as worn out and obsolete.
 5. Whether continued operation of the machine has led to a great waste of paper.
 6. How many times the machine has broken down in the past twelve months.
 7. Who are the agents for Solna.
 8. What projects are ready for production awaiting machine use.
 9. What recommendations have been made for replacement of the machine.
 10. Whether a submission has been prepared and submitted for replacement of the machine by a Komori Sprint offset press at an estimated price of \$32,000 ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) with what result.
2395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1976 and which schools have been or will be visited during 1977.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination in 1976, and have received or will receive the examination in 1977.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined in 1976 and have been or will be examined in 1977.
2398. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation was carried out into the recent fatalities that occurred at the Geelong line rail crossing at Maidstone-street, Altona ; if so, what were the findings and whether changes will be made to the warning light system operating at the crossing.
2399. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether a survey is underway aimed at the establishment of a housing complex on part of the Williamstown Rifle Range ; if so, when the results of any survey will be made public.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services has indicated an intention to hand over the Rifle Range to the State Government.

2400. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What has been the monthly investment turnover of the Totalisator Agency Board in each of the past two years.
 2. What has been the monthly investment in the daily double and the quadrella, respectively, in each of the past two years.
2401. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What has been the monthly investment on "Tattslotto" since its commencement.
 2. What has been the monthly investment on other forms of Tattersalls Consultations in each of the past two years.
2403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the serious financial position of many hospitals and charitable institutions, due to heavy cost increases, he will indicate what steps are being taken by the Government to ensure that ample funds are provided to enable these institutions to function fully and efficiently.
 2. What amounts were received by each hospital and charitable organization from the Hospitals and Charities Commission during 1975-76.
2405. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when it is envisaged the psychiatric hospital now completed at the Western General Hospital will be fully staffed and in operation.
2407. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What grants were allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to the Victorian Little Athletics Association last financial year.
 2. Whether the Department specified any conditions as to the way in which the grants were to be spent.
2408. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Which officer is responsible for approving use of the N.O.W. Centre for evening meetings.
 2. Whether records are kept of such meetings and of the organizations holding the meetings ; if not, why.
2410. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many remedial teachers are currently attached to schools in the electoral district of Coburg, indicating which schools.
2411. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed railway station at Furlong-road between the Albion and St. Albans railway stations, whether a name has been reserved for this station ; if so, what name ; if not, whether he is prepared to accept recommendations for a name from local residents.
2413. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many primary producers pay pay-roll tax.
 2. What proportion this represents of the total number paying pay-roll tax.
 3. What was the actual amount of pay-roll tax paid by primary producers in 1976-77 and what percentage this amount is to the total amount collected in 1976-77.
2414. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many theatres in the central business district are—(a) owned ; or (b) leased, by the State Government, or by Government Instrumentalities, giving the seating accommodation in each case.
2415. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, with respect to the reported financial failure of the Australian Union of Students travel organization—
1. Whether any enquiry into this organization is being carried out by the Government ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) what are the names of the other travel companies involved in the operation of the organization ; and (c) what relationship existed between World Travel Services and the organization.
 2. Whether a decision has been made to introduce legislation to license travel agents in Victoria.
2416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, and since the answer to question No. 1639 answered on 22nd March, 1977—
1. Whether any recognised hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of "superior accommodation" ; if so, which hospitals and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any application for exemption ; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.

2418. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the current members of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board.
 2. Whether the members receive any remuneration for their services ; if so, what.
 3. What information the Board has published under section 6 (1) (c) of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act* 1943 since 1972.
 4. What were the Board's estimates of the incidence of unemployment among discharged servicemen in Victoria in each of the past six years.
 5. How many recommendations the Board has made under section 6 (1) (f) of the Act in each of the past six years.
 6. How many of these recommendations have resulted in prosecutions and what was the result in each case.
2422. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why Melton and Sunbury were not included in the Western Region Transport Study.
2424. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Tottenham railway station—
1. Whether he has received objections from the City of Footscray against the proposed relocation of the station to the west of Ashley-street, Tottenham.
 2. Whether he has received the views of the City of Sunshine on the relocation of the station.
 3. Whether it is his intention to arrange a conference between interested parties and members of Parliament with the aim of arriving at a common view on the relocation of the station.
2428. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the methods and types of baits used by pest exterminators.
 2. Whether there is any recent evidence of firms being careless in the methods used ; if so, what firms are not recommended to schools and other State bodies because they are unsatisfactory ; and what steps have been taken to protect the community.
 3. Whether any legislation is proposed for better control of the use of poisons and the methods of pest exterminators.
2430. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What permits are required for setting up a manufacturing business in a rural zone.
 2. What permits have been issued to—(a) Munckhof at Devon Meadows for manufacturing pre-cast concrete products ; and (b) the Sharon Christian Church at Pearcedale for making roof trusses.
2432. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what total amount of architects' fees was paid, or is due to be paid, in respect of the Arts Centre in St. Kilda-road, indicating to whom this amount was paid or is payable.
2442. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of information on provision for moderately handicapped children in Mental Health Authority residential institutions, day training centres and St. Nicholas hospital, respectively, at June 1973, set out in Appendix H of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.
2444. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1760 given on 6th September, 1977, whether he will now provide a list of the names of suburban railway stations which—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guards view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train, instead of the number in each category supplied in the previous answer.
2445. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the names and qualifications of each person engaged in the Gippsland Lakes Environmental Study.
 2. At what address each person may be contacted.
 3. In what aspect of the study each person is engaged.
 4. What major items of equipment have been purchased for the use of the study team and what is the cost of each such item.
 5. What amount has been spent on the study to date.
 6. What studies have been undertaken to date and what stage has been reached in each case.
2447. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.

2448. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which Victorian Railways locomotives, indicating their class, were out of action at 30th June, 1977, and how many of these were out of action—(a) one month earlier ; and (b) two months earlier.
2. When diesel rail cars were first purchased by the Railways Department and for how many weeks during the ensuing years to date, all four have been available for service.
3. When air-conditioned carriages were last built for the Department.

2449. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2240 answered on 6th September, 1977—

1. Whether the cost of taxis run in addition to the bus was included ; if not, what is the cost of—(a) bus charter ; and (b) taxi charter.
2. Whether the random sample of tickets sold included—(a) tickets sold on the train ; and (b) periodical school tickets ; if not, what is the corrected figure after allowing for such tickets.

2450. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What funds have been provided for the development of a Police Air Wing.
2. At what stage is the development of a Police Air Wing and when it is expected that aircraft will be purchased.
3. What recommendations have been made on the development of an Air Wing by the Committee appointed for this purpose.
4. Who are the members of this Committee and when and where they have met during 1977.
5. What are the details of the total cost in each year to date since the Police Air Wing was formed.

2451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What estimated amount of volatile liquid wastes is being stored on factory sites in Victoria.
2. How many—(a) commercially controlled sites ; and (b) other sites, are available for the disposal of inflammable wastes, and what percentage of the estimated volatile liquid wastes is processed at these plants.
3. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has taken any action against illegal dumping of volatile liquid wastes ; if so, what firms have been proceeded against ; if not, why.
4. Whether the Authority has suggested that manufacturing industries should store volatile liquid wastes on their site ; if so, what action is taken in relation to—(a) fire prevention on such sites ; and (b) eventual reception of these wastes.
5. Who are the members of the inter-departmental committee investigating disposal of liquid wastes, and what are their qualifications.
6. What recommendations have been made by the inter-departmental committee, indicating whether these recommendations include provision for local councils to be requested to open their tip sites to these wastes and, if so, what councils have co-operated, giving details of any special measures adopted to control these wastes once they are deposited in a municipal tip.

2452. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What amount of municipal rates was last paid by the Gas and Fuel Corporation in respect of gas mains in the City of Preston and for what period the payment was made.
2. What amount was paid by the Corporation in rates in respect of gas mains in Victoria for the same period.

2453. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Department of Minerals and Energy will consider changing the definition of the levels of energy reserves from those that are now graded as recoverable, geological or inferred to that of grading individual deposits in terms of size, quality and accessibility, as is the current practice with uranium ores and most other minerals ; if not, why.

2554. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.

2455. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in the costing of new projects and alternative proposals that are submitted to Parliament from time to time, whether the State's public utilities omit various items of infrastructure expenditure such as water supply and interest on capital during construction ; if so—(a) whether such omissions are also made in estimating production costs per unit of energy ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to requiring the State's energy utilities to include the above items in their estimates for all future projects, as is normal commercial practice, and that the discounted cash flow or present worth accounting methods combined with an appropriate discount factor is used in the estimation of all energy production costs.

2456. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the high cost of providing energy for peak periods and the more general need to conserve energy—
1. Why gas and electricity tariffs are not more closely related to the real cost of supply.
 2. Why the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission still persist in giving greatly reduced tariffs to large consumers regardless of whether that energy is consumed during peak periods and despite the fact that most of the fixed costs are common to all consumers.
2457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to his earlier assurance to staff primary schools on a 1 : 30 class-room teacher/pupil ratio by 1979, provided teachers are available—
1. Whether this undertaking is still to be implemented.
 2. Whether, as a step in such implementation, he will give an undertaking that primary schools will be staffed on a 1 : 31 class-room teacher/pupil ratio or better for 1978.
2458. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement on the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford, made to the House on 7th September, 1977, whether he will provide, prior to the further consideration of the statement by the House—(a) specific details of how the cost plus 15 per cent profit formula for Galli Brothers Constructions Pty. Ltd. was determined ; (b) copies of the formal deeds of variation of the three Hume Freeway contracts of 30th October, 1974 ; (c) details of the dispute between the Board and the major contractor over the freeway contracts ; and (d) the name of the engineer or engineers who were responsible for supervising the relevant sections of the freeway.
2459. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the equipment at the Northcote Fire Station has been reduced from a mobile fire tanker and a hose carriage to a hose carriage alone, and whether the staff has been reduced from five to three ; if so, what are the reasons for the reduction and when replacements will be provided.
2460. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which garages handle Government motor repair work on a regular basis, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of all Government motor repair work ; and (b) the cost per hour.
2461. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the likelihood of non-Government mining of brown coal, what “notional” or “opportunity” cost has been considered.
2463. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the Goonawarra development at Sunbury, what are the estimates contained in the report of the Town and Country Planning Board on the Melton/Sunbury Investigation Areas dated September, 1974 and upon which the project is now proceeding, respectively, as to—(a) costs per block ; (b) cost of services ; (c) population targets ; and (d) population density.
2464. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What steps, if any, the Minister has taken to use the very wide powers he has to re-zone the land purchased at Melton, Sunbury and Pakenham.
 2. What discussions he has had with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Town and Country Planning Board about such re-zoning, and with what response.
2468. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many professional officers in the Public Works Department are involved in the Newport Power Station project on a full time basis.
 2. What additional staff has been engaged to replace the staff employed at Newport.
2471. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Over the past five years, on how many occasions the Secretary of the Premier's Department or any other officer of the Department travelled overseas on Government business—(a) in the company of the Premier ; and (b) otherwise than in the company of the Premier.
 2. What places were visited during any such trips.
 3. What was the cost of each such trip.
2472. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the St. Albans Railway Station what was—(a) the revenue collected in each of the past three financial years ; and (b) the number of passengers using this station during each of the past three financial years.
2473. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that 350 companies with a capital investment of \$200 million employing 16,000 people have expressed grave concern at the lack of action to arrest the decline of activity in house building in Victoria ; if so, what action he proposes taking to remove such concern.
 2. Whether he is aware of the recommendations of the housing industry working party, the request for immediate budgetary action to deal with the situation, and the request for him to receive a deputation for the purpose of presenting detailed submissions ; if so, what action is proposed.

2480. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway estate south of South-road, Tottenham—

1. What areas of land within the estate remain vacant at this date.
2. What are the reasons such State Government owned land is permitted to remain vacant.
3. Whether areas of land in Beachley-street, Sunshine within the railway estate are set aside for shopping purposes.
4. Whether any shops have been built on the Beachley-street railway land set aside for shopping purposes ; if so—(a) how many; (b) whether all the shops concerned are occupied and if not, how many are occupied; (c) what rent has been received from the Beachley-street shops during the past twelve months; and (d) what the Government intends doing with the vacant land opposite the shopping complex.

2481. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbusement of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
4. Whether it is intended that no payment shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-Ray equipment.

2483. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When Members will receive copies of the abridged version of the report on workers compensation prepared by Judge Harris.
2. What is the current financial position of the Insurers Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for workers compensation.
3. What estimated amount has been set aside within the fund as—(a) provision of a future guarantee for payments to insured employees ; and (b) provision for future payments of claims against the fund, indicating on what basis the amount was arrived at to meet all future claims.

2484. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare with respect to payments for Wards of the State accommodated by voluntary agencies in family group homes—

1. What payment is made for each Ward.
2. When that payment was implemented.
3. When the payment will be reviewed and updated to accord with present conditions.

2485. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. When the Keep Australia Beautiful Council was formed, indicating which bodies founded the Council, and what bodies are currently represented on the Council.
2. What are the sources of Council funds apart from State Government grants, indicating each major donor and the use to which these funds are put.
3. Who are the current members of the board of management of the Council, indicating in respect of each member, their qualifications and who they represent.

2487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 2 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should extend its educational commitment to include all handicapped children in the 0-6 years age group, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2488. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether, prior to school councils being required to accept responsibility for the payment of school electricity bills, the State Electricity Commission charged the Education Department at a bulk rate for electricity used in schools ; if so, what was that rate.
2. At what rate schools are charged at present.

2489. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is expected tenders will be called for Seaford Park primary school.
2. When it is expected that the site purchase will be finalized, indicating—(a) whether there are any file notes that the building should start in October ; (b) whether there are any file notes that another five months could pass before the purchase is finalized ; and (c) what has caused the delay.
3. When it is expected tenders will be called for works to upgrade Belvedere Park primary school, including the provision of an art and craft room and for administration.

2490. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What submissions the Hospitals and Charities Commission has received from—(a) the Chelsea Community Health Service Society ; and (b) the Chelsea City Council, for grants for a community health centre and service for the Chelsea area.
 2. When it is intended that funds will be provided towards the establishment and development of a community health centre in Chelsea.
2491. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What site has been selected for the new gas turbines in the Latrobe Valley, stating whether it is the same site as was rejected on environmental grounds by the Newport Review Panel.
 2. Whether ground level air pollution in this area exceeds Environment Protection Authority requirements, indicating both the level and the requirements.
 3. When the State Electricity Commission first applied for a licence for the turbines and what was the recommendation of the Authority.
 4. Whether any committee was set up to determine the issue ; if so, which committee, who are the members, indicating which organizations they represent and what are their qualifications, and what recommendations were made.
 5. What licence conditions have been imposed on the operation of gas turbines, indicating any special provisions and whether these provisions include a grant to monitor pollution, and when it is expected that these monitoring stations will be operational, giving the number and the sites.
 6. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the issuing of Authority licences for the gas turbines and all relevant correspondence.
2492. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many paupers funerals were provided for from departmental grants in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what estimated number will be provided for in 1977-78.
2493. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what total amount was spent on police recruitment in each of the past five financial years and what is proposed this financial year.
2494. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the authorized strength requested by the Victoria Police Force for 1977-78.
2495. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the current " Forward Look " works programme for the Victoria Police Force.
2496. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what action has been taken on each of the recommendations of the Marine Pollution Studies Group concerning—(a) the view expressed that there may be a strong case for ensuring that biocumulative or toxic conservative materials do not enter the normal waste disposal stream ; (b) whether licences for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee farm should specify the total load for each pollutant on a daily monthly, and annual basis ; (c) whether the licence should specify objectives and an implementation plan for reducing discharges in the future, including a minimum possible discharge for each heavy metal ; and (d) whether a 0.1 km mixing zone should be set for heavy metals.
2497. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether there is any evidence in the past two years that the current discharge of nutrients from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee could be causing a slow increase in nutrient concentrations in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is this evidence.
 2. Whether the danger described in the Marine Pollution Studies Report of the area of Port Phillip Bay affected by heavy metals is being enlarged ; if so, what action is proposed.
2498. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies, how many prosecutions were launched for breach of licence conditions for discharge to the air, water and land during the past twelve months and how many prosecutions were successful, naming the company and the fine in each case.
2499. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Who are the present members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, indicating their qualifications and the organizations represented.
 2. Whether the appointment of an appropriately qualified environmental scientist to the Tribunal has been considered ; if not, why.
 3. Whether any action has been taken following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service that tribunals dealing with conservation, environment and land use planning matters should be merged into an Environment and Planning Appeals Tribunal ; if so, what action ; if not, why.

2500. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many applications for licences have been received by the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies to date.
 2. How many licences—(a) have been issued, refused, or altered, respectively ; and (b) are pending.
2501. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current authorized establishment for each section of the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies and what is the current strength.
 2. How many resignations have occurred in each section in the past two years.
2502. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 3 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should grant admission to special education courses through extension of studentship or through study leave provisions for teachers with at least two years approved teaching experience, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2503. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 4 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that eligibility for courses in special education should be extended to include teachers in pre-schools and post-primary schools, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2504. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 5 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should examine the feasibility of providing permanent positions with career opportunities for part-time teachers, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2505. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 7 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the categories of handicapped children for which the Education Department accepts educational responsibility should include deaf, visually handicapped, intellectually handicapped (both mildly and moderately), emotionally handicapped, socially handicapped, and physically handicapped children, and those children with education handicaps, speech disabilities, marked learning difficulties, or any combination of these handicaps, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2506. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 8 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be initiated now to attract and employ an additional 78 guidance officers and an additional 24 social workers to permit the creation of a task force to meet the increased demands brought about by the establishment of new special schools and units in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2507. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 6 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that because it is neither a State nor a registered school the status of McDonald House should be clarified, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2508. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 9 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that early legislation should be introduced to enable the Education Department to employ professionally qualified psychologists, social workers and speech therapists without teacher-training under salary conditions conducive to their retention, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2509. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 10 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be instituted in all Australian states to attract psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, and, if necessary, the campaign should be extended to those overseas English speaking countries whose qualifications are regarded as equivalent for accreditation purposes in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2510. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 11 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that maximum use should be made of the studentship scheme to escalate the supply of qualified personnel needed to meet the requirements of the Education Department for psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2511. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 12 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that to ensure the retention of existing specialist staff and to attract well-qualified recruits urgent action should be taken to create salary schedules at least comparable with those in tertiary institutions and incorporating an adequate career structure, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2512. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 13 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Government should make representations to the Australian Schools Commission to ensure provision of funds to cover the costs of travelling and subsistence of special education staff, and the Education Department should be asked to seek adequate provision for this item in its estimates to meet the growth in this area, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2513. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 14 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that financial provision should be made for anticipated expansion in transport costs and conveyance allowances for pupils attending special schools and special services, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 15 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in order to take full advantage of the grant recommended by the Interim Committee which will provide for the training of 230 additional teachers, the Education Department should offer the following for 1974:—270 places for the Trained Special Teacher's Certificate ; 25 places for the Trained Homecraft Teacher's Certificate ; 50 places for the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teacher of the Deaf, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2515. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 16 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the maximum number of places available to Education Department teachers in courses of special education in tertiary institutions (such as the Bachelor of Special Education commencing at Monash in 1974) should be filled through normal study leave provisions, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2516. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 18 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as are available to Education Department teachers in the School of Speech Science should be filled through studentships and normal study leave provisions, and the present system of bursaries should be continued, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2517. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 17 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as possible should be made available to Education Department teachers through studentships and normal study leave provisions to undertake approved courses towards professional qualifications in psychology and social work, and a system of bursaries should be initiated, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2518. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 19 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that teacher Education Division should be asked to ensure that studentship holders are made aware of the opportunity to undertake a course in special education through extension of studentships, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2519. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 20 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be a special publicity drive aimed at drawing back to special education, on a full or part-time basis, as many as possible of the 1,100 teachers with special qualifications in this work, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2520. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 21 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that emergency measures should be taken to release from permanent positions those trained special teachers who wish to return to the special field before completing the required period of service, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2521. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 22 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that courses in special education should be made available under study leave provisions to teachers qualified and experienced in pre-school and post-primary education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2522. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 23 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that certain positions in special education requiring post-primary qualifications and experience should be identified by Special Services Division and a case presented to the appropriate Committee of Classifiers through the Director-General and the Directors of Divisions with a view to their approval by the Teachers Tribunal, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 81

WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notice of Motion

- * MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Consumer Affairs Act 1972' and the 'Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973'".

Orders of the Day

- *1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
- *2. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *5. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
6. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WEST GATE BRIDGE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement—and on the amendment—that the following words be added to the motion :—" and believes that because the Government has not adequately supervised the investment of public funds in the West Gate Bridge project, has failed to keep the Parliament informed of major changes in construction and the Statement is misleading and inaccurate, the Minister of Transport has lost the confidence of the House."
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
11. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, NO. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—"this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget does not—(i) recognize the need to abolish pay-roll tax ; (ii) mobilize Treasury balances and reserve funds of semi-government authorities to finance new projects ; (iii) introduce an employment programme for unemployed or inexperienced young people ; (iv) expand apprenticeship training to meet the community's future needs ; (v) make available the State's technical and further education system to the unemployed and to school leavers who have little prospect of employment ; and (vi) establish an Employment Task Force with direct responsibility to the Premier."
12. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA AND COUNCILS OF DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AND MONASH UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
13. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling".
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ', to amend the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' and for other purposes".

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
10. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading
Resumption of debate.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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- *2576. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the offer of \$1 million for community purposes made by the Smorgon family—
1. What discussions have occurred between the State and the family.
 2. Whether a decision has been made as to the destination of the funds ; if so, what decision.
 3. Whether the funds have been paid to the State Treasury.
- *2577. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of—(a) Jordanville South primary ; (b) Waverley high ; (c) Chadstone high ; (d) Chadstone Park primary ; (e) Oakleigh primary ; (f) Hughesdale primary ; (g) Oakleigh technical ; (h) Murrumbeena primary ; (i) Huntingdale technical ; and (j) Oakleigh South primary school, whether each school conforms with the new Schools Fire Code developed jointly by the fire authorities, the Public Works Department and the Education Department ; if not, what action is proposed to overcome shortcomings in each case.
- *2578. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
- *2579. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating in each case the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome.
- *2580. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students have enrolled in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh in this year.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- *2581. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating—(a) the amount approved in each case ; (b) the commencement date ; and (c) the completion date.
- *2582. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the Education Task Forces established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed ; (ii) are currently in progress ; or (iii) are currently being tendered for ; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
- *2583. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh—(a) have applied for ; and (b) are receiving funds under the Disadvantaged Schools Programme in 1977, indicating—(i) the amount ; and (ii) the purposes for which it is to be used in each case.
- *2584. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which secondary schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
 2. Which schools plan improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.
- *2585. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many teachers who had previously made unsuccessful applications for employment with the Education Department were contacted about possible positions on the staff of the Minus Children Centre at Kew Cottages, indicating how many and what percentage of the total had—(a) the Trained Special Teachers Certificate or an equivalent qualification for teaching children with profound intellectual handicaps ; (b) one or more years experience teaching children with profound intellectual handicaps ; and (c) none of the above qualifications or experience.
 2. How many and what percentage of teachers in each category were appointed to the staff at the Minus Children Centre at Kew Cottages.
- *2586. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what State financial assistance was given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Coburg during the past financial year, indicating what financial assistance was sought.

QUESTIONS

(Notices received 20th September, 1977)

- *2566. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will make available the full report and recommendations which he recently received of the Youth Unemployment Committee ; if not, why.
- *2567. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the incidence of motor cycle accidents per 1,000 registered vehicles in each of the years 1970-76 inclusive, indicating—(a) the percentage of single vehicle accidents ; and (b) the percentage caused by a vehicle other than the motor cycle rider.
- *2568. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether it is proposed that a condition for a trawl net licence to be endorsed to take prawn is that other commercial fish must be thrown overboard ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that these fish represent a substantial part of the income of these fishermen ; and (b) on what basis of conservation or fisheries management such proposal was made.
- *2569. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What zoonosis are recognized as endemic to Victoria.
 2. What records are maintained of the human incidence of each zoonosis and whether the records are accepted as complete in each case ; if not, why.
 3. How many human cases of each zoonosis were diagnosed and recorded in Victoria in each of the past ten years.
 4. What steps are being taken to control or eradicate each of these zoonosis in Victoria.
- *2570. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—
1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Social Welfare ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977-78 harvest period ; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.
- *2571. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of genetic engineering—
1. What institutes and laboratories within Victoria are carrying out research, specifying which research subjects are being investigated.
 2. What safeguards are employed in each of these institutes or laboratories to prevent contamination by genetically altered material.
 3. What mechanism the Department of Health has to ensure that it has complete knowledge of all projects in this field.
- *2572. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes, whether any research is presently being conducted in the Department of Health, or by outsiders with the co-operation of the Department, to evaluate their effectiveness ; if so—(a) what projects are being evaluated, in which regions, who is carrying out the research, and what is the expected date of the completion of each evaluation ; (b) whether it is proposed to introduce any more complexes prior to the completion of such research and if so, why ; and (c) whether copies of the research material will be made available on completion to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2573. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, whether a request has been received from the Brunswick East primary school for additional migrant English teachers ; if so, (a) whether the Education Department has rejected the request, and in that event, why ; and (b) whether he is aware that there are now additional migrant children needing assistance at the school, and whether in view of this factor the Department's decision will be reviewed.
- *2574. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health with regard to the School Dental Programme—
1. Which schools have now had services provided under this programme, specifying whether a dental unit has been built or a platform for a mobile unit.
 2. Which additional schools will receive such facilities in this financial year indicating which type.
 3. What other capital works have been carried out under the programme.
- *2575. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.

- *2587. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what the total amount of funds was allotted to the Junior Football Council during the past financial year, indicating on what projects these funds were spent.
- *2588. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has evolved a policy which will enable it to sell Housing Commission flats to eligible buyers ; if so, what are the details of the policy.
- *2589. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 35 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that—urgent action should be taken to strengthen substantially the administrative structure of the Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2590. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 34 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that—provision of medical and paramedical services should be resolved by the government departments and voluntary agencies involved, as a matter of urgency so that the necessary additional staff may be recruited and trained as required, including consideration of training bursaries, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2591. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 33 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that—ownership and control of school buildings and necessary land areas in the residential institutions at Pleasant Creek, Janefield, Kew Children's Cottages and Sunbury should be transferred from the Mental Health Authority to the Education Department, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2592. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 32 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that—as a matter of urgency legislation should be enacted before the end of 1973 to authorize the Education Department to employ ancillary staff, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2593. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 31 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that—pending further investigation of Victorian requirements, there should be appointed for 1974 approximately two hundred teacher aides in special schools and services, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2594. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 30 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that—for teachers in special education there should be introduced an unbroken salary scale up to senior teacher level to ensure a rate of advancement parallel and comparable with that of teachers in the general stream, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2595. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 29 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that—seventeen lectureships and four assistant lectureships for the proposed College of Special Education should be filled through local, interstate and international advertisement, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2596. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 28 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that—in accordance with the Interim Committee Report (10.17c), the State Government should take the appropriate steps to secure funds needed to augment the library and other resources needed for an expanded training programme in the College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2597. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 27 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that—an urgent approach should be made to the State College of Victoria with a view to the establishment of a College of Special Education as soon as practicable ; (2) as an interim measure to enable planning to proceed for 1974, the State College of Victoria Rusden and the State College of Victoria at Melbourne should be asked to agree to the redeployment of staffs concerned with the courses for Trained Special Teacher's Certificate, the Trainer Homecrafts Teacher's Certificate and the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teacher of the Deaf, and their placement together in suitable premises ; and in order to facilitate the above action the Principal of the Training Centre for Teachers of the Deaf should be invited to accept responsibility for the administration and development of the work in the period prior to the establishment of a College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

- *2598. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 26 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that—a site of 100 acres be acquired and reserved for the purpose of a College of Special Education and associated educational complexes has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 36 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that—the Director-General should initiate a feasibility study to examine the desirability of establishing a classified roll of special teachers within the Special Services Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2600. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many first and second mortgage loans, respectively, the Home Finance Trust granted in the past financial year.
- *2601. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether due to the heavy enrolments of migrant pupils in primary schools within the electoral district of Coburg, he will give consideration to the establishment of a dental therapy unit within the electorate to serve the needs of these children.
- *2602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount was invested at the various Totalizator Agency Board agencies within the electoral district of Coburg during the past financial year.
- *2603. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many audiologist centres are now established within Victoria.
 2. How many audiologists are at present employed by the Department of Health.
 3. How many infant welfare sisters have completed their training in the new equipment now available to assist them in detecting defects in the hearing of young children.
- *2604. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What amount has been spent on solar energy research by the—(a) Gas and Fuel Corporation ; (b) State Electricity Commission ; and (c) the Department of Minerals and Energy, in each of the past five years.
 2. What is the estimated cost of installing in the average home—(a) electricity ; (b) gas ; and (c) solar energy, including an estimate of any booster required.
- *2605. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the contract was let for excavations at the Frankston Community Hospital and for what amount.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the boiler house and the supply of boilers and workshops, respectively, indicating whether contracts have been let or when it is expected that contracts will be let.
 3. When it is expected that tenders will be called for 150 additional beds, six new operating theatres, outpatients and rehabilitation facilities, day hospital, and kitchen and dining room, respectively, indicating the estimated cost of each.
- *2606. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What was the demand for State Electricity Commission generation in GWh for 1976-77.
 2. What was the demand for the quarter ending 30th September in each of the years 1971 to 1976 inclusive and the estimated demand for 1977.
- *2607. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current fine per day for continued air pollution; and how this penalty level compares with the State of California.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise what are the limitations on the sulphur content of fuel oil in—(a) the city of New York ; (b) the city of Los Angeles ; (c) Japan ; and (d) the city of Melbourne.
- *2608. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What changes have been made this year to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works trade waste disposal policy.
 2. What was the old and what is the new maximum level of pollutants in trade wastes accepted into the sewerage system.
 3. How many new trade waste agreements have been entered into in the past financial year, stating the approximate number of all such agreements and the approximate quantity of liquid wastes being disposed of in Melbourne each week as a result of these agreements.

*2609. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he will provide all Members with copies of the Report on the Outer Ring Freeway prepared by Mr. J. M. Bayley, Chairman, Road Planning Liaison Committee, Mr. J. A. Hepburn, Chief Planner, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and Dr. K. G. E. Moody, Engineer-in-Chief, Country Roads Board.
2. What is the current status of the report and whether it has been adopted by the Government.
3. Whether he has noted point *a* of Appendix 1, that an Outer Ring Freeway would have a significant impact on the environmental and landscape characteristics of the area between Greensborough and Ringwood.
4. What guarantees he will give that the flora, fauna and general amenity of Eltham, Warrandyte and Park Orchards will be protected.

*2610. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission last reviewed the needs of public hospitals in the metropolitan area.
2. Whether any priority was given to the establishment of the proposed public hospital at Broadmeadows ; if so, whether a site has been selected and what is the proposed time factor for construction.

*2611. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the decision of the Government not to proceed with the construction of the F2 Freeway south of Bell-street, he will advise—(a) what was the total number of properties purchased by the responsible authority for the abandoned section of this freeway ; (b) what was the total cost of the properties at the time of purchase ; (c) what is the estimated value of the properties at the present time ; and (d) the method by which the properties will be disposed of.

*2612. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Government has undertaken a survey into the possibility of constructing an elevated roadway over the Melbourne to Upfield railway line to offset traffic congestion along Sydney-road ; if so, with what result.
2. What action the Government has taken towards making greater use of the railway goods line that runs from Royal Park to the Fitzroy briquette depot by the development of a roadway to offset traffic congestion in the Fitzroy and Collingwood areas caused by the F19 Freeway plans.

*2613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fees charged by, or paid to, the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority, the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Commission of Public Health, respectively, what was the fee income in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, by each category of fee and what is the estimated revenue in 1977-78.

*2614. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the percentage of "on cost" charged to Government departments by the Public Public Works Department.
2. What amount was received into the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1977 from the charge, indicating the amount paid by each Department.
3. What is the estimated amount to be received for the year ending 30th June, 1978 indicating the estimated amount to be provided by each Department.

*2615. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether Magistrates' Courts have experienced increased case loads.
2. How many magistrates are employed throughout Victoria.
3. Whether magistrates' work loads have increased, particularly during the past twelve months ; if so, how this increase has been met, indicating, in particular, whether it has been met by longer sittings or additional sittings.
4. Whether there have been any requests for the appointment of additional magistrates.
5. Whether he will give consideration to the employment of additional clerks in Magistrates' Courts to assist in clearing the number of cases before Magistrates' Courts.

*2616. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses, respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Mitcham and Springvale-roads, Donvale in each year since 1955.
2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
3. Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection ; if so, by whom, and on what date each such request was made.
4. Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection ; if so—(a) when such traffic control lights or signals will be constructed ; and (b) what priority number has been allocated to that intersection.
5. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.

- *2617. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to provide needed additional Maths/Science teaching staff at Pakenham high school.
- *2618. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional staff have been appointed to Alexandra high school to replace staff retiring and on leave.
- *2619. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that construction will commence on the proposed joint-library complex to serve Warrnambool high school and North Warrnambool technical school.
- *2620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds have been granted to Macleod High School Council to employ an audio visual technician to maximize the value of the new Thompson Carter Library wing at the school ; if not, why.
- *2621. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department reimbursed the Camberwell high school for needed expenditure to repair the floor in the Deputy Principal's office ; if not, why.
- *2622. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated receipts in 1977-78 to the Consolidated Fund from the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, from—(a) pay-roll tax ; (b) the payment of 5 per cent. on gross income ; and (c) coal royalties.
- *2623. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what form of departmental services will be provided by the Education Department at an estimated cost of \$3,100,000 as set out on page 4 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1977-78.
- *2624. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. In view of comments in the Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria in paragraph two on page 26 and the statement by the Minister of Social Welfare in the Ministerial Statement on Family and Community Services Programme, what steps have been taken by the Department of Health ; the inter-Departmental committee to revise the *Children's Court Act 1973* ; and the Enquiry into Child Care Services July, 1976, respectively, to evaluate the Report of the Child Maltreatment Workshop.
 2. When it is expected the Government will announce a decision on the provision of services for child maltreatment.
 3. What role the action committee of the workshop will play in the formulation of any provision of services for maltreatment.
 4. What consultations are occurring between the Department of Health and the Social Welfare Department in the area of child maltreatment.
- *2625. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—
1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purification) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
 3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.
- *2626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—
1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purifications) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
 3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Health to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.

- *2627. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When moneys from the Stallion Registration Fund, collected under the repealed *Horse Breeding Act* 1958 will be made available to Breed Societies as promised last year.
 2. What amounts will be paid to the several horse societies concerned.
- *2628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Women's Refuges or Half Way Houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the State has purchased, or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities and indicating when and where.
 4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively indicating, on what basis.
- *2629. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will allow the interim planning committee for the establishment of a technical school in Melton to consider alternative sites in the Melton area ; if not, why.
 2. When it is expected that construction work will commence for the school.
- *2630. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) remedial English; and (b) remedial mathematics teachers have been requested by the Lakeside High School Council for appointment to the school, how many have been appointed, and when the remainder will be appointed.
- *2631. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—
1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
 2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
 3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met.
 4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
 5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
 6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
 7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
 8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
 9. How long Victoria's brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements has to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continued to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.
- *2632. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—
1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Health ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977-78 harvest period ; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.
- *2633. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. From what source the estimated \$760,000 in brown coal royalties, referred to on page 3 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1978, will be obtained.
 2. What is the royalty rate per tonne.

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- Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1975-76. (No. 79.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1975-76. (No. 83.)

1812. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that United States tests suggest the flame resistant chemical tris 2-3-dibromopropyl phosphate used to treat children's sleepwear can cause cancer.
 2. Whether the flame resistant chemical is sold and/or used in Victoria ; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the implementation of controls on its use.
1813. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any beverages sold in Victoria are packaged in acrylonitrile.
 2. Whether the Department of Health has been approached by any companies planning to sell beverages in such packaging.
1814. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any plastic wrapping products sold in Victoria are manufactured from a combination of vinyl chloride with vinylidene chloride.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the findings of Dr. Cesare Maltoni's research on vinyl chlorides.
 3. Whether the Government will take any action to control the sale of wrappings manufactured from these substances.
1819. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade classification were advertised by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Police Department, respectively, during the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each of these bodies during each of the past five years.
1827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
1828. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What estimates were used by the State Electricity Commission in determining the costs of developing nuclear energy.
 2. Whether the estimates have been revised in the light of increasing costs ; if so, what are the new estimates.
 3. Whether the Commission has drawn up any plans for a nuclear reactor ; if so, what site or sites have been considered.
1836. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What works will be carried out in 1976-77 in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line and what is the estimated cost.
 2. What works will be carried out in each succeeding financial year until the line is completely electrified and what is the estimated cost in each case.
1837. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What studies have been or are being made of the future transport needs of the Melton, Werribee, Deer Park, Laverton and Little River areas, respectively.
 2. What plans have been prepared and/or adopted for—(a) rail ; (b) road ; and (c) any other transport modes for these areas, indicating when such plans will be implemented.
 3. What effect projected shortages of fossil-petroleum fuels will have on the areas mentioned above.
1838. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what occasions during 1977, trains carrying passengers between Melton and Melbourne and intermediate stations, and on the reverse journeys, have been late in departure and/or arrival, and by what time margin in each case.
 2. Whether electric suburban services take routine priority over the Melton-Melbourne services, leading to frequent delays to the latter.
1839. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to a proposed railway embankment to provide a rail overpass for grade separation at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, Glenhuntly—
1. When this proposal was approved.
 2. What will be the—(a) maximum height ; and (b) total length of the embankment.
 3. What average daily number of motor vehicles use Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 4. What average daily number of trains use the level crossings at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 5. What is the proposed cost of the embankment.
 6. What is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the project.
 7. What is the estimated cost of road underpasses at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively, in lieu of the embankment.
 8. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of plan 542/75.

1842. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When plans were first formulated for a new three storey wing at Benalla high school to meet class-room needs.
 2. When it is expected that work will commence on the wing.
1846. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the Knox Region—(a) have capital works programmes underway ; and (b) will have capital works commenced by 30th June, 1977.
1847. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total number of sleepers were purchased by the Railways Department in each of the past four years and what is the estimate for the current financial year, indicating the number of timber, concrete or steel sleepers, respectively.
 2. What is the current cost to the Department of the respective types of standard size sleepers.
1850. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Yallourn high school—
1. What representations have been made to the Education Department about the school's closure by—(a) the school council ; (b) the school principal ; and (c) the teachers' union concerned.
 2. Whether the Department has made a decision about the school's closure ; if so, what are the details of that decision, indicating—(a) the date the school will close ; and (b) what provision is being made to accommodate the students elsewhere, indicating which schools.
 3. In view of the Government's policy decision regarding staff ceilings, what guarantees of future employment can be given to the teaching staff at the school in the event of its closure.
1855. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the list of schools nominated to receive funds under the disadvantaged schools programme for the next three years will be made public.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to allowing enough time for schools to be notified prior to the 30th April cut-off date to enable such schools to budget accordingly.
1856. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1746 given on 22nd March, 1977—
1. In respect of the 22 factories visited for the purpose of investigating noise levels in 1975, and the 25 factories visited in 1976—(a) how many factories in each year were detected with excessive noise exposures ; (b) what remedial measures were recommended for combating industrial deafness.
 2. In each year, what percentage of the total number of factories in Victoria was visited.
1864. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many milk contract holders failed to maintain the minimum supply requirements of the Milk Board at any stage between 1st January, 1976 and 31st December, 1976.
 2. Of the above contract holders—(a) how many have been permitted to retain their milk contracts ; and (b) how many have had their milk contracts cancelled, giving details of their names, addresses, total milk contract and period during which contract was not fulfilled.
 3. What is the situation concerning eligibility for compensation for each of the above groups.
 4. Why one group of contract holders had their contracts cancelled, while other holders retained contracts.
1867. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past five years—
1. How many tradesmen were employed by the Victorian Railways Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively.
 2. How many positions and in what trades apprenticeship vacancies were advertised.
 3. How many apprenticeship applications were received in respect of each of the positions so advertised.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades.
1868. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by the Country Fire Authority in each of the past five years.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed in respect of each position.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Authority in each of the past five years.

1870. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in each of the past five years—
1. How many apprentices commenced work with the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
 2. How many apprentices so employed were appointed in each of the respective trades.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship vacancies were interviewed for these positions, indicating the number for each trade.
 4. How many tradesmen were employed by the Commission and the Corporation, respectively.
1872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many power boats were registered in Victoria in each of the past three years, respectively.
 2. What amount of registration fees was collected in each of those years.
1874. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will give consideration to representations by Australian Labor Party branches in the Brighton, Moorabbin and Cheltenham areas, that tramway services should be extended along the Nepean-highway commencing at Glenhuntly-road and terminating at Charman-road, near the Southland Shopping Centre ; if so, when.
 2. What is the approximate number of people who would be directly served by this tramway extension.
 3. What is the approximate cost of extending the line to—(a) South-road ; and (b) Charman-road.
 4. Whether the proposal for widening Nepean-highway has taken into account provision for a tramway ; if not, what effect a tramway will have on the need for widening.
1879. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Art Room Establishment Grant was first introduced.
 2. What was the amount of the grant at that time.
 3. What is the present amount of the grant.
 4. What criteria were used in originally establishing the amount of the grant.
 5. How many grants have been made in each year since its introduction.
 6. How many schools have applied for and are waiting to receive a grant.
1880. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the purchase by the Education Department of property in the City of St. Kilda known as "Ardoch"—
1. When the purchase was made, what was the purchase price, and what is the cost of—(a) present ; and (b) planned, renovations.
 2. Whether a district high school will be established on the property ; if so, when.
1884. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government proposes to utilize Housing Commission homes for the purpose of developing a cluster town-house complex ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned ; (b) how many homes are involved ; (c) what is the total current value of the homes concerned ; and (d) what is the total current land value of the area concerned.
1887. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a decision has been made concerning a redevelopment scheme for the Housing Commission area at Champion-road, North Williamstown ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of the details of the scheme to the Member for Williamstown.
1888. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether fencing of railway property in the electoral district of Glenroy will be erected ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1890. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were collected in motor registration fees in the last financial year and what is the estimated amount to be collected this financial year.
 2. How these funds are distributed and in what proportion.
 3. What is the administrative cost for collection of these fees.
1891. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were collected in driving licence fees in the last financial year and what is the estimated amount to be collected this financial year.
 2. How these funds are distributed.
 3. What is the administrative cost for collection of these fees.
1892. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many greyhound trial tracks there are in Victoria and where they are situated.
 2. How many dogs are trained weekly at each of these tracks.
 3. How many registered greyhounds there are in Victoria.
 4. How many registered greyhounds there are within a five mile radius of the intersection of Mickleham-road and Craigieburn-road, Yuröke.

1896. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What subsidies are now available to schools wishing to undertake building projects or grounds development projects, and what subsidies were available in 1975 and 1976.
 2. What amount was spent by the Education Department on each category of such subsidy works in each of the past two years, and how much is planned to be spent this year.
 3. How many schools have applied for and are currently waiting on the granting of each category of such subsidy.
1897. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether an assessment has been made of the work of Community Education Centres in Victoria and what financial assistance is available for 1976-77.
1898. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the advice given to the Housing Commission by the Explosives and Gas Examining Branch of the Mines Department concerning the proposal to develop the old briquette depot site at Paisley, as reported in the 1975 annual report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids—
1. What consideration the Commission has given to that advice, indicating—(a) whether the Commission agrees with the buffer zone proposition; and (b) whether advice to the contrary was provided by any other party and, if so, what party.
 2. What is the area of the Paisley site.
 3. What are the details of the development proposal and what stage has been reached.
1899. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the *States Grants (Technical and Further Education) Act 1976* of the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the allocation to Victoria has proved to be an adequate assessment of the needs of Technical and Further Education (T.A.F.E.) in Victoria for the period concerned.
 2. Whether the Technical Schools Division has an ongoing assessment of the needs of T.A.F.E. in relation to the categories set out in the Act.
 3. What amount was received by Victoria from the Commonwealth Government in—(a) capital; and (b) recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. in 1975-76.
 4. What amount the Victorian Government spent on T.A.F.E. in 1975-76, and how much is expected to be spent in 1976-77 from—(a) Commonwealth recurrent grants for T.A.F.E.; (b) Commonwealth capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating for what capital projects they were used; (c) Consolidated Revenue funds (including (a) and (b) above); and (d) loan funds.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government received and spent all grants to which it was entitled under the Act in 1975-76; if not, in which categories grants were not received or spent.
 6. What amount Victoria is entitled to receive for 1976-77 and how much has been received to date as—(a) recurrent; and (b) capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating how much has been spent to date.
 7. Whether the Victorian Government expects it will spend all grants for T.A.F.E. to which it is entitled during 1976-77; if not, in which categories grants will not be spent.
 8. Whether the State Government will increase expenditure from its own resources to bridge the gap between Commonwealth Government assistance and assessed needs for T.A.F.E.
1900. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In relation to the seven Technical and Further Education colleges scheduled for capital grants, what is the proposed building programme for each college and the expected completion date.
 2. What other colleges need to be established or expanded to meet present and expected needs of T.A.F.E. in Victoria.
1902. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What discussions have been held with the Commonwealth Government regarding the siting of an omega base in Victoria.
 2. What site or sites are being considered for the establishment of this base, indicating—(a) which Authority or Authorities would be involved in issuing planning and building permits; and (b) to what extent local government bodies have been consulted, what information was supplied and from whom.
 3. What contingency plans exist to protect the people of the area chosen from emergencies such as a first strike attack from a hostile power.
 4. In the light of New Zealand and Tasmania rejecting the siting of this base within their boundaries, on what grounds location in Victoria is acceptable.
1903. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many children are currently in family group homes operated by the Social Welfare Department.
 2. How many homes are operated by the Department.
 3. What was the unit cost per child of operating these homes in each of the past three years and what is the expected cost for 1977.

1905. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any pedestrian operated school signals under the metcon pedestrian signal installation programme, are listed for construction in the electoral district of Coburg during 1976-77 ; if so, at what locations.
1907. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether left hand turn signals will be incorporated in the traffic lights presently being installed at the intersections of Reynolds-parade and Bell-street and Cumberland-road and Bell-street, Pascoe Vale South ; if not, why.
1908. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many vending machines for the sale of Tattersalls tickets have been installed within the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. What method is used by Tattersalls in determining the location of these machines.
 3. What percentage of the ticket cost is to be retained by the proprietor of the premises where the machines are located.
1911. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what progress has been made on the proposed hospital at Pentridge Prison.
1912. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a special unit has been set up within the adoption section of the Social Welfare Department to assist the adoption of those children who are physically or mentally handicapped ; if so, what is the staff establishment and how many staff are employed at present.
1913. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made on the System Level Innovation Projects funded in 1975.
 2. What funds were allocated for each of these projects and how much has been spent to date.
 3. When it is expected that the study will be completed.
1918. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of any one day in metropolitan Melbourne, what is the average number of—(a) persons stopped and proceeded against either by—(i) summons ; or (ii) on-the-spot procedure ; (b) persons questioned ; (c) arrests ; (d) traffic accidents investigated ; and (e) calls from the public which result in the involvement of police personnel.
1921. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the investigation into the operations and funding of community learning centres headed by Mr. Cave has concluded ; if so, what recommendations were made.
1923. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers the Education Department has recruited from the United States since the " Air Lift " programme began.
 2. How many teachers decided to remain in employment with the Department after the expiration of their initial appointment period.
1924. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the Australian Portland Cement Ltd. works—
1. What readings for dust have been recorded in the vicinity of the works and surrounding residential areas in each of the past seven years and in this year to date.
 2. Where each recorder is located.
 3. Whether readings over the past two years have increased, with an increase of 50 per cent. in dust fall readings for December 1976 and January, 1977 ; if so, why.
 4. What is the World Health Organisation standard, indicating—(a) how the recorded figures for 1976-77 compare with this standard ; and (b) how these figures compare with other dust pollution figures in Victoria.
 5. What are the main requirements of the licence and whether it is proposed to review these conditions in the light of current readings ; if so, when this review will be completed.
 6. Whether he will accept an invitation from local municipalities and aggrieved residents to inspect the area and to discuss this extensive nuisance of cement dust.
 7. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files concerning this pollution together with relevant correspondence.
1925. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What legal fees are charged by the Housing Commission in respect of rent arrears, evictions and other matters related to arrears and tenancy agreements.
 2. How these fees are assessed.
 3. Whether legally qualified persons are used for legal duties in this connection, both within the Commission and in courts ; if not, why.

1927. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What stage has been reached in discussions between State and Commonwealth Government Housing Departments in respect of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
 2. When the last meeting was held between these Authorities and when the next meeting will be held.
 3. Whether he will supply the Member for Ascot Vale with a copy of the transcript of the last meeting of State and Commonwealth Housing Ministers ; if not, why.
1929. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how long it will take to transfer all of the families living in high-rise flats to other accommodation, indicating when the details of this scheme and the extent of the building programme to re-house all families now living in high-rise flats will be announced.
1930. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for issue.
 2. How many tenants were evicted in 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and in this financial year to date and what were the reasons for the evictions.
1931. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which estate agents act for the Housing Commission in all matters affecting Commission properties.
 2. In what areas of Victoria each agent operates and what authorization in respect of sales, tenant supervision, rent collection, etc., each agent has been granted.
 3. What criteria are used to appoint an estate agent to act on behalf of the Commission.
 4. Whether the Minister will list the scales of commission used for agents' fees in all instances.
1932. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What representations have been received from Pilgrim Puppet Theatre Pty. Ltd. of Burwood-road, Hawthorn.
 2. When these representations were made.
 3. What action has been taken to evaluate the work of the theatre.
1933. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the bush fires in Western Victoria on Saturday, 12th February, 1977—
1. How many charter aircraft were used by the Country Fire Authority.
 2. How many aircraft registered by the Authority were used.
 3. Whether any requests for air support were received by the Authority or on behalf of any brigade or group of brigades ; if so, what were those requests and how quickly they were fulfilled.
1935. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Arts Centre Building Committee provided to the Australian Broadcasting Commission an estimated figure for total costs of current building projects at the Arts Centre of \$111M., an increase of some \$60M. over estimated costs ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that this figure was broadcast on the ABC programme *This Day Tonight* on 28th March, 1977 ; and (b) why it is not possible to provide an answer to question No. 1016, notice of which was first given on 6th October, 1976.
1936. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the date on which the rates of workers compensation were last revised and what was the average wage on that date.
 2. What is the average wage at present.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Minister to periodically amend the Act to preserve relativity with the average wage ; if so, when amending legislation will be introduced.
1937. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many single parents are awaiting accommodation in each type of unit existing or proposed in the Dandenong Housing Commission area.
 2. How many present tenants are applicants for other Housing Commission accommodation.
 3. How many tenants of one portion of dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, have been able to purchase their units, indicating how many have been refused, and how many have been deferred.
 4. How many tenanted units, whether single or dual in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, are no longer available for purchase.
 5. In how many dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, the Commission has complied with the requests of municipal councils with respect to—(a) fire proofing the ceilings ; (b) Uniform Building Regulations ; and (c) allotment sizes.
1938. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what unclaimed prize money was paid into the Unclaimed Moneys Fund from Tattsлото up to 4th January, 1975, after prize winners in divisions three and four were first notified.

1939. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has yet appointed a committee to enquire into the funding on a permanent basis of organizations of a voluntary nature such as "Grassmere" at Doveton ; if so, when it is likely that "Grassmere" will be advised of how it will be financed in the future.
1940. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many families are on the Housing Commission waiting list for Dandenong for—(a) four, three, two, and single bedroomed units, respectively ; (b) sleepouts ; and (c) granny flats.
 2. How many of these families are applicants for—(a) purchase ; and (b) rental of each type.
 3. How many units of each type have been built in each estate at Dandenong, Doveton, Hampton Park, Narre Warren, Dandenong North, and Frankston, respectively.
 4. How many Dandenong applicants have been housed at—(a) Frankston ; (b) Mornington ; (c) Hastings ; and (d) Jordanville.
 5. How many units are to be built at—(a) Narre Warren, including Fountain Gate ; and (b) Patterson Lakes, and when building on each estate is likely to be commenced.
1941. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with respect to question No. 1437 answered on 29th March, 1977—
1. Why it is thought necessary for the Gas and Fuel Corporation to have confidential access only to information relating to those fields from which its dedicated quantities of natural gas are supplied.
 2. Whether the Government will give the Corporation access to the data necessary to enable it to make an independent appraisal of the total natural gas reserves in Victoria ; if not, why.
 3. What access the Corporation has to Mines Department information.
 4. Whether the Government's Green Paper estimate of Victoria's gas reserves was based on the last appraisal on these reserves which took place in 1973 ; if not, what appraisal was used for purposes of the Paper.
1943. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, in view of question No. 1695 answered on 29th March, 1977, he will lay on the table of the Library the report of the Director of Housing following his visit to Japan to study a new revolutionary method of factory built housing ; if not, why.
1945. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of aircraft registered with the Country Fire Authority—
1. How many aircraft are so registered.
 2. What are the aircraft types.
 3. Who are the owners.
1946. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which groups or brigades have applied to register aircraft with the Country Fire Authority, indicating which applications were—(a) refused ; and (b) delayed for more than one month.
 2. What were the grounds for each refusal or delay.
1948. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and correspondence relating to the issue of a dairy licence in February, 1977 to Mr. P. Bergin at Koyuga ; if not, why.
1950. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many applications have been received and approved, respectively, for tree felling within the area of the Lorne Planning Scheme since delegates were authorized for this purpose.
 2. What criteria are used to approve tree felling and whether such criteria are under review ; if not, why.
1951. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action he has taken or proposes to take to discuss with representatives of the Melbourne, Fitzroy and Collingwood City Councils, respectively, and any other municipal council, the impact on inner suburban and city streets, the amenity of the relevant areas, and the declining mobility of goods and passenger vehicles, likely to be caused by increased traffic generation through the construction and opening of the proposed F2 and F19 freeways.
 2. What action he proposes taking to reduce the overall demand for road space in suburban and city streets.
1952. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any recommendations were made to the Minister by the ad hoc Committee established in May, 1976, to enquire into the problems associated with aerosol propellants.

1953. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he has received submissions for further funding from the North West Regional Council for Social Development of 3 Belair-avenue, Glenroy ; if so, when it is expected that the submissions will be dealt with.
1954. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When it is envisaged that the new general Totalizator Agency Board wagering system "Crisp" will commence operating.
 2. Whether any new agencies will be established within the electoral district of Coburg after this system comes into operation.
1956. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many red trains are presently in use, indicating what target date has been set for the replacement of this rolling stock by the new silver trains.
1960. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the basis of appointment of teacher aides.
 2. To which schools within the electoral district of Coburg teacher aides have been appointed.
1961. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what finance has been allotted to the Preston region this financial year for—(a) capital works ; (b) maintenance ; and (c) administration.
1962. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many primary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have applied this term for financial assistance for the provision of transport to swimming tuition classes.
1964. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Newport Railway Workshops in each of the years 1967-68 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. How many men were employed.
 2. How many apprentices were employed.
 3. What was the value of work completed under tender.
1965. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority and the proposed arrangements for development of land in the vicinity of the loop—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to negotiations involving land to be owned, leased or occupied by David Jones (Victoria) Pty. Ltd.
 2. What other leasing arrangements have been negotiated and on what terms and conditions.
 3. What arrangements have been made to ensure that the State receives a share of any capital appreciation of properties near the loop due to the operation of the loop.
1966. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the total receipts from probate duty in each of the past four financial years and what is the estimate for the current financial year.
 2. What percentage in each year was derived from land used for agricultural purposes.
1970. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his answer to a question without notice on Tuesday, 29th March instant, concerning an offer to assist in solar energy research—
1. What amount the Government, excluding the State Electricity Commission, has contributed to solar energy research in each of the past ten years.
 2. What amount the Commission has spent on such research in each of the past ten years, indicating whether such funds were available because of the Commission's own revenue raising powers.
 3. Whether an offer of assistance was made by the Government to the solar research programme of the Australian National University before he made such an offer publicly on television ; if so, when the offer was made and by whom ; if not, whether the offer has now been conveyed to the university research team by letter or other means.
 4. What are the details and the extent of the Government offer.
1971. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the use of cracked eggs in the manufacture of foodstuffs by pastrycooks is prohibited by legislation ; if so—(a) under what provisions ; and (b) whether any pastrycooks have been prosecuted for using cracked eggs in the course of manufacturing foodstuffs.
 2. What evidence exists to indicate that the use of cracked eggs in the manufacture of foodstuffs by pastrycooks is detrimental to public health.

1972. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the five special education centres at Boronia, Lilydale, Moonee Ponds, Oakleigh and Preston, respectively—
1. When the design work was completed for the partitioning required at each of these centres.
 2. When the contracts were let for such works at each centre.
 3. When such works will be completed at each centre.
 4. What was the reason for the delay in undertaking these works.
 5. Why he indicated on 1st December, 1976, in reply to question No. 1354 that such works had been undertaken at that date.
 6. When the necessary secretarial staff will be appointed to the centres.
 7. When a typewriter, duplicator and other requested equipment will be provided to the centres.
1973. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Box Hill technical college—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken at the college.
 3. On which sites the college currently operates.
 4. How many portable class-rooms are used by the college.
 5. What stage planning has reached for the redevelopment of the college.
 6. When it is expected building will commence on the new site.
1975. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Castlemaine technical college and school—
1. What is the cost this financial year to date for transporting students between the various sites of the Institution and what is the estimated cost for the full year.
 2. When it is expected that works will commence on the second stage of buildings at the Norwood Hill site.
1978. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.
1979. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Which trotting clubs are recorded with the Trotting Control Board.
 2. How many owners, trainers, and trotting horses, respectively, are registered with the Board, indicating how many horses are stabled and trained—(a) in Gippsland and areas south and east of Melbourne ; (b) in western Victoria and all areas west of Melbourne ; and (c) north, north-east and north-west of Melbourne.
 3. Whether he is aware of opposition from trotting clubs located north of Melbourne to the proposal to develop a trotting complex at Keysborough.
1980. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether any areas of land within the West Sunshine-Brooklyn sections of the municipality of Sunshine have been rezoned "residential" since August, 1976; if so—(a) what areas, indicating the size of the allotments and the name or names of the owners of such land ; (b) whether the land in question was subject to previous decision of the Sunshine City Council and, in that event, what were the reasons for previous objections raised by Council; and (c) whether the land in question is situated in close proximity to land zoned "special purposes" and a noxious trade area.

1981. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware that lecturers conducting courses for the Council of Adult Education formed an Adult Education Tutors' Association in 1970 and that amongst its objectives it seeks to further the development and expansion of adult education services in Victoria.
2. Whether he has so far failed to accede to requests frequently made by the Association since its formation to have a representative of the Association appointed to membership of the Council of Adult Education ; if so, why, and whether he does not recognize that the claim of these tutors to be so represented on the Council is at least as good as the claim of represented organizations such as the Country Women's Association, the Chamber of Manufacturers, the Victorian Drama League and the Department of Health.
3. Whether the Council at its meeting on 25th May, 1973 passed a resolution to the effect that in any future review of the Act, provision should be made for representation of tutors.
4. Whether he will introduce amending legislation to provide for a nominee of the Association to become a member of the Council and thus demonstrate his support for the valuable service rendered to the community by the 700 experts who make their skills so freely available in the cause of adult education.

1983. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many times over the past five years the Land Tax Office has issued summonses against individuals and companies for the non-payment of land tax.
2. What amount of land tax in respect of the current year and each such previous year is still outstanding.

1984. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Commonwealth financed libraries in any Victorian secondary schools are currently being used as class-rooms ; if so, what are—(a) the names of the schools concerned ; and (b) the arrangements which have been made for the return of library facilities to their proper use.

1985. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he commissioned Mr. Garth Welch last year to prepare a report on the establishment of a small but highly effective dance company for Victoria ; if so, whether the report has been completed by Mr. Welch and, in that event, whether copies will be made available to Members on request.

1986. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Premier's Department issued a circular on 3rd March last stating that cash grants would be available to bush fire victims in necessitous circumstances for the provision of food, clothing and accommodation, repairs to houses, and repair or replacement of essential items of furniture and personal effects ; if so—

- (a) whether the Government has provided any emergency food or clothing or was this provided by organizations such as the Red Cross and volunteers ;
- (b) whether the Government has provided any furniture or was this also made available from volunteer and charitable sources ;
- (c) whether the Government made available any cash payments in the first four weeks following the fires or were these cash payments made by the Red Cross and the Commonwealth Department of Social Security ;
- (d) whether the Government provided and catered for the feeding of volunteers and Government officials, including those with living away from home allowances, during the relief operation or were these arrangements made by local Red Cross organizations ;
- (e) whether the Government made any distribution of money prior to Tuesday, 5th April or have such distributions been limited to a small number of families and drawn exclusively from relief funds raised by the Melbourne, Ballarat and Hamilton city councils ;
- (f) what guidelines and time-table have been laid down for the determination of claims for emergency relief ; and
- (g) whether any inquiry into the fires will include in its terms of reference the conduct of subsequent relief operations in all their aspects.

1987. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any sites in the vicinity of the Keilor township are held by the Education Department for post-primary purposes ; if so, which sites ; if not, what plans the Department has to acquire a site or sites for these purposes.

1989 MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in view of his statement that traffic flow on the West Gate Bridge will create less air pollution—

1. What evidence the Environment Protection Authority has that emission of lead compounds and oxides of nitrogen will increase with increased speed.
2. What evidence the Authority has that these two pollutants are already serious in Melbourne.
3. What action is proposed to reduce these pollutants.

1993. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the present number of beds at the Frankston Community Hospital, including the temporary ward.
 2. What is the current ratio of beds per 1,000 population and how this compares with the accepted standard, indicating the requirements of beds for—(a) the Frankston population ; and (b) the Peninsula population.
 3. What was the average monthly number of inpatients and casualty/x-ray patients, respectively, treated at the hospital in each month this year.
 4. When a firm decision will be made on funds for the actual construction of the Stage 1 project, including wards for 150 beds, a suite of six theatres, outpatients area, and augmented staff facilities.
1995. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what were the results of further studies referred to in answer to question No. 512 given on 8th June, 1976 to determine the mercury content of the hair of individuals in Melbourne.
1997. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years an application has been made by a citizen to the Attorney-General for his fiat in a civil action.
 2. How many of such applications have been granted and how many have been refused.
1998. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively, in each month since January 1970, how many—(a) trials were listed, stating the numbers of convictions, acquittals and aborted trials, respectively ; and (b) pleas of guilty were dealt with.
1999. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many criminal trials were listed and heard, respectively, in the Supreme Court during March, 1977.
 2. How many Judges were sitting in the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court in that month.
 3. On how many days those Judges were not occupied in criminal trials and for what reason.
 4. How many Judges are scheduled to sit in crime in the Supreme Court in the month of April and how many cases are ready to be listed before those Judges.
2000. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister has received a report from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works concerning various matters raised by the Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draftsmen of Australia (Victorian Division) at a deputation on 24th August, 1976 and in correspondence before and since the deputation.
 2. Whether any decision has been made on any of the submissions put by the Association both at the deputation and by correspondence ; if so, which submissions.
 3. Whether the Minister will take action to ensure that Board employees enjoy the same terms and conditions of employment and entitlements as Victorian public servants and employees of other State Instrumentalities.
 4. Whether a report has been received by the Minister in relation to the Board from the Anti-Discrimination Bureau ; if so, what action has been taken in respect of the report.
 5. Whether the question of terms and conditions of employment of Board employees will be referred to the Inquiry into the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for consideration.
2001. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the request to install traffic lights at the intersection of the Dandenong-Frankston-road with Seaford and Ballarto-roads—
1. What was the latest traffic count at this intersection, indicating—(a) the number of vehicles crossing the Dandenong-Frankston-road from Seaford and Ballarto-roads, respectively ; (b) the number of vehicles crossing Seaford and Ballarto-roads along the Frankston-Dandenong-road ; (c) the number of vehicles using the Excelsior-drive crossing ; and (d) when this traffic count was undertaken.
 2. What are the details of the events leading up to the proposed installation of traffic lights at this intersection, indicating—(a) when the request for such lights was first made ; (b) who made the request ; and (c) when a decision is likely to be made, giving the estimated cost and how the works are to be funded.
2005. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Prahran College of Advanced Education—(a) obtained approval from the Victoria Institute of Colleges for the purchase of an adjoining carpet factory for a proposed Union building ; and (b) requested the Estates Branch to begin proceedings.
 2. What has caused the delay in this project, and when it is expected that the property will be purchased.

2006. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants for Senior Citizens Centres in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79—
1. When the Commonwealth requested the State Government to provide a list showing the priority of individual projects and when such a list was provided.
 2. Which Senior Citizens Centres were included on the list, indicating in which order and whether any funds have yet been received from the Commonwealth Government.
2007. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, following the recent conference on volunteerism conducted by the Social Welfare Department and the Victorian Council of Social Service, he will ascertain the legal status of voluntary welfare workers and, in particular, if they are compellable witnesses in court proceedings, and advise the House and the Victorian Council of Social Service the result of his enquires.
2008. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether major creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria were assured repeatedly by Government officials that Treasury cheques covering their accounts had been issued ; if so—(a) whether an assurance was categorically given on at least one occasion that the cheque in question had actually been posted ; (b) what responsibility, if any, is accepted by the Government for these assurances ; and (c) when the creditors will be paid.
2010. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Government is aware of the efforts of the Queensland Government to prevent the taking of undersized and female mud crabs known as “jennies”.
 2. Whether the Queensland Government has made representations to the Victorian Government to assist in prohibiting their resale in Victoria ; if so, whether there is any impediment to the Victorian Government taking such action.
2011. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many complaints were lodged against members of the Victoria Police Force from January to December, 1976 and from January to March, 1977 indicating who lodged such complaints.
 2. What was the nature of the complaints.
 3. How many of these complaints were handled by the Police Discipline Board.
 4. What action was taken by the Police Department in respect of these complaints.
 5. How many of these complaints were made against—(a) members of the Uniform Branch ; and (b) members of the Criminal Investigation Branch.
2013. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what consultants have been employed by the Education Department in—(a) 1974-75 ; (b) 1975-76 ; and (c) in this financial year to date, indicating the rate of remuneration in each case and the work which has been undertaken by each consultant.
2014. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Coburg high school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. How many teachers are currently appointed to the school.
 3. What additional staff are to be appointed to meet the needs of the school, as conveyed to him by the school council.
 4. How many specialist migrant English teachers are needed at the school and how many are actually appointed.
2015. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Junior Government Scholarship holders are also entitled to receive the education allowance payable to students ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) what other students are excluded.
2016. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he is aware of the unanimous decision of the Broadmeadows City Council taken on 4th April, 1977, to the effect that the Council deplored his insistence that a paediatric clinic, as proposed by the Royal Children's Hospital, be operated on a referral basis and further, that the Council fully supported the Hospital's proposal and believed that paediatric care should be available in close proximity to the people's residences ; if so, whether he will reconsider this matter and, if not, why.
2017. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Fund and the improvements which occurred as a result of the *Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1976*—
1. When the improvements came into effect.
 2. Whether there are doubts concerning the payment of improved benefits to members of the fund who reached the age of 65 years before the changes came into effect ; if so, what are these doubts and on what legal opinion they are based.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to fulfil its undertakings to those persons who had reached the age of 65 years but had not retired prior to the scheme coming into operation.

2018. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What has been—(a) the backlog of unsewered properties in metropolitan Melbourne ; and (b) the Commonwealth government grant for sewerage to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in each of the past five years.
 2. What is the current estimated cost of overcoming this backlog, and what is the current target date for reaching this objective.
 3. What is the estimated cost resulting from pollution of rivers, streams and Port Phillip Bay caused by this sewerage backlog.
2021. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What standards are recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council for levels of heavy metals (zinc, mercury and cadmium) in fish and seafoods.
 2. What limits of discharge into Westernport Bay of each of the above heavy metals are allowed by the licence issued to John Lysaghts (Aust.) Ltd., stating the quantity per day.
 3. What levels of zinc and cadmium were found in mussels taken from Westernport Bay by D. J. Phillips of the Zoology Department of Melbourne University, indicating whether these levels and concentrations vary as a function of distance from Lysaghts.
 4. What are the sources of this pollution recorded by D. J. Phillips.
 5. Whether a higher reading of cadmium at Lysaghts confirms the discharge of heavy metals in Westernport Bay.
2022. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when it is now proposed that the proposed new curriculum for nursing aides will be introduced, what are the reasons for the delay and what changes have been made to the draft curriculum as circulated.
2023. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many employers, pursuant to the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958, notified the Department of Labour and Industry of injury to an employee resulting in the absence of 24 hours or more from the place of employment during the year 1975-76 and during the period 1st February to 28th February, 1977.
2024. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the 13 prosecutions and 12 convictions during 1976 under the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958, referred to in the answer to question No. 1976 given on 5th April, 1977—
1. When each case was reported.
 2. What was the nature of each report, including details of any injury and/or unsafe machinery.
 3. Whether any inspections were carried out as a result of each report.
 4. What period of time elapsed between each report, inspection, and prosecution.
2025. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he will investigate the conditions under which children are exploited in the production of commercial advertising, particularly in respect of television commercials.
 2. Whether consideration has been given or is proposed to prohibit the use of children in all forms of advertising.
2026. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the eleven metropolitan police districts and the twelve country districts—
1. Which police stations operate on a twenty-four hour basis.
 2. Which stations are one man stations.
 3. Which stations are under-staffed, and to what extent.
 4. Which stations are unable to provide a complete service to the public because of staff shortages.
2027. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. In the year 1976 and 1977 to date, what—(a) organizations ; and (b) individuals, were afforded Government receptions, specifying in each case, the number of guests catered for, the caterers, and the cost of such reception.
 2. What are the criteria adopted by the Government in determining which organizations should receive a reception.
 3. Whether, in the period above specified, any organizations or individuals who sought a reception were unsuccessful ; if so, what was the number.
2028. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier what Ministries, Government Departments, Statutory Corporations and Government Agencies retain, use, or have used the services of an advertising agency, or a public relations firm in 1975-76, and from 1st July, 1976 to date, specifying in each case—(a) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm was used for a general or specific purpose ; and (b) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.

2029. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the provision in South Australia allowing for a 50 per cent. reduction in registration charges for motor cars and concessions for driver's licences for aged, invalid and widowed pensioners.
 2. Whether, as many pensioners in country areas are unable to take advantage of pensioner fare concessions on public transport, the Minister will consider the introduction of nominal charges for registration of motor cars and driver's licences for aged, invalid and widowed pensioners.
2030. MR. EULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the new Melbourne General Cemetery Trust—
1. When the Trust was reconstituted.
 2. What are the names, addresses, ages and occupations of the Trustees, indicating on what grounds they were appointed.
 3. Whether any Trustees have received any payment from the Trust ; if so, which Trustees, what amount was paid to each, and when such payment was made.
 4. What changes have taken place in membership of the Trust since the reconstitution and for what reasons.
 5. Whether an appointee has been selected from the three councillors submitted by the Broadmeadows City Council ; if not, why, and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and all correspondence, data and memoranda.
 6. Whether he will provide the Member for Glenroy with a copy of the latest balance-sheet of the Trust.
2031. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. When the State Dance Company of Victoria informed him last year before departing for New Zealand that there had been considerable losses on the Panov tour in Australia, indicating—
(a) by what means ; (b) which representative or representatives of the company supplied the information ; (c) what was the specified loss ; and (d) whether this loss was aggregated with earlier accounts to give a total company deficit.
 2. As the company's advice of the loss was accompanied by the request for an additional \$200,000—(a) whether the \$200,000 was seen as the whole cost of the New Zealand tour ; (b) whether the company was fully confident that it would be able to make a profit—(i) after repaying the \$200,000 ; or (ii) incorporating the \$200,000 as revenue for the tour ; and (c) whether \$200,000 was given as the cost of cancelling the tour.
 3. Whether consideration was given to the contingency that the New Zealand tour might further reduce the company's capacity to meet debts already incurred in the course of the Panov season ; if so, whether legal advice was obtained on the Government involvement in facilitating this course of action on the company's part.
2032. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
 2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
 3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.
2033. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he asked for any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—
(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
 2. Whether he received any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library copies of any such reports, or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.
2034. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he received reports from the Chairman and/or General Manager of the State Dance Company of Victoria separating the finances of the company school from those of its performing group ; if so—(a) on what date ; and (b) whether he will lay the reports on the table of the Library or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.
2035. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether a letter was sent to the Director of Finance asking for urgent substantial funding to be made to the State Dance Company of Victoria to pay outstanding creditors and meet salaries ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by whom ; and (c) in what terms.
 2. Whether the letter stated that the amount required was expected to be in the vicinity of \$1 million and whether a copy of the letter was shown to him before being sent to the Director of Finance.
 3. Whether he sent the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria a letter advising that no funding for any substantial amount would be made until complete information relating to outstanding creditors was made available to the Ministry of the Arts, and then only following an investigation of the company's books and accounts by Ministry and Treasury officers ; if so, on what date.

2036. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform whether the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria, Mr. John Streeter, is personally responsible for bank advances to the company totalling \$75,000 ; if so, whether Mr. Streeter gave his personal guarantee for this substantial amount on the basis of assurances from any Minister or public servant.
2037. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Finance Officer of the Ministry of the Arts asked the staff of the State Dance Company of Victoria to vouch for the correctness of any accounts owed in connection with the Panov tour, other than the \$180,000 owed for advertising to Foote, Cone and Belding Pty. Ltd. ; if so—(a) which accounts ; (b) on what dates ; and (c) what was the reason for any such request.
2038. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether, as Minister of the Arts, he recommended to himself as Treasurer that there should be an additional Government grant to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
 2. Whether advice that the recommendation had been made was sent by letter from the Ministry of the Arts to any creditor of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) to which creditor or creditors ; and (c) in what terms.
 3. Whether, as Treasurer, he advised himself as Minister of the Arts that the recommendation was rejected ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
2039. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether reports were received during 1976 on the deteriorating financial situation of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each report ; and (b) the financial situation set out in each report.
 2. Whether at any stage the attention of the Government was drawn to the position of the company by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in his capacity as a director of the company ; if so—(a) on what date ; and (b) in what terms.
 3. Whether the projected budget for the Panov tour was approved by the Ministry of the Arts.
2040. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether any creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria have approached the Government to settle accounts owed to them by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
 2. Whether any creditors of the company have approached the Government for advice as to if and when their accounts would be settled by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
 3. Whether, as a result of such approaches, any Government officer has stated that a cheque covering the amount in question—(a) was in preparation ; (b) had been signed ; or (c) was in the mail for either the creditor concerned or the company ; if so—(i) on what dates ; (ii) by what means ; and (iii) on what grounds.
2041. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he stated on 8th December, 1976, in a letter to Actors and Announcers Equity Association, that Ballet Victoria was regarded as the State's dance company but the adoption of this title was the result of an internal decision taken by the company, and had also previously stated publicly that Ballet Victoria is the State Ballet Company ; if so—(a) on what date the internal decision by the company to use the title was—(i) taken ; and (ii) given public effect ; and (b) whether there is any indication in representations made to him by creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria that this action on his part led them to extend credit to the company on the basis that it was Government guaranteed.
2043. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 1845 answered on 5th April, 1977, what are the details of the investigations to provide alternative equivalent housing to two bed-room houses, indicating—(a) what criteria determines what is equivalent housing ; (b) when such investigations are expected to be completed ; and (c) when it is expected that such equivalent housing will be provided.
2044. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What supplementary grants have been provided in Victoria to secondary, technical, and primary schools in each of the past three years, including this year to date.
 2. What recommendations were made for alterations to the list of disadvantaged schools by the Victorian Supplementary Grants Committee, what alterations have been made to the list, and when it will be finalized.
2045. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Arts Centre (exclusive of the National Gallery), what are the original and current estimates, respectively, for the—(a) total cost of completion ; and (b) date of completion.
2046. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in relation to organizations with qualified projectionists borrowing films from the State Film Centre—
1. Whether all registered schools have been given the opportunity to borrow from the centre.
 2. Whether schools in the State system are presently restricted to the Audio Visual Unit in the Education Department ; if so, whether these schools will now be given the same opportunity as has been afforded registered schools.

2047. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which Teacher Associations are allowed to have Association subscriptions deducted from teacher salaries.
 2. In the case of each such Association how many teachers in each Division have availed themselves of the facility.
2048. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When plans for the Western highway bypass of the City of Ballaarat will be exhibited in that city.
 2. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the commencement of construction work for this bypass.
2049. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the \$1.7 m. recently approved by the Commonwealth Minister for Transport for land acquisition, investigation and engineering surveying of the Hume highway between Clifton Hill and Mahoney's-road by the State Government, including \$760,000 for acquisition of property in cases of hardship—
1. What are the areas where investigation and engineering surveys are to be carried out.
 2. Whether any properties have been designated for acquisition as cases of hardship ; if so, what is the address of each such property.
2050. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the cost of the enquiry into the teaching of water survival techniques to very young children which was carried out by a sub-committee appointed by the Commission of Public Health.
2051. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed rebuilding of Brunswick East high school—
1. On what occasions he has committed himself to the urgent rebuilding of this school.
 2. What is the current situation concerning the rebuilding and the preparation of plans.
 3. Where the school stands on the regional priority list.
2052. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Committees of Management of hospitals, who is the appointee on each board appointed pursuant to the provisions of section 48 (1) (a) (ii) of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, indicating when they were first appointed and the date of expiration of their present appointment.
2053. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of portable class-rooms—
1. What provision is made for insulation, exterior sun blinds and fans, respectively.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to improving the comfort of staff and students working within such class-rooms ; if so, what consideration.
2054. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to question No. 599 answered on 8th March, 1977, whether the Department of Health has carried out any research or investigation into numbers of pre-school places and attendance and the number of child care places within the separate parts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan region ; if so, what were the results of these surveys and whether copies of such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2055. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged, what is the current average waiting time for persons classified as urgent admission, specifying the waiting times for males and females, respectively.
2056. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule.
 2. What is the Education Department's staffing schedule.
 3. How many staff are presently teaching at the school.
 4. What requests have been received from each school concerning staff shortages and what action has been taken.
 5. How many migrant English teachers were employed at each school during 1976 and how many are now employed.
 6. How many migrant pupils are at each school, specifying the number classified as needing migrant English assistance.
 7. What resources are available to these schools to enable them to adequately cope with newly arrived Lebanese students.

2057. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Police Standing Orders, whether any such Orders relate to the treatment by police officers of persons suspected of mental illness ; if so, which Orders, and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2058. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1624 answered on 29th March, 1977, whether the results of the survey carried out in November last year, concerning the number of sessions doctors were carrying out in public hospitals, will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, why.
2059. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Victorian Nursing Council is currently considering changes in the nurses regulations to cater for mature age students who do not have the usual educational qualifications required to undertake courses ; if so, what stage this consideration has reached, and when a decision will be made concerning the type of examination.
2060. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the electoral district of Ringwood, how many cases of drug trafficking have been detected over the past two years, indicating in each case—(a) the type of drug involved ; (b) how many offenders were successfully prosecuted ; and (c) how many offenders lived in the district.
2061. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Dental Service and programme, whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health or officers of his Department have communicated with the Victorian Minister of Health and/or officers of the Department of Health concerning a review currently being undertaken into the future of the Dental Service Programme ; if so—(a) when any requests were made ; (b) what questions were asked of the State ; and (c) what information the State has put before the Commonwealth.
2062. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In what trades apprentices have been employed in the Department of Health and the Mental Health Authority, respectively, in the past six years.
 2. What was the total number of—(a) apprentices employed ; and (b) first year apprentices engaged by each of the branches of the Department and Authority in each year from 1970 to 1976, and in this year to date.
2063. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the Commonwealth Government proposal to take over 12,000 hectares of forest in the Puckapunyal area, whether an agreement has been reached between the State and Commonwealth Governments on the leasing of such land.
2064. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has yet considered an environmental study in relation to proposals by the Commonwealth Government to purchase 20,000 hectares of land for the Puckapunyal Training Centre ; if so, when the environmental study was received, when it was considered, and with what result.
2065. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of industrial accidents in Victoria—
1. What percentage of total usage of Victorian hospitals is taken up by industrial accident cases.
 2. What percentage this represents as—(a) in-patient bed days ; and (b) out-patient visits.
 3. What is the annual estimated cost of hospitalization due to industrial accidents.
 4. How these figures compare with motor accident figures in the percentages of—(a) total hospital usage ; (b) in-patient bed days ; (c) out-patient visits ; and (d) annual costs for hospital expenses.
2066. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many workers employed by the Railways Department, the Country Roads Board, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2067. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many workers employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.

2068. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many workers employed by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2069. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many workers employed by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, the Portland Harbor Trust, the Geelong Harbor Trust, and the Public Works Department, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2070. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force and the Country Fire Authority, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2071. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many workers employed by the Department of Health were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2072. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many workers employed by the Forests Commission were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2073. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he will provide the Member for Glenroy with a list of all claims for grants from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation made by organizations within the electoral district of Glenroy.
2074. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise the number of staff employed in each metropolitan Council Building Department, specifying in each case—(a) the composition and classifications of each department ; and (b) the number of qualified and unqualified staff, respectively.
2075. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what interstate or overseas visits have been undertaken by members of the reconstituted New Melbourne General Cemetery Trust, indicating—(a) the cost of such visits ; (b) the reason for the visits ; (c) which trustees were involved ; (d) whether copies of reports on each trip will be made available to the Member for Glenroy.
2076. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the expected commencement and completion date, respectively, for the construction of the bridge at Wright-street, Sunshine.
2077. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many workers employed by the Department of Agriculture were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
 6. Whether any machines were involved in any accidents ; if so, what machines.

2078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have a student enrolment over 1,000, indicating in each case—(a) how many years the enrolment has exceeded 1,000 ; (b) whether the growth to such a level was planned ; and (c) what steps are being taken to reduce the enrolment.
2079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Ballarat East high school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing target establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of staff appointed.
 4. Whether the Education Department has received a request from the school for extra staff to meet remedial English and mathematics needs ; if so, whether such staff are to be appointed and, if not, why.
2080. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Community Education Centre established in recent years in Victoria, what assistance was given by the Education Department for 1975-76 and is to be given for 1976-77.
2081. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers were employed in the school migrant education programme in Victoria at—(a) October, 1976 ; (b) December, 1976 ; and (c) February, 1977, and how many are employed at present.
2082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Correspondence School—
1. What is the total enrolment of—(a) school age students in the primary, secondary, technical and special categories, respectively ; and (b) mature age students.
 2. What is the total number of students in each of the above categories in each region.
 3. How many school age children are isolated.
 4. What is the total—(a) professional ; and (b) public service staff of the school.
 5. What is the total recurrent grant for the school, indicating the financial totals in each component of the grant, including—(a) education allowances ; (b) direct grant ; (c) travelling allowance ; (d) stores branch ; (e) library ; and (f) others.
 6. How often teaching staff are able to visit—(a) school age ; and (b) mature age students in the country and city, respectively.
 7. What provisions are made for practical work for secondary students, particularly in science areas.
 8. To which Education Department Division the Principal of the school is responsible.
 9. What opportunity exists for parent involvement in the management of the school.
 10. Whether there are plans to involve the school in the Country Education Programme.
2083. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that the United States company, J. Ray McDermott and Co. of New Orleans, Louisiana, has filed a return with the Securities and Exchange Commission admitting payment of bribes to Government officials in Australia between 1971 and 1976.
 2. In view of the seriousness of these allegations, whether he can give assurances that no Victorian Government officials are involved.
2084. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many blocks of land have been sold by the Urban Land Council to date and what price has been received by the Council for each block.
 2. How many blocks of land the Council expects to place on the market this year and how many blocks of land it presently holds.
 3. What is the total value and cost, respectively, of all the land presently held by the Council, what proportion of funds has been supplied by the Commonwealth Government and how this compares with the State's contribution.
 4. What qualifications of applicants are required by the Council before selling land, and whether these qualifications are under review.
 5. What conditions are imposed on builders or developers who are sold land by the Council, when it is to be resold with a house.
2085. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.

2086. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has formed a Technical Advisory Committee to advise and assist the Board on matters related to the inner metropolitan area ; if so—(a) who are the members of this Committee ; (b) what meetings have been held ; (c) what reports have been made ; and (d) whether the Minister will supply the Member for Ascot Vale with copies of all reports made to date and all future reports.
2087. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what investigations are made into hazards in the use and storage of poly-*eurathane* in respect of—(a) manufacturing ; (b) household use ; and (c) public buildings.
2088. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many open sewerage channels leading to Werribee were breached by floodwater as a result of flooding at Easter.
 2. What action was taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, indicating—
(a) whether the pumps were turned off at Spotswood ; and (b) whether raw sewage was turned into the Yarra River, and if so, at what locations and in what quantity.
2089. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What applications have been made by the City of Frankston for a street closure scheme in the Mile Bridge Estate, giving the date of each application.
 2. What is the reason for the delay in bringing this scheme to finality.
2090. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether Sir John Moore, President of the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, told Mr. P. Dalton, Q.C., Counsel for the Victorian Government, on Tuesday, 19th April, 1977, that there was a "lack of logic" in the Government's submissions to the Commission on the price/wage freeze ; if so—(a) what general instructions were given to Mr. Dalton ; and (b) whether the instructions will be reviewed in view of Sir John Moore's criticism.
2091. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Government has initiated a research project or investigation into the conversion of effluent from food and allied factories for incorporation into stock and marine feed as a protein valued at 30 per cent.
 2. Whether the Aston University, Birmingham, initiated the pilot project.
 3. Whether the project can be successfully adopted in Victoria and provides possible safeguards to the environment from such a manufacturing undertaking.
2092. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether during recent years a new treatment to process fluid milk called ultra high temperature sterilisation (U.H.T.) enables treated milk to be kept in a non-refrigerated condition for long periods ; if so, whether any milk processing company made an approach to him or the Victorian Milk Board for U.H.T. milk to be promoted and sold in certain areas in lieu of normal household milk.
2093. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether professional fishermen are required to complete a monthly return known as " Fisheries and Wild Life Department—Commercial Fisheries Production Form ", giving details of the catch for the period ; if so, whether the details of the form are used by the Commercial Fisheries Licensing Panel as a means of assessing future licences and, in that event, why.
2094. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much money was allocated by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) State Government, to cancer research in Victoria in each of the past three financial years.
2095. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what government departments and bodies are responsible for controlling waste disposal, indicating their areas of responsibility.
2096. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What steps have been taken or are being proposed to achieve co-ordination and amalgamation into regions by local government bodies in the metropolitan area of Melbourne on methods of waste disposal and site usage.
 2. What sites are currently being used for the disposal of liquid wastes, indicating in each case how toxic liquids will be absorbed and prevented from reaching the water table.
 3. Whether it is proposed to seal quarry sites in the base and on the sides to prevent garbage and liquid wastes from escaping into the water table or groundwaters entering the site ; if not, why.
 4. Whether it is proposed to construct a comprehensive treatment plant for toxic wastes ; if not, why.

2097. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether there have been two major breakdowns in the sewerage connections at the Cranwell Reserve, Braybrook, overflow in recent weeks.
 2. Whether the malfunction of certain connections led to effluent entering the Maribyrnong River in large quantities at a point adjacent to the Reserve.
 3. What action the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has taken to ensure the future efficient working of its plant within the City of Sunshine.
2098. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether conditions for the permit issued by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to Seaford Petroleum of Shell Oil Company, in Bardia-avenue, Seaford, include petrol pump selling for—(a) wholesale ; and (b) retail purposes.
2099. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the relative strength and the number of dogs, respectively, at present in the Dog Section of the Victoria Police Force.
2100. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past three years.
 2. Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division ; if so, in which trades.
2101. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total loss of working time on the Underground Rail Loop Project attributable to industrial stoppages to date, expressed in man hours and man days, respectively.
 2. How much of the lost time was due to—(a) disputes concerning hours and conditions of work or wages ; (b) demarcation disputes ; and (c) stoppages attributable to other causes.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the loss of time attributable to industrial stoppages.
2102. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been located at—(a) primary ; and (b) post primary schools in each of the past three years.
 2. What is the present average cost—(a) to construct and service a portable class-room on site ; and (b) of removing a portable class-room from one school to another.
 3. How many portable class-rooms are presently in use in the electoral district of Coburg and at what schools they are situated.
2103. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has entered into new contracts to build homes in the West Sunshine area.
 2. Whether Members of Parliament representing the area were notified of the contracts ; if not, why.
 3. How many of the homes have concrete walls produced at the Holmesglen Construction Factory.
 4. What is the contract price for the completion of the Holmesglen type homes and what are the names and addresses of the contractors.
 5. What is the estimated total cost of each type of home, including land.
2104. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What funds are allocated to junior football in this State.
 2. How much has been allocated to junior football in each year since such funds have been made available.
 3. How such funds are allocated indicating—(a) to which bodies such funds are available ; (b) how they are disbursed by these bodies ; and (c) what proportion is allocated in turn to country junior football clubs.
 4. Whether the Government will give consideration to making grants direct to individual junior football clubs ; if not, why.
2105. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform the Member for Coburg of the response to advertisements placed in the daily newspapers asking employees in the building trade to register with the Building Industry Long Service Leave Board.
2106. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether funds have been allocated to all Consumer Protection Council members to attend interstate meetings of the Standards Association of Australia ; if so—(a) what funds ; and (b) which members attended, indicating on what dates and at what venue.

2107. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether action has been taken to refuse registration of company or business names ; if so—(a) what action ; and (b) which company or business names have been refused and for what reason in each case.
2108. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. What action has been taken or is proposed to bring all door to door transactions within the scope of the provisions of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.
 2. Whether it is proposed to license firms engaged in door to door selling activities ; if not, why.
2109. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether an inquiry has been held, or is proposed, to examine debt collecting activities in Victoria ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
2110. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when it is proposed to register authorized servicemen who are competent to repair colour television sets, as recommended by the Consumer Affairs Council in its report for the year ended 30th June, 1975.
2111. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to prohibit the sale or distribution of portable fire extinguishers which do not have the approval of the Chief Fire Officer.
2112. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to ensure that aerosol cans containing liquids which are dangerous to humans are properly labelled with warnings as well as with an appropriate and uniform colour code.
2113. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to implement the recommendation of the Consumer Affairs Council's June 1975 report, that legislation be introduced to regulate the payment and refunds of rental bonds.
2114. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. What action has been taken in respect of staff shortages in the Consumer Affairs Bureau which has precluded any real progress being made in the area of consumer education.
 2. Whether he is aware that it has not been possible to develop the necessary comprehensive programme of consumer education.
 3. Whether he is aware that there are constant requests for literature and relevant material from both teachers and students of this field of education which the Bureau cannot satisfy.
2115. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of prosecutions in relation to section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* since 1st January, 1976—
1. What fines were imposed in respect of each of the prosecutions.
 2. Whether there were any significant injuries to workers ; if so, what injuries.
2116. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What records are kept in respect of tractor accidents.
 2. How many fatalities have occurred in each of the past three years as a result of tractor accidents.
 3. What action is proposed by the Government to provide safer operation of tractors.
 4. When the position of Rural Safety Officer was first advertised and when an appointment was made.
 5. How long the appointed person held the position.
 6. What subsequent replacements have been made.
 7. How many persons are now employed in rural safety.
2117. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the establishment strength of the Police Transport Branch, indicating how many—(a) police ; (b) public servants ; and (c) other personnel, comprise that establishment.
 2. How many police and/or other personnel are engaged in ferrying cars between police stations and other police establishments and workshops.
 3. Whether any request has been made by the Police Department for the transfer or engagement of public servants in the Transport Branch ; if so, what transfers or engagements have been made over the past twelve months.
2118. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether records are maintained by the Treasury of the cost of charter aircraft used by Ministers and personnel in all Government Departments ; if so, what use has been made by Ministers and Departments, indicating which Ministers and Departments, and at what total cost during the financial year 1975-76 and in this financial year to date.

2119. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has been made by the Education Department in providing improved library facilities for primary schools with less than 225 pupils, as promised in the Premier's Policy Speech of 1st March, 1976.
2120. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What provisions have been made for people who could be affected through the consumption of fluoridated water.
 2. What equipment has been provided at hospital level for people being treated for kidney complaints who could be affected by fluoridated water, indicating which hospitals are involved and how many patients are receiving this special treatment.
 3. What method of research was carried out by the Department of Health, as requested by the World Health Organisation, to ascertain an optimum level of fluoride, indicating when this research was undertaken and by whom.
2121. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken in respect of the Consumer Affairs Council recommendations in each of the 1971-72 to 1975-76 annual reports for—(a) date labelling of perishable goods : and (b) descriptive labelling of contents of packages.
2122. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to have regulations prescribed requiring containers of fruit juice which has been reconstituted from concentrate to be so labelled.
2123. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to prohibit misleading advertising of employment opportunities.
2124. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, in view of the evidence on the Latrobe river received by the Public Works Committee from Gippsland organizations and individuals in the course of the Committee's inquiry into the Water Resources of Victoria, it is necessary for the Joint Committee established by the Ministry of Water Resources to request the same organizations and individuals to present submissions on the same matter ; if not, whether the Minister will eliminate this duplication by seeking the necessary information from the Public Works Committee.
2125. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the number of Crown Reserves in Victoria.
 2. How many are controlled by—(a) Local Government Authorities ; (b) Committees of Management ; and (c) any other agencies.
 3. How many Committees of Management pay payroll tax and what revenue has been received by the Government from this source.
 4. What is the largest amount of payroll tax paid by an individual Committee of Management, indicating which Committee.
2126. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Victorian Equal Opportunity Committee, chaired by Mr. Julian Phillips, prepared a report to the Government which involved, *inter alia*, making recommendations on changing the law of sexual relationships.
 2. What terms of reference were given to the Committee by the Government.
 3. Whether the report has been delivered to the Government ; if so, when ; if not, when it will be delivered.
 4. When he was made aware of the nature of the report.
 5. Whether the report will be made available to Honorable Members before debate on the Crimes (Sexual Behaviour) Bill is resumed in another place.
2127. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. In respect of the 1976 elections of the Shire of Bulla, what was the name of each riding, indicating—(a) how many electors were enrolled ; and (b) how many votes were recorded.
 2. Whether further development in Sunbury is expected to aggravate the gross imbalance between electors of these ridings.
 3. What other municipalities have similar or greater differentials.
2128. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the recommendation in the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year ended 30th June, 1975 to the effect that a pamphlet dealing with the arrangement of funerals be issued as a matter of urgency—
1. When the pamphlet was first published.
 2. When he approved—(a) compilation ; and (b) the final draft.
 3. How many pamphlets have been—(a) printed ; and (b) distributed, indicating to whom and at what cost.

2129. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when a decision will be made on the proposal to annexe part of the City of Broadmeadows to the City of Essendon.
2130. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. What is the present teacher staff ceiling and actual teacher staff.
 2. What is the total number of students.
2131. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses and flats, respectively, are presently vacant in the electoral district of Glenroy, indicating— (a) why they are vacant ; (b) when they will be occupied ; and (c) by whom they will be occupied.
2132. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Broadmeadows, Jacana, Glenroy, Oak Park and Pascoe Vale railway stations, respectively, how many commuters used the stations in the 1974-75 and 1975-76 financial years, indicating the—(a) weekly ; and (b) monthly figures in each case.
2133. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many calls the ambulance service situated in Strahan-street, Oak Park, has made each month since its establishment.
2134. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether complaints have been received from persons residing in the City of Altona, south of the petrochemical complex, concerning air pollution by gaseous material ; if so, whether the complaints were investigated and what were the results.
2135. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether 176 traffic control lights are scheduled for installation before traffic control lights will be installed at the intersections of Williams-road and Station-street with Whitehorse-road, Blackburn.
 2. On what date it is expected that the installation of traffic control lights at the abovementioned intersections will be commenced and completed, respectively.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections.
 4. Whether funds have been allocated for the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections ; if so, how much has been allocated ; if not, when it is expected that such allocation will be made.
 5. Whether any formal applications, requests or submissions have been made to the Country Roads Board and the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, respectively, for the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections ; if so, on what date or dates and by whom.
2136. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the intersections of Williams-road and Station-street with Whitehorse-road, Blackburn—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles, respectively, have taken place at each of those intersections in each year since 1960, and in this year to date.
 2. How many persons have been killed and injured, respectively, as a result of traffic accidents which have taken place at each of those intersections in each year.
2137. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what criteria are taken into account in determining—(a) whether traffic control lights should be constructed at an intersection ; and (b) the priority which should be given to the construction of traffic lights at any particular intersection.
2138. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What categories of passenger vehicle operated by the Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, are provided with asbestos brake linings.
 2. How many vehicles in each category use—(a) asbestos ; and (b) non-asbestos brake linings.
 3. Whether he is aware of the increasing concern in Europe and North America about the health danger involved in breathing powdered asbestos.
 4. Whether he will take action to eliminate the use of asbestos linings on such vehicles.

*2139. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many building blocks have been sold at Keilor Downs Estate to date.
2. How many have been purchased by private buyers and how many by house builders.
3. Whether there is any compulsion on builders to construct homes within a particular price range and size.
4. Whether the Urban Land Council intends to keep selling the land on a continuous basis until the entire estate is sold.
5. What has been the average price for the blocks sold to date.
6. What rate of commission is paid to the agents selling on behalf of the Council.

*2140. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of each municipality in Victoria—

1. How many Housing Commission houses, flats or other units, respectively, are currently available for tenancy and how many are being let.
2. How many are currently available for purchase and are being purchased.

*2141. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Turana Youth Training Centre—

1. What is the current enrolment of the school, what are the Teachers' Tribunal and Education Department staffing figures, respectively, and how many staff are currently employed at the school.
2. Whether all staff have special education training.
3. Whether teacher aides have been appointed to the Education Centre, or will be appointed to the Centre; if so, when.

*2142. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the current Education Department subsidy for the construction of a school swimming pool.
2. When this level of subsidy was first set.
3. Whether he has received a recommendation from within the Department to lift the subsidy; if so, what is the recommendation, and when a decision will be made.

*2143. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. On what dates the Minister's Advisory Council on Tertiary Education met in 1974, 1975, 1976 and in this year to date.
2. Who was present at each meeting.
3. Whether he will make available to Honorable Members on request, copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Council as was done for earlier years.

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Orders of the Day.

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2. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (MILDURA SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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15. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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23. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question— That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

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10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 2. STATE LIBRARY AND NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 3. SOCIAL WELFARE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 26th April, 1977.)

***2144. MR. MCARTHUR :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the damaged cyclone wire fencing on the East Ringwood railway station will be repaired.
2. When the large potholes in the platform surface at the station will be filled to enable travellers to walk unobstructed without being forced close to the platform's edge near the path of moving trains.

***2145. MR. CATHE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the composition of the Fisheries Management Committee, giving the names and qualifications of the members and whom they represent.
2. What procedures are available to overcome a tied vote.
3. What were the reasons for the change in policy in reducing the size of scallops allowed to be taken from Port Phillip Bay and what effect this decision will have on the 23 licensed Port Phillip Bay scallop fishermen.
4. What is the capacity of scallops under allowable size to re-produce and what is the growing period for scallops to attain harvesting size.

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1. What facilities there are at present.
2. What plans are in hand for the further development of such facilities.
3. What sites have been set aside and when it is expected that building works will be commenced.

2153. MR. SIMPSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in relation to the recent construction of the Ballarat, Benalla, John Gardiner, Prahran, Lalor, St. Albans, Shepparton, Sunbury, Blackburn, Debney Park, Fitzroy and Flemington high schools, respectively, whether any of the tenders were let on a single tender basis ; if so—(a) in which cases ; (b) what was the tender price in each case ; (c) who the successful tenderers were in each case ; and (d) on what date the tender was accepted in each case.2154. MR. SIMPSON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of an article in *The Canberra Times* of 20th April, 1977, which states that the British Government appointed noise advisory council, in reporting on the noise level of the Concorde aircraft over the first eight months of scheduled service between London, Bahrain and Washington, found Concorde to be so noisy that it recommended banning the aircraft from London's Heathrow Airport during the evening, night and early morning ; if so, whether he will seek copies of the report through the Agent-General for Victoria and make them available to Honorable Members.***2155. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Committee established to examine the voucher system of educational funding has concluded its enquiries ; if so, when its finding will be made public.

- *2156. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the result of the demographic study carried out last year by the Education Department to ascertain the needs for schools and facilities for the deaf.
- *2157. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether there are any regional basis requirements for students to attend the deaf unit attached to the Yooralla special school, Glenroy.
- *2158. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victoria Grants Commission, in forming its assessments for the current year, took into consideration the areas of non-rateable Crown land in each municipality ; if so, with what result.
- *2159. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present position of Victorian Secondary Teachers Association members applying to the Education Department to have payments to "Ed. Credit" deducted from their salary.
- *2160. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 1709 answered on 30th March 1977, whether any of the 52 students who graduated with a 3 year Physical Education degree in 1976 failed to obtain admission to a Diploma of Education course in 1977.
- *2161. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Trotting Control Board has borrowed \$10 M. from overseas sources to finance the Keysborough Development at nine per cent interest ; if so—(a) whether the Board will be required to lodge 25 per cent of the \$10 M. with the Reserve Bank as a frozen asset ; (b) whether it was necessary to seek approval from the Loan Council to borrow this money ; and (c) whether it is expected that the Keysborough project will be in a position to sustain an interest bill of \$900,000 per season or \$30,000 per meeting.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Francis, Mr. Gude, Mr. Holding, Mr. Kennett, and Mr. Wilton.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

PRIVILEGES—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 2. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 3. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 27th April, 1977.)

*2162. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What Commonwealth financial assistance the Victorian Government has received during the past four years for the Victorian fishing industry.
2. What conditions attached to such assistance.
3. What State fisheries projects were authorized with Commonwealth funds.
4. Whether all the Commonwealth Government sponsored projects have been completed and whether the projects provided technical and practical assistance to the fishing industry ; if so, in what form.

*2163. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. When the last systematic survey was carried out for the presence of *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* in the Otway Ranges.
2. What sites were tested.
3. Where *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* has been located in the ranges.
4. Whether *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* has been located in mountain ash forests of the ranges ; if so, where, and what are the implications.
5. Whether any other tests for fungal pathogens have been carried out in the ranges ; if so, when these tests were undertaken, what pathogens have been found, and where.
6. How many sawmills are dependent on the hardwood resources of the ranges, indicating in respect of each—(a) the location ; (b) the number of persons employed ; (c) the size of present log allocation ; (d) the forest district from which the allocation is obtained ; (e) the minimum size of the allocation that is considered economic ; and (f) the expected economic life time.
7. What volume of regrowth timber from the 1939 fires has been cut in the ranges.

*2164. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether officers of the Department of Agriculture have completed their investigations of the Industries Assistance Commission draft recommendations into the potato industry ; if so, what was their recommendation to him.
2. Whether he will make strong representations to the Commonwealth Government in an effort to obtain a realistic level of protection for Victorian growers and to tackle the problem of potato price stability.

*2165. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What is the area of—(a) land ; and (b) State forest, in respect of each Concession Zone provided under Act Nos. 8563, 6046, 6585, 7924, 8121 and 8748, respectively.
2. What was the area of—(a) land ; and (b) State forest, in respect of each Concession Zone provided under Act Nos. 4451, 6796 and 7473, respectively.
3. Whether maps of the Concession Zones for each of the above-mentioned Acts are available ; if so, from what source.

*2166. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what is the total area of—(a) public land ; (b) State forest ; and (c) national parks, in Victoria and what additional areas will be added to each category as the result of the final recommendation of the Land Conservation Council.

*2167. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. How many contract holders have indicated that they intend to surrender their milk contracts on the commencement of operations of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority.
2. What percentage of current whole milk production produced under contract this surrender represents.

*2168. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he has given consideration to the position of the Albury/Wodonga Regional Council for Social Development with the Australian Assistance Plan being continued on a State basis by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria ; if so, with what results.

*2169. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what length of the Geelong-Melbourne rail line has been duplicated in each of the past ten financial years and in this financial year to date.

- *2170. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Windsor primary school—
1. What is the student enrolment.
 2. What is the area of the school grounds.
 3. What is the age of the permanent school buildings.
 4. How many temporary buildings are at the school and how long each building has been so located.
 5. When it is expected that a new art/craft facility will be constructed.
- *2171. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the establishment of a new primary school at Greensborough North, Apollo Parkways.
1. What assurances were given early in 1976 regarding the building of the school.
 2. When it is now expected that building will commence.
- *2172. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Minister of Education what steps are to be taken to improve the inadequate bus service available to students at Red Hill consolidated school.
- *2173. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what changes are proposed to the operation of the Stores Branch of the Education Department.
- *2174. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Department of Health birth control programme—
1. Which municipalities now operate clinics, indicating—(a) for how many sessions; and (b) what grant each clinic receives.
 2. Whether the Department has received at any time a request from the City of Warrnambool regarding the setting up of a clinic; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Department will communicate with the City of Warrnambool, drawing its attention to State Government programmes in this field and offering assistance in the provision of such a service.
- *2175. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Bacchus Marsh primary school—
1. Whether the school buildings have been condemned; if so, why.
 2. What was the date of any report proposing condemnation and on what date this action was approved.
 3. Whether the school buildings are to be replaced; if so, when re-building will commence and when it is expected to be finished.
- *2176. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of dentists registered for the first time in 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date, how many were not residents of Australia at the time of—(a) application; and (b) registration, specifying the country of residence and qualification in each case.
- *2177. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years for building works, indicating—(a) the works to be undertaken; (b) their date of completion; and (c) whether any money was unspent and, if so, how the unspent money was dealt with.
 2. What offers now exist for construction of hospital extensions and when it is expected funds will be made available for this purpose.
- *2178. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many remedial teachers are attached to schools in the electoral district of Ripon, stating which schools.
- *2179. MR. MCARTHUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has the responsibility for examining safety requirements on adventure playground equipment built by volunteer school council members, before such equipment is used by children.
- *2180. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many units have been built by the Housing Commission at Cranbourne, stating the number of four, three and two bedroom dwellings, respectively.
 2. Whether it is intended to build more houses in this area during the next year.
- *2181. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When a licence was issued to Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd., Fairfield, to discharge wastes into the air.
 2. What were the conditions of this licence and whether the levels imposed were in accordance with the safety standards set down by the National Health and Medical Research Council, indicating those standards.
 3. What was the decision of the Environment Protection Appeal Board upon the appeal of the company, indicating—(a) when the decision was reached; (b) on what standards the amended licence was based, and why; and (c) when the amended licence was issued.

*2182. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether there has been any increase within Victoria during recent years in food borne infections caused by salmonella bacteria.
2. What salmonella surveillance system is now being used by the Department of Health.
3. Whether the National Health and Medical Research Council has carried out a survey of the salmonella bacteria content of certain foods, such as chicken and ready to eat take away foods, with a view to preventing the possible increase of infection ; if so, what are the results of departmental investigations and what action has been taken.

*2183. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 2098 given on 26th April, 1977, when permits were issued to Seaford Petroleum by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, indicating—(a) what conditions of a light industrial zone refer to injury and loss of amenity to surrounding residents ; (b) what conditions in clause 25 (2) of the Ordinance refer to injury and loss of amenity to surrounding residents ; and (c) what specific conditions were imposed on petrol-selling facilities in each permit.

*2184. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Further to the answer to question No. 1632 given on 19th April, 1977, what funds have been or will be made available this financial year from the Commonwealth for the Hume freeway sections from—(a) Craigieburn to Bell-street ; and (b) Bell-street to the city, indicating for what purposes those funds are to be used.
2. In respect of those two sections of the freeway what proposals for future years have been made to the Commonwealth.

*2185. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the total number of pregnancies terminated for therapeutic reasons in Victorian Public Hospitals in each of the financial years 1974-75 and 1975-76 and how many of such operations were performed at—(a) the Royal Women's Hospital ; and (b) the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital.

*2186. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 206 answered on the 5th May, 1976 in respect of the outer ring transportation study—

1. Whether the study group has completed its investigations and its report ; if not, why, and when it is expected that these tasks will be completed.
2. Whether the study group has encountered any problems of technical evaluation ; if so, what are these problems and what steps have been taken to overcome them.
3. Whether he will ensure that the report is made within 12 months of the contract date of November, 1976.
4. Whether the Government's policy on freeways in outer suburban areas, as recorded in the Premier's policy speech on 1st March, 1976, and in his answer to a question without notice on 29th October, 1975, has been specifically brought to the attention of the study group and its contractors ; if so, whether the study group and its contractors have been specifically requested to conduct their investigations and to prepare their report within this constraint and, in that event—(a) what was the response to that request ; (b) whether they have conducted their investigations within that constraint ; and (c) whether they are preparing their report within that constraint.

*2187. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Prime Minister wrote to him in November, 1976 concerning the form of Commonwealth-State consultative arrangements on pre-school funding ; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the letter, together with the response of the State Government.

*2188. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Commonwealth Minister or the Department of Veteran's Affairs have established either formal or informal consultation arrangements with the Health Authorities of Victoria concerning repatriation hospitals ; if so, when such arrangements were made and what requests were made by the Commonwealth.
2. What proposals have been made by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to the Department of Veterans' Affairs concerning the future of veterans' hospitals and health facilities in Victoria.

*2189. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the suburbs of Brunswick, Carlton and Fitzroy will be supplied with fluoridated water and what is the reason for the delay.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “ but not ” ; and (b) omit “ nor ” and insert “ but not ”.

Orders of the Day.

1. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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5. SOCIAL WELFARE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *8. POLICE OFFENCES (CHILD PORNOGRAPHY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *9. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th April instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*"
4. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ', to amend the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
9. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. BAIL BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to technical, high, and independent secondary schools, respectively, what is the ratio of—(a) art and crafts teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.
1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
 2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
 3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
 4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
 5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
 6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.
1211. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the current annual level of expenditure for research into alternate sources of energy for Victoria.
 2. What has been the annual level of expenditure for this research for each of the past fifteen financial years.
 3. What annual research expenditure in the past four years has been allocated to the research into—(a) solar energy ; (b) wind energy ; (c) wave energy ; (d) liquification of coal ; (e) utilization of garbage and other wastes ; and (f) other forms of energy.

1242. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What consideration—(a) the Ministry of Fuel and Power ; and (b) the Government, has given to the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission into the Marketing and Pricing of Petroleum Products in Australia.
 2. What correspondence has passed between the State and Commonwealth Governments in relation to this report, indicating—(a) the details of such correspondence ; and (b) the dates on which such correspondence was sent or received.
 3. In view of the Commission's recognition of unfair practices, price discrimination, and lack of orderly marketing of petrol in Victoria what steps will be taken to overcome these anomalies.
1360. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in late 1975 or early 1976, he requested officers of the Department of Agriculture to draft platform material for the Liberal Party ; if so, what was the nature of the material prepared and what was the amount of time devoted by each officer involved.
1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
 2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
 3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.
1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.
1451. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 783 given on 11th November, 1976, which pilot projects are being carried out in connection with out-patient services, which hospitals or other institutions are carrying them out, indicating on what basis, and when the pilot projects commenced.
1458. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates the Government, or any Minister or person representing or acting on behalf of the Government, sought advice on means of imposing a requirement for the repeal of statutes by other than legislation, indicating—(a) the name of the person initiating the consultation ; and (b) the source consulted in each case.
1460. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.
1461. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which recommendations of the Report on the Victoria Police Force have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
 2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
 3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
 4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1462. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of the State Teaching Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.

1547. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to State and independent primary schools, what is the ratio of—(a) art and craft teachers to students ; and (b) physical education teachers to students, in each of the divisions, in each of the eleven education regions.

1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available all Department of Health files relating to the public health decisions in October, 1973 and September, 1975 regarding the Newport "D" Environment Protection Authority licences.

1594. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken or proposes to take to grant travel concessions to retired railway employees to bring them into line with those concessions granted to retired New South Wales railway employees.

1617. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in Victoria have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is intended to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full, at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Department of Health or the Medical Board of Victoria, have received complaints concerning doctors refusing to treat Medibank hospital patients ; if so, how many complaints have been received, what was the result of the investigation into each such complaint and what action was subsequently taken.
2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister of Health has communicated or corresponded with the Minister or any Victorian departmental officers concerning the problem of the non-treatment of Medibank hospital patients ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken by the Minister.

1619. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many private patients were accommodated in standard ward beds during 1975-76 at St. Georges Hospital.
2. What funds were generated by such private patients in standard ward accommodation above the reimbursement entitlement to the Hospital for standard ward beds used by standard ward patients.

1620. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme currently funded by the State and the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government refused to meet the increased cost of State programmes approved for funding under the Programme in the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) when the decision was announced ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme was delayed and, in that event, how.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the State that it will not meet the increased costs of approved projects in 1976-77 ; if so—(a) when the decision was conveyed to the State ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme is to be delayed and, in that event, how.
1621. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What meetings of the Joint Hospital Works Council were held in Victoria during 1976 and what meetings are proposed for 1977.
 2. Whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, details of decisions concerning hospital development made at those meetings of the Council.
1635. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has investigated any complaints from the public concerning over-charging or abuse of Medibank payments ; if so, how many doctors have been investigated and with what result.
 2. Whether the Department has investigated the case of Dr. David Sender who was found guilty in relation to 11 charges of Medibank overpayments ; if so, what action the Department of Health has taken.
 3. Whether the case of Dr. Sender, or any other doctor, charged and/or found guilty in relation to Medibank payments has been referred to the Medical Board of Victoria for action ; if so, which cases and what action the Board has taken.
1637. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a conference was held in Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, between officers of the Department of Health and representatives of municipalities ; if so, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the agenda and any subsequent report of the conference.
 2. Whether a decision has been reached on the reimbursement of home help supervisors and assistants, and home help workers, when they must use private transport ; if so, what is the decision.
 3. Whether a decision has been reached on a proper pay scale for the position of assistant to the home help organizer ; if so, whether Councils have been notified of the decision.
 4. Whether the Department's instructions on the use of Elderly Citizens Clubs have been altered to encourage the use of club rooms by individuals and groups other than those who are members of the club.
1640. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Prime Minister or any other Commonwealth Minister, has written to him or any State Minister this year concerning cuts in public spending.
 2. Whether the State has been informed that any proposed grants from the Commonwealth to the State would be part of expenditure cuts approved by Federal Cabinet in January and February this year ; if so, which programmes will be affected and to what extent.
1643. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date excavation of the Eastern Railway project cutting north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
 2. On what date filling of the Eastern Railway project excavation north of Victoria Park Station was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the cost of the project and the name of the contractor or Authority carrying out the work.
1648. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Board in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Board in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.

1654. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the current membership of the Dental Technicians Licensing Committee, specifying the date of appointment, period of appointment, and relevant qualifications of each member.
 2. How many technicians are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 3. How many persons paid fees to the Committee in each of the past three years, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 4. What costs have been incurred by the Committee in each of the past three years and how such costs have been met.
 5. What services are provided to the Committee by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
1657. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What land has been transferred or granted by the Governor in Council to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, since 1st January, 1975 to date.
 2. What were the dates of any such transfers or grants.
 3. What land has been purchased or acquired by the Corporation and from whom.
 4. What land has been sold and to whom.
1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1160 answered on 8th March, 1976—
1. Whether the difficulties between the Committee, doctor, matron and other staff of the Edenhope hospital have now been resolved.
 2. Whether the resolution of these difficulties is the reason for the decision not to lay the file or files on the table of the Library ; if not, what is the reason,
1663. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what inspection fees were collected by the Department of Agriculture in respect of the slaughter of animals in 1976 in respect of each of the following abattoirs :—W. Angliss and Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 1 Lynch-street, Footscray ; Thos. Borthwick and Sons (A/asia) Ltd., Francis-street, Brooklyn, and Cashmore-road, Portland ; Brooke Bond Monbulk Ltd., Power-road, Doveton ; Champion Meat Packing Co., Champion-road, Newport ; Consolidated Meat Holdings Ltd., Old Dookie-road, Shepparton, and Kelly-street, Wodonga ; Co-operative Farmers and Graziers, Learmonth-street, Alfredton, Ballarat, McDonald-road, Brooklyn, and Doherty's-road, Laverton North ; R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd., Kyle-road, Altona North ; J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., Edgecombe-street, Kyneton ; Jacksons Corio Meat Packing, Corio Quay, North Geelong ; Mercury Meats, Depot-road, Camperdown ; Playfair Meat, Moats-corner, Nepean Highway, Dromana ; Protean Enterprises (Newmarket) Pty. Ltd., 147 Barkly-avenue, Richmond, and Smithfield Road, Flemington ; Rice Bros. (Farms) Pty. Ltd., Walhalla-road, Moe ; P. and S. Siegel Pty. Ltd., Armbrook Siding, Somerville-road, Brooklyn ; Smorgon Consolidated Industries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 433-451 Somerville-road, West Footscray ; D. B. Ralph and Co., 99 Lorimer-street, South Melbourne ; J. H. Ralph and Sons Pty. Ltd., 690 Geelong-road, Brooklyn ; and Otto Wurth Pty. Ltd., Cnr. Plenty-road and Dundas-street, Preston.
1676. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Kealba high school will receive a disadvantaged school grant this financial year ; if so, what amount ; if not, why.
 2. Whether it is planned that this school should receive the grant next financial year ; if not, why.
1678. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government employed management consultants to report on the Holmesglen Concrete Housing Factory during 1976 ; if so—(a) at what cost ; (b) what company was employed ; (c) what reports were received by the Government ; (d) what action has been taken to implement any recommendations of the consultants ; and (e) whether the Government will provide a copy of any report of the consultants to the Member for Ascot Vale and, if not, why.
1686. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to correspondence written by the Chairman of the Forests Commission in February, 1977, to the Vice-Chancellor and others at the Latrobe University concerning Mr. Rawlinson and Dr. Keane, together with all replies to this correspondence.
1694. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many requests the Ministry for Planning has received and approved, respectively, from Urban Renewal Authorities to prepare urban renewal proposals to date.
 2. How many reports the Town and Country Planning Board has reported on.
 3. What stage these various urban renewal proposals have reached, where they are located, and in what manner they are to be financed.

1703. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. How many portable class-rooms are in use, indicating the schools, and the number located at each.
1719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have a Career Guidance officer attached to the staff.
1721. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What procedures are adopted by the Education Department to notify non-bonded teachers who have applied for positions whether their services are required or not.
 2. How many non-bonded teacher applicants have been notified this year to date.
1723. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made on the duplication of the Geelong-Melbourne rail link and when the duplication will be completed.
 2. What is the position regarding the electrification of the Newport-Werribee rail link and when it is expected this electrification will be completed.
1739. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in the duplication of the Lara to Corio section of the Melbourne-Geelong Railway line since the announcement in the 1976 Budget of an allocation of \$500,000 for such work.
1744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years to Elderly Citizens Clubs and on what basis the allocation was made.
 2. What are the functions of these clubs and what percentage of the aged in the community they serve.
 3. What supervision is undertaken by the State over how well these clubs achieve their objectives.
 4. What action has been taken, or is proposed, following the submission of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Association of Gerontology that elderly citizens clubs do not reach a wide enough group of elderly people in need.
1753. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the total number of staff and employees of each branch of the Railways Department in each of the following categories :— managers and supervisors, clerical staff, tradesmen, assistant tradesmen and labourers, station staff, guards, drivers, firemen and track maintenance men.
1760. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what railway stations in the Melbourne suburban system—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guard's view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train.
1763. MR. McCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What amounts were allocated to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in 1975-76 and 1976-77.
 2. What proportion has been or will be spent on—(a) administration ; (b) allocations to municipalities ; and (c) other allocations.
 3. How many persons are employed by the Department.
 4. Which municipalities received allocations in each year and what amounts were given to each.
 5. What was the cost of production of the "Life Be In It" cartoon and associated literature.
1765. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Department of Health into the diet of school children, and with what results.
 2. What action is proposed to control school tuck shops and the sale of sweets and sugar drinks.
 3. Whether it is proposed to follow the United States and English practice of providing a basic meal to school children at lunch time ; if not, why.
1776. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the vacant block of land in Lygon-street, Carlton, immediately adjacent to the block of flats on the south side of Lytton-street—
1. What were the dimensions of the block.
 2. When the land was acquired by the Housing Commission and at what price.
 3. When the land was sold, indicating the name of the purchaser and the selling price.

1780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) portable ; and (b) Bristol class-rooms, are currently in use in Victorian State schools.
 2. Whether, in view of the continuing use of these class-rooms, consideration has been given to—
(a) insulation ; (b) installation of overhead fans ; and (c) construction of external sun blinds, for these class-rooms.
1781. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers recruited from overseas for a contracted period are currently teaching in Victorian State schools.
1785. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teachers currently registered for appointment to the Education Department—
1. What proportion are registered for—(a) part-time ; and (b) full-time appointment.
 2. What proportion are women.
 3. In what subject areas the secondary and technical applicants are qualified to teach.
1788. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why no allowance is made in the furniture budget for each school for the furnishing of portable class-rooms.
1789. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What sum is provided via the Direct Grant Scheme for the renovation of each portable class-room.
 2. When this sum was first introduced and when it was last reviewed.
1793. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why five teachers at the Kew East Demonstration Unit were disadvantaged by the decision of the Director of Primary Education to reject their applications for normal competition promotion in 1976, despite the fact that they met all the requirements laid down in the *Education Gazette*.
1797. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new safety element relating to poles work has been introduced in apprenticeship studies for electricians in 1977 ; if not, whether he will have this matter reviewed with the view to inclusion at the earliest moment.
1807. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. On what grounds the Place Names Committee changed the K. W. Joyce Reserve in Pascoe Vale to that of the Blue Bell Dell Reserve.
 2. Who made the application to the Committee for change of recognition.
 3. How many reserves are in the City of Coburg, indicating the names of each reserve.
 4. How many of these reserves are registered, what were the dates of registration and who made the application for registration.
 5. In what year the Coburg City Council recognized the reserve as the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 6. Whether the Committee is aware that the Coburg Historical Society declared unanimously in February of this year that the reserve should retain the name of the K. W. Joyce Reserve.
 7. What the reasons were for the application to change the name of this Reserve.
 8. What inquiries were made by the Committee before they recognized the change of name.
1808. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of the various categories of State high schools, indicating with respect to each school—(a) the enrolment for 1977 ; and (b) the number of teachers who have been appointed to non-teaching duties and the number who have taken up these appointments.
1812. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that United States tests suggest the flame resistant chemical tris 2-3-dibromopropyl phosphate used to treat children's sleepwear can cause cancer.
 2. Whether the flame resistant chemical is sold and/or used in Victoria ; if so, whether the Minister will investigate the implementation of controls on its use.
1813. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any beverages sold in Victoria are packaged in acrylonitrile.
 2. Whether the Department of Health has been approached by any companies planning to sell beverages in such packaging.
1814. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any plastic wrapping products sold in Victoria are manufactured from a combination of vinyl chloride with vinylidene chloride.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the findings of Dr. Cesare Maltoni's research on vinyl chlorides.
 3. Whether the Government will take any action to control the sale of wrappings manufactured from these substances.

1819. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade classification were advertised by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Police Department, respectively, during the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each of these bodies during each of the past five years.
1827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
1836. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What works will be carried out in 1976-77 in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line and what is the estimated cost.
 2. What works will be carried out in each succeeding financial year until the line is completely electrified and what is the estimated cost in each case.
1837. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What studies have been or are being made of the future transport needs of the Melton, Werribee, Deer Park, Laverton and Little River areas, respectively.
 2. What plans have been prepared and/or adopted for—(a) rail ; (b) road ; and (c) any other transport modes for these areas, indicating when such plans will be implemented.
 3. What effect projected shortages of fossil-petroleum fuels will have on the areas mentioned above.
1838. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what occasions during 1977, trains carrying passengers between Melton and Melbourne and intermediate stations, and on the reverse journeys, have been late in departure and/or arrival, and by what time margin in each case.
 2. Whether electric suburban services take routine priority over the Melton-Melbourne services, leading to frequent delays to the latter.
1839. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to a proposed railway embankment to provide a rail overpass for grade separation at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, Glenhuntly—
1. When this proposal was approved.
 2. What will be the—(a) maximum height ; and (b) total length of the embankment.
 3. What average daily number of motor vehicles use Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 4. What average daily number of trains use the level crossings at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 5. What is the proposed cost of the embankment.
 6. What is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the project.
 7. What is the estimated cost of road underpasses at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively, in lieu of the embankment.
 8. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of plan 542/75.
1842. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When plans were first formulated for a new three storey wing at Benalla high school to meet class-room needs.
 2. When it is expected that work will commence on the wing.
1846. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the Knox Region—(a) have capital works programmes underway ; and (b) will have capital works commenced by 30th June, 1977.
1847. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What total number of sleepers were purchased by the Railways Department in each of the past four years and what is the estimate for the current financial year, indicating the number of timber, concrete or steel sleepers, respectively.
 2. What is the current cost to the Department of the respective types of standard size sleepers.
1855. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the list of schools nominated to receive funds under the disadvantaged schools programme for the next three years will be made public.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to allowing enough time for schools to be notified prior to the 30th April cut-off date to enable such schools to budget accordingly.

1856. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1746 given on 22nd March, 1977—
1. In respect of the 22 factories visited for the purpose of investigating noise levels in 1975, and the 25 factories visited in 1976—(a) how many factories in each year were detected with excessive noise exposures ; (b) what remedial measures were recommended for combating industrial deafness.
 2. In each year, what percentage of the total number of factories in Victoria was visited.
1864. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many milk contract holders failed to maintain the minimum supply requirements of the Milk Board at any stage between 1st January, 1976 and 31st December, 1976.
 2. Of the above contract holders—(a) how many have been permitted to retain their milk contracts ; and (b) how many have had their milk contracts cancelled, giving details of their names, addresses, total milk contract and period during which contract was not fulfilled.
 3. What is the situation concerning eligibility for compensation for each of the above groups.
 4. Why one group of contract holders had their contracts cancelled, while other holders retained contracts.
1867. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past five years—
1. How many tradesmen were employed by the Victorian Railways Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively.
 2. How many positions and in what trades apprenticeship vacancies were advertised.
 3. How many apprenticeship applications were received in respect of each of the positions so advertised.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades.
1868. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade were advertised by the Country Fire Authority in each of the past five years.
 2. How many applicants were interviewed in respect of each position.
 3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Authority in each of the past five years.
1870. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in each of the past five years—
1. How many apprentices commenced work with the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
 2. How many apprentices so employed were appointed in each of the respective trades.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship vacancies were interviewed for these positions, indicating the number for each trade.
 4. How many tradesmen were employed by the Commission and the Corporation, respectively.
1872. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many power boats were registered in Victoria in each of the past three years, respectively.
 2. What amount of registration fees was collected in each of those years.
1874. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will give consideration to representations by Australian Labor Party branches in the Brighton, Moorabbin and Cheltenham areas, that tramway services should be extended along the Nepean-highway, commencing at Glenhuntly-road and terminating at Charman-road, near the Southland Shopping Centre ; if so, when.
 2. What is the approximate number of people who would be directly served by this tramway extension.
 3. What is the approximate cost of extending the line to—(a) South-road ; and (b) Charman-road.
 4. Whether the proposal for widening Nepean-highway has taken into account provision for a tramway ; if not, what effect a tramway will have on the need for widening.
1879. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Art Room Establishment Grant was first introduced.
 2. What was the amount of the grant at that time.
 3. What is the present amount of the grant.
 4. What criteria were used in originally establishing the amount of the grant.
 5. How many grants have been made in each year since its introduction.
 6. How many schools have applied for and are waiting to receive a grant.

1880. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the purchase by the Education Department of property in the City of St. Kilda known as "Ardoch"—
1. When the purchase was made, what was the purchase price, and what is the cost of—
(a) present ; and (b) planned, renovations.
 2. Whether a district high school will be established on the property ; if so, when.
1887. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a decision has been made concerning a redevelopment scheme for the Housing Commission area at Champion-road, North Williamstown ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of the details of the scheme to the Member for Williamstown.
1888. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether fencing of railway property in the electoral district of Glenroy will be erected ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1896. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What subsidies are now available to schools wishing to undertake building projects or grounds development projects, and what subsidies were available in 1975 and 1976.
 2. What amount was spent by the Education Department on each category of such subsidy works in each of the past two years, and how much is planned to be spent this year. ;
 3. How many schools have applied for and are currently waiting on the granting of each category of such subsidy.
1897. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether an assessment has been made of the work of Community Education Centres in Victoria and what financial assistance is available for 1976-77.
1899. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the *States Grants (Technical and Further Education) Act* 1976 of the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the allocation to Victoria has proved to be an adequate assessment of the needs of Technical and Further Education (T.A.F.E.) in Victoria for the period concerned.
 2. Whether the Technical Schools Division has an ongoing assessment of the needs of T.A.F.E. in relation to the categories set out in the Act.
 3. What amount was received by Victoria from the Commonwealth Government in—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. in 1975-76.
 4. What amount the Victorian Government spent on T.A.F.E. in 1975-76, and how much is expected to be spent in 1976-77 from—(a) Commonwealth recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. ; (b) Commonwealth capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating for what capital projects they were used ; (c) Consolidated Revenue funds (including (a) and (b) above) ; and (d) loan funds.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government received and spent all grants to which it was entitled under the Act in 1975-76 ; if not, in which categories grants were not received or spent.
 6. What amount Victoria is entitled to receive for 1976-77 and how much has been received to date as—(a) recurrent ; and (b) capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating how much has been spent to date.
 7. Whether the Victorian Government expects it will spend all grants for T.A.F.E. to which it is entitled during 1976-77 ; if not, in which categories grants will not be spent.
 8. Whether the State Government will increase expenditure from its own resources to bridge the gap between Commonwealth Government assistance and assessed needs for T.A.F.E.
1900. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In relation to the seven Technical and Further Education colleges scheduled for capital grants, what is the proposed building programme for each college and the expected completion date.
 2. What other colleges need to be established or expanded to meet present and expected needs of T.A.F.E. in Victoria.
1908. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many vending machines for the sale of Tattersalls tickets have been installed within the electoral district of Coburg.
 2. What method is used by Tattersalls in determining the location of these machines.
 3. What percentage of the ticket cost is to be retained by the proprietor of the premises where the machines are located.
1913. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made on the System Level Innovation Projects funded in 1975.
 2. What funds were allocated for each of these projects and how much has been spent to date.
 3. When it is expected that the study will be completed.

1918. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of any one day in metropolitan Melbourne, what is the average number of—(a) persons stopped and proceeded against either by—(i) summons ; or (ii) on-the-spot procedure ; (b) persons questioned ; (c) arrests ; (d) traffic accidents investigated ; and (e) calls from the public which result in the involvement of police personnel.
1921. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the investigation into the operations and funding of community learning centres headed by Mr. Cave has concluded ; if so, what recommendations were made.
1923. MR. MCCLURE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers the Education Department has recruited from the United States since the " Air Lift " programme began.
 2. How many teachers decided to remain in employment with the Department after the expiration of their initial appointment period.
1924. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the Australian Portland Cement Ltd. works—
1. What readings for dust have been recorded in the vicinity of the works and surrounding residential areas in each of the past seven years and in this year to date.
 2. Where each recorder is located.
 3. Whether readings over the past two years have increased, with an increase of 50 per cent. in dust fall readings for December 1976 and January, 1977 ; if so, why.
 4. What is the World Health Organisation standard, indicating—(a) how the recorded figures for 1976–77 compare with this standard ; and (b) how these figures compare with other dust pollution figures in Victoria.
 5. What are the main requirements of the licence and whether it is proposed to review these conditions in the light of current readings ; if so, when this review will be completed.
 6. Whether he will accept an invitation from local municipalities and aggrieved residents to inspect the area and to discuss this extensive nuisance of cement dust.
 7. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files concerning this pollution together with relevant correspondence.
1935. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Arts Centre Building Committee provided to the Australian Broadcasting Commission an estimated figure for total costs of current building projects at the Arts Centre of \$111M., an increase of some \$60M. over estimated costs ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that this figure was broadcast on the ABC programme *This Day Tonight* on 28th March, 1977 ; and (b) why it is not possible to provide an answer to question No. 1016, notice of which was first given on 6th October, 1976.
1936. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the date on which the rates of workers compensation were last revised and what was the average wage on that date.
 2. What is the average wage at present.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Minister to periodically amend the Act to preserve relativity with the average wage; if so, when amending legislation will be introduced.
1937. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many single parents are awaiting accommodation in each type of unit existing or proposed in the Dandenong Housing Commission area.
 2. How many present tenants are applicants for other Housing Commission accommodation.
 3. How many tenants of one portion of dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, have been able to purchase their units, indicating how many have been refused, and how many have been deferred.
 4. How many tenanted units, whether single or dual in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, are no longer available for purchase.
 5. In how many dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, the Commission has complied with the requests of municipal councils with respect to—(a) fire proofing the ceilings ; (b) Uniform Building Regulations ; and (c) allotment sizes.
1939. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has yet appointed a committee to enquire into the funding on a permanent basis of organizations of a voluntary nature such as " Grassmere " at Doveton ; if so, when it is likely that " Grassmere " will be advised of how it will be financed in the future.

1941. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with respect to question No. 1437 answered on 29th March, 1977—
1. Why it is thought necessary for the Gas and Fuel Corporation to have confidential access only to information relating to those fields from which its dedicated quantities of natural gas are supplied.
 2. Whether the Government will give the Corporation access to the data necessary to enable it to make an independent appraisal of the total natural gas reserves in Victoria ; if not, why.
 3. What access the Corporation has to Mines Department information.
 4. Whether the Government's Green Paper estimate of Victoria's gas reserves was based on the last appraisal on these reserves which took place in 1973 ; if not, what appraisal was used for purposes of the Paper.
1946. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which groups or brigades have applied to register aircraft with the Country Fire Authority, indicating which applications were—(a) refused ; and (b) delayed for more than one month.
 2. What were the grounds for each refusal or delay.
1948. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library all files and correspondence relating to the issue of a dairy licence in February, 1977 to Mr. P. Bergin at Koyuga ; if not, why.
1950. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many applications have been received and approved, respectively, for tree felling within the area of the Lorne Planning Scheme since delegates were authorized for this purpose.
 2. What criteria are used to approve tree felling and whether such criteria are under review ; if not, why.
1951. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action he has taken or proposes to take to discuss with representatives of the Melbourne, Fitzroy and Collingwood City Councils, respectively, and any other municipal council, the impact on inner suburban and city streets, the amenity of the relevant areas, and the declining mobility of goods and passenger vehicles, likely to be caused by increased traffic generation through the construction and opening of the proposed F2 and F19 freeways.
 2. What action he proposes taking to reduce the overall demand for road space in suburban and city streets.
1952. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any recommendations were made to the Minister by the ad hoc Committee established in May, 1976, to enquire into the problems associated with aerosol propellants.
1956. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many red trains are presently in use, indicating what target date has been set for the replacement of this rolling stock by the new silver trains.
1960. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the basis of appointment of teacher aides.
 2. To which schools within the electoral district of Coburg teacher aides have been appointed.
1961. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what finance has been allotted to the Preston region this financial year for—(a) capital works ; (b) maintenance ; and (c) administration.
1962. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many primary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have applied this term for financial assistance for the provision of transport to swimming tuition classes.
1964. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Newport Railway Workshops in each of the years 1967-68 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. How many men were employed.
 2. How many apprentices were employed.
 3. What was the value of work completed under tender.
1965. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority and the proposed arrangements for development of land in the vicinity of the loop—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to negotiations involving land to be owned, leased or occupied by David Jones (Victoria) Pty. Ltd.
 2. What other leasing arrangements have been negotiated and on what terms and conditions.
 3. What arrangements have been made to ensure that the State receives a share of any capital appreciation of properties near the loop due to the operation of the loop.

1966. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the total receipts from probate duty in each of the past four financial years and what is the estimate for the current financial year.
 2. What percentage in each year was derived from land used for agricultural purposes.
1970. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his answer to a question without notice on Tuesday, 29th March instant, concerning an offer to assist in solar energy research—
1. What amount the Government, excluding the State Electricity Commission, has contributed to solar energy research in each of the past ten years.
 2. What amount the Commission has spent on such research in each of the past ten years, indicating whether such funds were available because of the Commission's own revenue raising powers.
 3. Whether an offer of assistance was made by the Government to the solar research programme of the Australian National University before he made such an offer publicly on television ; if so, when the offer was made and by whom ; if not, whether the offer has now been conveyed to the university research team by letter or other means.
 4. What are the details and the extent of the Government offer.
1972. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the five special education centres at Boronia, Lilydale, Moonee Ponds, Oakleigh and Preston, respectively—
1. When the design work was completed for the partitioning required at each of these centres.
 2. When the contracts were let for such works at each centre.
 3. When such works will be completed at each centre.
 4. What was the reason for the delay in undertaking these works.
 5. Why he indicated on 1st December, 1976, in reply to question No. 1354 that such works had been undertaken at that date.
 6. When the necessary secretarial staff will be appointed to the centres.
 7. When a typewriter, duplicator and other requested equipment will be provided to the centres.
1973. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Box Hill technical college—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken at the college.
 3. On which sites the college currently operates.
 4. How many portable class-rooms are used by the college.
 5. What stage planning has reached for the redevelopment of the college.
 6. When it is expected building will commence on the new site.
1975. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Castlemaine technical college and school—
1. What is the cost this financial year to date for transporting students between the various sites of the Institution and what is the estimated cost for the full year.
 2. When it is expected that works will commence on the second stage of buildings at the Norwood Hill site.
1978. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.

1979. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Which trotting clubs are recorded with the Trotting Control Board.
 2. How many owners, trainers, and trotting horses, respectively, are registered with the Board, indicating how many horses are stabled and trained—(a) in Gippsland and areas south and east of Melbourne ; (b) in western Victoria and all areas west of Melbourne ; and (c) north, north-east and north-west of Melbourne.
 3. Whether he is aware of opposition from trotting clubs located north of Melbourne to the proposal to develop a trotting complex at Keysborough.
1981. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that lecturers conducting courses for the Council of Adult Education formed an Adult Education Tutors' Association in 1970 and that amongst its objectives it seeks to further the development and expansion of adult education services in Victoria.
 2. Whether he has so far failed to accede to requests frequently made by the Association since its formation to have a representative of the Association appointed to membership of the Council of Adult Education ; if so, why, and whether he does not recognize that the claim of these tutors to be so represented on the Council is at least as good as the claim of represented organizations such as the Country Women's Association, the Chamber of Manufacturers, the Victorian Drama League and the Department of Health.
 3. Whether the Council at its meeting on 25th May, 1973 passed a resolution to the effect that in any future review of the Act, provision should be made for representation of tutors.
 4. Whether he will introduce amending legislation to provide for a nominee of the Association to become a member of the Council and thus demonstrate his support for the valuable service rendered to the community by the 700 experts who make their skills so freely available in the cause of adult education.
1983. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many times over the past five years the Land Tax Office has issued summonses against individuals and companies for the non-payment of land tax.
 2. What amount of land tax in respect of the current year and each such previous year is still outstanding.
1984. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Commonwealth financed libraries in any Victorian secondary schools are currently being used as class-rooms ; if so, what are—(a) the names of the schools concerned ; and (b) the arrangements which have been made for the return of library facilities to their proper use.
1985. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he commissioned Mr. Garth Welch last year to prepare a report on the establishment of a small but highly effective dance company for Victoria ; if so, whether the report has been completed by Mr. Welch and, in that event, whether copies will be made available to Members on request.
1989. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in view of his statement that traffic flow on the West Gate Bridge will create less air pollution—
1. What evidence the Environment Protection Authority has that emission of lead compounds and oxides of nitrogen will increase with increased speed.
 2. What evidence the Authority has that these two pollutants are already serious in Melbourne.
 3. What action is proposed to reduce these pollutants.
1993. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the present number of beds at the Frankston Community Hospital, including the temporary ward.
 2. What is the current ratio of beds per 1,000 population and how this compares with the accepted standard, indicating the requirements of beds for—(a) the Frankston population ; and (b) the Peninsula population.
 3. What was the average monthly number of inpatients and casualty/x-ray patients, respectively, treated at the hospital in each month this year.
 4. When a firm decision will be made on funds for the actual construction of the Stage 1 project, including wards for 150 beds, a suite of six theatres, outpatients area, and augmented staff facilities.
1995. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what were the results of further studies referred to in answer to question No. 512 given on 8th June, 1976 to determine the mercury content of the hair of individuals in Melbourne.
1997. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years an application has been made by a citizen to the Attorney-General for his fiat in a civil action.
 2. How many of such applications have been granted and how many have been refused.

1998. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively, in each month since January 1970, how many—(a) trials were listed, stating the numbers of convictions, acquittals and aborted trials, respectively ; and (b) pleas of guilty were dealt with.
1999. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many criminal trials were listed and heard, respectively, in the Supreme Court during March, 1977.
 2. How many Judges were sitting in the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court in that month.
 3. On how many days those Judges were not occupied in criminal trials and for what reason.
 4. How many Judges are scheduled to sit in crime in the Supreme Court in the month of April and how many cases are ready to be listed before those Judges.
2000. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister has received a report from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works concerning various matters raised by the Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draftsmen of Australia (Victorian Division) at a deputation on 24th August, 1976 and in correspondence before and since the deputation.
 2. Whether any decision has been made on any of the submissions put by the Association both at the deputation and by correspondence ; if so, which submissions.
 3. Whether the Minister will take action to ensure that Board employees enjoy the same terms and conditions of employment and entitlements as Victorian public servants and employees of other State Instrumentalities.
 4. Whether a report has been received by the Minister in relation to the Board from the Anti-Discrimination Bureau ; if so, what action has been taken in respect of the report.
 5. Whether the question of terms and conditions of employment of Board employees will be referred to the Inquiry into the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for consideration.
2005. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Prahran College of Advanced Education—(a) obtained approval from the Victoria Institute of Colleges for the purchase of an adjoining carpet factory for a proposed Union building ; and (b) requested the Estates Branch to begin proceedings.
 2. What has caused the delay in this project, and when it is expected that the property will be purchased.
2006. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants for Senior Citizens Centres in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79—
1. When the Commonwealth requested the State Government to provide a list showing the priority of individual projects and when such a list was provided.
 2. Which Senior Citizens Centres were included on the list, indicating in which order and whether any funds have yet been received from the Commonwealth Government.
2007. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, following the recent conference on volunteerism conducted by the Social Welfare Department and the Victorian Council of Social Service, he will ascertain the legal status of voluntary welfare workers and, in particular, if they are compellable witnesses in court proceedings, and advise the House and the Victorian Council of Social Service the result of his enquires.
2008. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether major creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria were assured repeatedly by Government officials that Treasury cheques covering their accounts had been issued ; if so—(a) whether an assurance was categorically given on at least one occasion that the cheque in question had actually been posted ; (b) what responsibility, if any, is accepted by the Government for these assurances ; and (c) when the creditors will be paid.
2010. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Government is aware of the efforts of the Queensland Government to prevent the taking of undersized and female mud crabs known as "jennies".
 2. Whether the Queensland Government has made representations to the Victorian Government to assist in prohibiting their resale in Victoria ; if so, whether there is any impediment to the Victorian Government taking such action.
2013. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what consultants have been employed by the Education Department in—(a) 1974-75 ; (b) 1975-76 ; and (c) in this financial year to date, indicating the rate of remuneration in each case and the work which has been undertaken by each consultant.

2014. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Coburg high school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. How many teachers are currently appointed to the school.
 3. What additional staff are to be appointed to meet the needs of the school, as conveyed to him by the school council.
 4. How many specialist migrant English teachers are needed at the school and how many are actually appointed.
2015. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Junior Government Scholarship holders are also entitled to receive the education allowance payable to students ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) what other students are excluded.
2016. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he is aware of the unanimous decision of the Broadmeadows City Council taken on 4th April, 1977, to the effect that the Council deplored his insistence that a paediatric clinic, as proposed by the Royal Children's Hospital, be operated on a referral basis and further, that the Council fully supported the Hospital's proposal and believed that paediatric care should be available in close proximity to the people's residences ; if so, whether he will reconsider this matter and, if not, why.
2017. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Fund and the improvements which occurred as a result of the *Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1976*—
1. When the improvements came into effect.
 2. Whether there are doubts concerning the payment of improved benefits to members of the fund who reached the age of 65 years before the changes came into effect ; if so, what are these doubts and on what legal opinion they are based.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to fulfil its undertakings to those persons who had reached the age of 65 years but had not retired prior to the scheme coming into operation.
2021. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What standards are recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council for levels of heavy metals (zinc, mercury and cadmium) in fish and seafoods.
 2. What limits of discharge into Westernport Bay of each of the above heavy metals are allowed by the licence issued to John Lysaghts (Aust.) Ltd., stating the quantity per day.
 3. What levels of zinc and cadmium were found in mussels taken from Westernport Bay by D. J. Phillips of the Zoology Department of Melbourne University, indicating whether these levels and concentrations vary as a function of distance from Lysaghts.
 4. What are the sources of this pollution recorded by D. J. Phillips.
 5. Whether a higher reading of cadmium at Lysaghts confirms the discharge of heavy metals in Westernport Bay.
2022. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when it is now proposed that the proposed new curriculum for nursing aides will be introduced, what are the reasons for the delay and what changes have been made to the draft curriculum as circulated.
2024. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the 13 prosecutions and 12 convictions during 1976 under the provisions of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, referred to in the answer to question No. 1976 given on 5th April, 1977—
1. When each case was reported.
 2. What was the nature of each report, including details of any injury and/or unsafe machinery.
 3. Whether any inspections were carried out as a result of each report.
 4. What period of time elapsed between each report, inspection, and prosecution.
2025. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he will investigate the conditions under which children are exploited in the production of commercial advertising, particularly in respect of television commercials.
 2. Whether consideration has been given or is proposed to prohibit the use of children in all forms of advertising.
2026. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the eleven metropolitan police districts and the twelve country districts—
1. Which police stations operate on a twenty-four hour basis.
 2. Which stations are one man stations.
 3. Which stations are under-staffed, and to what extent.
 4. Which stations are unable to provide a complete service to the public because of staff shortages.

- 2029. MR. JASPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the provision in South Australia allowing for a 50 per cent. reduction in registration charges for motor cars and concessions for driver's licences for aged, invalid and widowed pensioners.
 2. Whether, as many pensioners in country areas are unable to take advantage of pensioner fare concessions on public transport, the Minister will consider the introduction of nominal charges for registration of motor cars and driver's licences for aged, invalid and widowed pensioners.
- 2030. MR. CULPIN :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the new Melbourne General Cemetery Trust—
1. When the Trust was reconstituted.
 2. What are the names, addresses, ages and occupations of the Trustees, indicating on what grounds they were appointed.
 3. Whether any Trustees have received any payment from the Trust ; if so, which Trustees, what amount was paid to each, and when such payment was made.
 4. What changes have taken place in membership of the Trust since the reconstitution and for what reasons.
 5. Whether an appointee has been selected from the three councillors submitted by the Broadmeadows City Council ; if not, why, and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and all correspondence, data and memoranda.
 6. Whether he will provide the Member for Glenroy with a copy of the latest balance-sheet of the Trust.
- 2031. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. When the State Dance Company of Victoria informed him last year before departing for New Zealand that there had been considerable losses on the Panov tour in Australia, indicating—*(a)* by what means ; *(b)* which representative or representatives of the company supplied the information ; *(c)* what was the specified loss ; and *(d)* whether this loss was aggregated with earlier accounts to give a total company deficit.
 2. As the company's advice of the loss was accompanied by the request for an additional \$200,000—*(a)* whether the \$200,000 was seen as the whole cost of the New Zealand tour ; *(b)* whether the company was fully confident that it would be able to make a profit—*(i)* after repaying the \$200,000 ; or *(ii)* incorporating the \$200,000 as revenue for the tour ; and *(c)* whether \$200,000 was given as the cost of cancelling the tour.
 3. Whether consideration was given to the contingency that the New Zealand tour might further reduce the company's capacity to meet debts already incurred in the course of the Panov season ; if so, whether legal advice was obtained on the Government involvement in facilitating this course of action on the company's part.
- 2032. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
 2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
 3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.
- 2033. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he asked for any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—*(a)* on what dates ; *(b)* from which sources ; and *(c)* in what terms.
 2. Whether he received any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the company ; if so—*(a)* on what dates ; *(b)* from which sources ; and *(c)* in what terms.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library copies of any such reports, or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.
- 2034. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he received reports from the Chairman and/or General Manager of the State Dance Company of Victoria separating the finances of the company school from those of its performing group ; if so—*(a)* on what date ; and *(b)* whether he will lay the reports on the table of the Library or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.
- 2035. MR. HOLDING :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether a letter was sent to the Director of Finance asking for urgent substantial funding to be made to the State Dance Company of Victoria to pay outstanding creditors and meet salaries ; if so—*(a)* on what date ; *(b)* by whom ; and *(c)* in what terms.
 2. Whether the letter stated that the amount required was expected to be in the vicinity of \$1 million and whether a copy of the letter was shown to him before being sent to the Director of Finance.
 3. Whether he sent the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria a letter advising that no funding for any substantial amount would be made until complete information relating to outstanding creditors was made available to the Ministry of the Arts, and then only following an investigation of the company's books and accounts by Ministry and Treasury officers ; if so, on what date.

2036. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform whether the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria, Mr. John Streeter, is personally responsible for bank advances to the company totalling \$75,000 ; if so, whether Mr. Streeter gave his personal guarantee for this substantial amount on the basis of assurances from any Minister or public servant.
2037. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Finance Officer of the Ministry of the Arts asked the staff of the State Dance Company of Victoria to vouch for the correctness of any accounts owed in connection with the Panov tour, other than the \$180,000 owed for advertising to Foote, Cone and Belding Pty. Ltd. ; if so—(a) which accounts ; (b) on what dates ; and (c) what was the reason for any such request.
2038. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether, as Minister of the Arts, he recommended to himself as Treasurer that there should be an additional Government grant to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
 2. Whether advice that the recommendation had been made was sent by letter from the Ministry of the Arts to any creditor of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) to which creditor or creditors ; and (c) in what terms.
 3. Whether, as Treasurer, he advised himself as Minister of the Arts that the recommendation was rejected ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
2039. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether reports were received during 1976 on the deteriorating financial situation of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each report ; and (b) the financial situation set out in each report.
 2. Whether at any stage the attention of the Government was drawn to the position of the company by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in his capacity as a director of the company ; if so—(a) on what date ; and (b) in what terms.
 3. Whether the projected budget for the Panov tour was approved by the Ministry of the Arts.
2040. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether any creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria have approached the Government to settle accounts owed to them by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
 2. Whether any creditors of the company have approached the Government for advice as to if and when their accounts would be settled by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
 3. Whether, as a result of such approaches, any Government officer has stated that a cheque covering the amount in question—(a) was in preparation ; (b) had been signed ; or (c) was in the mail for either the creditor concerned or the company ; if so—(i) on what dates ; (ii) by what means ; and (iii) on what grounds.
2041. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he stated on 8th December, 1976, in a letter to Actors and Announcers Equity Association, that Ballet Victoria was regarded as the State's dance company but the adoption of this title was the result of an internal decision taken by the company, and had also previously stated publicly that Ballet Victoria is the State Ballet Company ; if so—(a) on what date the internal decision by the company to use the title was—(i) taken ; and (ii) given public effect ; and (b) whether there is any indication in representations made to him by creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria that this action on his part led them to extend credit to the company on the basis that it was Government guaranteed.
2043. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 1845- answered on 5th April, 1977, what are the details of the investigations to provide alternative equivalent housing to two bed-room houses, indicating—(a) what criteria determines what is equivalent housing ; (b) when such investigations are expected to be completed ; and (c) when it is expected that such equivalent housing will be provided.
2044. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What supplementary grants have been provided in Victoria to secondary, technical, and primary schools in each of the past three years, including this year to date.
 2. What recommendations were made for alterations to the list of disadvantaged schools by the Victorian Supplementary Grants Committee, what alterations have been made to the list, and when it will be finalized.
2045. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of the Arts Centre (exclusive of the National Gallery), what are the original and current estimates, respectively, for the—(a) total cost of completion ; and (b) date of completion.
2047. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which Teacher Associations are allowed to have Association subscriptions deducted from teacher salaries.
 2. In the case of each such Association how many teachers in each Division have availed themselves of the facility.

2048. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When plans for the Western highway bypass of the City of Ballarat will be exhibited in that city.
 2. What plans the Country Roads Board has for the commencement of construction work for this bypass.
2049. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the \$1.7 M. recently approved by the Commonwealth Minister for Transport for land acquisition, investigation and engineering surveying of the Hume highway between Clifton Hill and Mahoney's-road by the State Government, including \$760,000 for acquisition of property in cases of hardship—
1. What are the areas where investigation and engineering surveys are to be carried out.
 2. Whether any properties have been designated for acquisition as cases of hardship ; if so, what is the address of each such property.
2051. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed rebuilding of Brunswick East high school—
1. On what occasions he has committed himself to the urgent rebuilding of this school.
 2. What is the current situation concerning the rebuilding and the preparation of plans.
 3. Where the school stands on the regional priority list.
2052. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Committees of Management of hospitals, who is the appointee on each board appointed pursuant to the provisions of section 48 (1) (a) (ii) of the *Hospitals and Charities Act* 1958, indicating when they were first appointed and the date of expiration of their present appointment.
2053. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of portable class-rooms—
1. What provision is made for insulation, exterior sun blinds and fans, respectively.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to improving the comfort of staff and students working within such class-rooms ; if so, what consideration.
2054. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to question No. 599 answered on 8th March, 1977, whether the Department of Health has carried out any research or investigation into numbers of pre-school places and attendance and the number of child care places within the separate parts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan region ; if so, what were the results of these surveys and whether copies of such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2055. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged, what is the current average waiting time for persons classified as urgent admission, specifying the waiting times for males and females, respectively.
2056. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule.
 2. What is the Education Department's staffing schedule.
 3. How many staff are presently teaching at the school.
 4. What requests have been received from each school concerning staff shortages and what action has been taken.
 5. How many migrant English teachers were employed at each school during 1976 and how many are now employed.
 6. How many migrant pupils are at each school, specifying the number classified as needing migrant English assistance.
 7. What resources are available to these schools to enable them to adequately cope with newly arrived Lebanese students.
2057. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Police Standing Orders, whether any such Orders relate to the treatment by police officers of persons suspected of mental illness ; if so, which Orders, and whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2058. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1624 answered on 29th March, 1977, whether the results of the survey carried out in November last year, concerning the number of sessions doctors were carrying out in public hospitals, will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, why.

2060. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the electoral district of Ringwood, how many cases of drug trafficking have been detected over the past two years, indicating in each case—(a) the type of drug involved ; (b) how many offenders were successfully prosecuted ; and (c) how many offenders lived in the district.
2061. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the School Dental Service and programme, whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health or officers of his Department have communicated with the Victorian Minister of Health and/or officers of the Department of Health concerning a review currently being undertaken into the future of the Dental Service Programme ; if so—(a) when any requests were made ; (b) what questions were asked of the State ; and (c) what information the State has put before the Commonwealth.
2062. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In what trades apprentices have been employed in the Department of Health and the Mental Health Authority, respectively, in the past six years.
 2. What was the total number of—(a) apprentices employed ; and (b) first year apprentices engaged by each of the branches of the Department and Authority in each year from 1970 to 1976, and in this year to date.
2063. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the Commonwealth Government proposal to take over 12,000 hectares of forest in the Puckapunyal area, whether an agreement has been reached between the State and Commonwealth Governments on the leasing of such land.
2064. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has yet considered an environmental study in relation to proposals by the Commonwealth Government to purchase 20,000 hectares of land for the Puckapunyal Training Centre ; if so, when the environmental study was received, when it was considered, and with what result.
2065. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of industrial accidents in Victoria—
1. What percentage of total usage of Victorian hospitals is taken up by industrial accident cases.
 2. What percentage this represents as—(a) in-patient bed days ; and (b) out-patient visits.
 3. What is the annual estimated cost of hospitalization due to industrial accidents.
 4. How these figures compare with motor accident figures in the percentages of—(a) total hospital usage ; (b) in-patient bed days ; (c) out-patient visits ; and (d) annual costs for hospital expenses.
2066. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many workers employed by the Railways Department, the Country Roads Board, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2067. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many workers employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2068. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many workers employed by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.

2069. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many workers employed by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, the Portland Harbor Trust, the Geelong Harbor Trust, and the Public Works Department, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2070. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force and the Country Fire Authority, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2071. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many workers employed by the Department of Health were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2073. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he will provide the Member for Glenroy with a list of all claims for grants from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation made by organizations within the electoral district of Glenroy.
2075. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what interstate or overseas visits have been undertaken by members of the reconstituted New Melbourne General Cemetery Trust, indicating—(a) the cost of such visits ; (b) the reason for the visits ; (c) which trustees were involved ; (d) whether copies of reports on each trip will be made available to the Member for Glenroy.
2076. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the expected commencement and completion date, respectively, for the construction of the bridge at Wright-street, Sunshine.
2077. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many workers employed by the Department of Agriculture were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
 6. Whether any machines were involved in any accidents ; if so, what machines.
2078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have a student enrolment over 1,000, indicating in each case—(a) how many years the enrolment has exceeded 1,000 ; (b) whether the growth to such a level was planned ; and (c) what steps are being taken to reduce the enrolment.
2079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Ballarat East high school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing target establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of staff appointed.
 4. Whether the Education Department has received a request from the school for extra staff to meet remedial English and mathematics needs ; if so, whether such staff are to be appointed and, if not, why.
2080. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Community Education Centre established in recent years in Victoria, what assistance was given by the Education Department for 1975-76 and is to be given for 1976-77.
2081. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers were employed in the school migrant education programme in Victoria at—(a) October, 1976 ; (b) December, 1976 ; and (c) February, 1977, and how many are employed at present.

2082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Correspondence School—
1. What is the total enrolment of—(a) school age students in the primary, secondary, technical and special categories, respectively ; and (b) mature age students.
 2. What is the total number of students in each of the above categories in each region.
 3. How many school age children are isolated.
 4. What is the total—(a) professional ; and (b) public service staff of the school.
 5. What is the total recurrent grant for the school, indicating the financial totals in each component of the grant, including—(a) education allowances ; (b) direct grant ; (c) travelling allowance ; (d) stores branch ; (e) library ; and (f) others.
 6. How often teaching staff are able to visit—(a) school age ; and (b) mature age students in the country and city, respectively.
 7. What provisions are made for practical work for secondary students, particularly in science areas.
 8. To which Education Department Division the Principal of the school is responsible.
 9. What opportunity exists for parent involvement in the management of the school.
 10. Whether there are plans to involve the school in the Country Education Programme.
2083. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that the United States company, J. Ray McDermott and Co. of New Orleans, Louisiana, has filed a return with the Securities and Exchange Commission admitting payment of bribes to Government officials in Australia between 1971 and 1976.
 2. In view of the seriousness of these allegations, whether he can give assurances that no Victorian Government officials are involved.
2084. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many blocks of land have been sold by the Urban Land Council to date and what price has been received by the Council for each block.
 2. How many blocks of land the Council expects to place on the market this year and how many blocks of land it presently holds.
 3. What is the total value and cost, respectively, of all the land presently held by the Council, what proportion of funds has been supplied by the Commonwealth Government and how this compares with the State's contribution.
 4. What qualifications of applicants are required by the Council before selling land, and whether these qualifications are under review.
 5. What conditions are imposed on builders or developers who are sold land by the Council, when it is to be resold with a house.
2085. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.
2087. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what investigations are made into hazards in the use and storage of poly-*eurathane* in respect of—(a) manufacturing ; (b) household use ; and (c) public buildings.
2090. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether Sir John Moore, President of the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, told Mr. P. Dalton, Q.C., Counsel for the Victorian Government, on Tuesday, 19th April, 1977, that there was a "lack of logic" in the Government's submissions to the Commission on the price/wage freeze ; if so—(a) what general instructions were given to Mr. Dalton ; and (b) whether the instructions will be reviewed in view of Sir John Moore's criticism.
2091. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Government has initiated a research project or investigation into the conversion of effluent from food and allied factories for incorporation into stock and marine feed as a protein valued at 30 per cent.
 2. Whether the Aston University, Birmingham, initiated the pilot project.
 3. Whether the project can be successfully adopted in Victoria and provides possible safeguards to the environment from such a manufacturing undertaking.
2092. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether during recent years a new treatment to process fluid milk called ultra high temperature sterilisation (U.H.T.) enables treated milk to be kept in a non-refrigerated condition for long periods ; if so, whether any milk processing company made an approach to him or the Victorian Milk Board for U.H.T. milk to be promoted and sold in certain areas in lieu of normal household milk.

2093. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether professional fishermen are required to complete a monthly return known as " Fisheries and Wild Life Department—Commercial Fisheries Production Form ", giving details of the catch for the period ; if so, whether the details of the form are used by the Commercial Fisheries Licensing Panel as a means of assessing future licences and, in that event, why.
2094. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much money was allocated by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) State Government, to cancer research in Victoria in each of the past three financial years.
2095. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what government departments and bodies are responsible for controlling waste disposal, indicating their areas of responsibility.
2096. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What steps have been taken or are being proposed to achieve co-ordination and amalgamation into regions by local government bodies in the metropolitan area of Melbourne on methods of waste disposal and site usage.
 2. What sites are currently being used for the disposal of liquid wastes, indicating in each case how toxic liquids will be absorbed and prevented from reaching the water table.
 3. Whether it is proposed to seal quarry sites in the base and on the sides to prevent garbage and liquid wastes from escaping into the water table or groundwaters entering the site ; if not, why.
 4. Whether it is proposed to construct a comprehensive treatment plant for toxic wastes ; if not, why.
2100. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past three years.
 2. Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division ; if so, in which trades.
2101. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total loss of working time on the Underground Rail Loop Project attributable to industrial stoppages to date, expressed in man hours and man days, respectively.
 2. How much of the lost time was due to—(a) disputes concerning hours and conditions of work or wages ; (b) demarcation disputes ; and (c) stoppages attributable to other causes.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the loss of time attributable to industrial stoppages.
2102. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been located at—(a) primary ; and (b) post primary schools in each of the past three years.
 2. What is the present average cost—(a) to construct and service a portable class-room on site ; and (b) of removing a portable class-room from one school to another.
 3. How many portable class-rooms are presently in use in the electoral district of Coburg and at what schools they are situated.
2103. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has entered into new contracts to build homes in the West Sunshine area.
 2. Whether Members of Parliament representing the area were notified of the contracts ; if not, why.
 3. How many of the homes have concrete walls produced at the Holmesglen Construction Factory.
 4. What is the contract price for the completion of the Holmesglen type homes and what are the names and addresses of the contractors.
 5. What is the estimated total cost of each type of home, including land.
2104. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What funds are allocated to junior football in this State.
 2. How much has been allocated to junior football in each year since such funds have been made available.
 3. How such funds are allocated indicating—(a) to which bodies such funds are available ; (b) how they are disbursed by these bodies ; and (c) what proportion is allocated in turn to country junior football clubs.
 4. Whether the Government will give consideration to making grants direct to individual junior football clubs ; if not, why.

2105. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will ascertain and inform the Member for Coburg of the response to advertisements placed in the daily newspapers asking employees in the building trade to register with the Building Industry Long Service Leave Board.
2106. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether funds have been allocated to all Consumer Protection Council members to attend interstate meetings of the Standards Association of Australia ; if so—(a) what funds ; and (b) which members attended, indicating on what dates and at what venue.
2107. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether action has been taken to refuse registration of company or business names ; if so—(a) what action ; and (b) which company or business names have been refused and for what reason in each case.
2108. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. What action has been taken or is proposed to bring all door to door transactions within the scope of the provisions of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.
 2. Whether it is proposed to license firms engaged in door to door selling activities ; if not, why.
2109. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether an inquiry has been held, or is proposed, to examine debt collecting activities in Victoria ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
2110. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when it is proposed to register authorized servicemen who are competent to repair colour television sets, as recommended by the Consumer Affairs Council in its report for the year ended 30th June, 1975.
2112. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to ensure that aerosol cans containing liquids which are dangerous to humans are properly labelled with warnings as well as with an appropriate and uniform colour code.
2113. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to implement the recommendation of the Consumer Affairs Council's June 1975 report, that legislation be introduced to regulate the payment and refunds of rental bonds.
2114. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. What action has been taken in respect of staff shortages in the Consumer Affairs Bureau which has precluded any real progress being made in the area of consumer education.
 2. Whether he is aware that it has not been possible to develop the necessary comprehensive programme of consumer education.
 3. Whether he is aware that there are constant requests for literature and relevant material from both teachers and students of this field of education which the Bureau cannot satisfy.
2115. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of prosecutions in relation to section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* since 1st January, 1976—
1. What fines were imposed in respect of each of the prosecutions.
 2. Whether there were any significant injuries to workers ; if so, what injuries.
2116. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What records are kept in respect of tractor accidents.
 2. How many fatalities have occurred in each of the past three years as a result of tractor accidents.
 3. What action is proposed by the Government to provide safer operation of tractors.
 4. When the position of Rural Safety Officer was first advertised and when an appointment was made.
 5. How long the appointed person held the position.
 6. What subsequent replacements have been made.
 7. How many persons are now employed in rural safety.
2117. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the establishment strength of the Police Transport Branch, indicating how many—(a) police ; (b) public servants ; and (c) other personnel, comprise that establishment.
 2. How many police and/or other personnel are engaged in ferrying cars between police stations and other police establishments and workshops.
 3. Whether any request has been made by the Police Department for the transfer or engagement of public servants in the Transport Branch ; if so, what transfers or engagements have been made over the past twelve months.

2118. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether records are maintained by the Treasury of the cost of charter aircraft used by Ministers and personnel in all Government Departments ; if so, what use has been made by Ministers and Departments, indicating which Ministers and Departments, and at what total cost during the financial year 1975-76 and in this financial year to date.
2119. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has been made by the Education Department in providing improved library facilities for primary schools with less than 225 pupils, as promised in the Premier's Policy Speech of 1st March, 1976.
2120. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What provisions have been made for people who could be affected through the consumption of fluoridated water.
 2. What equipment has been provided at hospital level for people being treated for kidney complaints who could be affected by fluoridated water, indicating which hospitals are involved and how many patients are receiving this special treatment.
 3. What method of research was carried out by the Department of Health, as requested by the World Health Organisation, to ascertain an optimum level of fluoride, indicating when this research was undertaken and by whom.
2121. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken in respect of the Consumer Affairs Council recommendations in each of the 1971-72 to 1975-76 annual reports for—(a) date labelling of perishable goods : and (b) descriptive labelling of contents of packages.
2122. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to have regulations prescribed requiring containers of fruit juice which has been reconstituted from concentrate to be so labelled.
2123. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what action has been taken to prohibit misleading advertising of employment opportunities.
2125. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is the number of Crown Reserves in Victoria.
 2. How many are controlled by—(a) Local Government Authorities ; (b) Committees of Management ; and (c) any other agencies.
 3. How many Committees of Management pay payroll tax and what revenue has been received by the Government from this source.
 4. What is the largest amount of payroll tax paid by an individual Committee of Management, indicating which Committee.
2126. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Victorian Equal Opportunity Committee, chaired by Mr. Julian Phillips, prepared a report to the Government which involved, *inter alia*, making recommendations on changing the law of sexual relationships.
 2. What terms of reference were given to the Committee by the Government.
 3. Whether the report has been delivered to the Government ; if so, when ; if not, when it will be delivered.
 4. When he was made aware of the nature of the report.
 5. Whether the report will be made available to Honorable Members before debate on the Crimes (Sexual Behaviour) Bill is resumed in another place.
2128. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of the recommendation in the report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year ended 30th June, 1975 to the effect that a pamphlet dealing with the arrangement of funerals be issued as a matter of urgency—
1. When the pamphlet was first published.
 2. When he approved—(a) compilation ; and (b) the final draft.
 3. How many pamphlets have been—(a) printed ; and (b) distributed, indicating to whom and at what cost.
2130. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. What is the present teacher staff ceiling and actual teacher staff.
 2. What is the total number of students.
2131. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission houses and flats, respectively, are presently vacant in the electoral district of Glenroy, indicating—(a) why they are vacant ; (b) when they will be occupied ; and (c) by whom they will be occupied.

2132. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Broadmeadows, Jacana, Glenroy, Oak Park and Pascoe Vale railway stations, respectively, how many commuters used the stations in the 1974-75 and 1975-76 financial years, indicating the—(a) weekly ; and (b) monthly figures in each case.
2133. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many calls the ambulance service situated in Strahan-street, Oak Park, has made each month since its establishment.
2134. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether complaints have been received from persons residing in the City of Altona, south of the petrochemical complex, concerning air pollution by gaseous material ; if so, whether the complaints were investigated and what were the results.
2135. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether 176 traffic control lights are scheduled for installation before traffic control lights will be installed at the intersections of Williams-road and Station-street with Whitehorse-road, Blackburn.
 2. On what date it is expected that the installation of traffic control lights at the abovementioned intersections will be commenced and completed, respectively.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections.
 4. Whether funds have been allocated for the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections ; if so, how much has been allocated ; if not, when it is expected that such allocation will be made.
 5. Whether any formal applications, requests or submissions have been made to the Country Roads Board and the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, respectively, for the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections ; if so, on what date or dates and by whom.
2136. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the intersections of Williams-road and Station-street with Whitehorse-road, Blackburn—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles, respectively, have taken place at each of those intersections in each year since 1960, and in this year to date.
 2. How many persons have been killed and injured, respectively, as a result of traffic accidents which have taken place at each of those intersections in each year.
2137. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what criteria are taken into account in determining—(a) whether traffic control lights should be constructed at an intersection ; and (b) the priority which should be given to the construction of traffic lights at any particular intersection.
2138. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What categories of passenger vehicle operated by the Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, are provided with asbestos brake linings.
 2. How many vehicles in each category use—(a) asbestos ; and (b) non-asbestos brake linings.
 3. Whether he is aware of the increasing concern in Europe and North America about the health danger involved in breathing powdered asbestos.
 4. Whether he will take action to eliminate the use of asbestos linings on such vehicles.
2139. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many building blocks have been sold at Keilor Downs Estate to date.
 2. How many have been purchased by private buyers and how many by house builders.
 3. Whether there is any compulsion on builders to construct homes within a particular price range and size.
 4. Whether the Urban Land Council intends to keep selling the land on a continuous basis until the entire estate is sold.
 5. What has been the average price for the blocks sold to date.
 6. What rate of commission is paid to the agents selling on behalf of the Council.
2140. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of each municipality in Victoria—
1. How many Housing Commission houses, flats or other units, respectively, are currently available for tenancy and how many are being let.
 2. How many are currently available for purchase and are being purchased.

2142. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the current Education Department subsidy for the construction of a school swimming pool.
2. When this level of subsidy was first set.
3. Whether he has received a recommendation from within the Department to lift the subsidy ; if so, what is the recommendation, and when a decision will be made.

2143. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. On what dates the Minister's Advisory Council on Tertiary Education met in 1974, 1975, 1976 and in this year to date.
2. Who was present at each meeting.
3. Whether he will make available to Honorable Members on request, copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Council as was done for earlier years.

2144. MR. MCARTHUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the damaged cyclone wire fencing on the East Ringwood railway station will be repaired.
2. When the large potholes in the platform surface at the station will be filled to enable travellers to walk unobstructed without being forced close to the platform's edge near the path of moving trains.

2145. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the composition of the Fisheries Management Committee, giving the names and qualifications of the members and whom they represent.
2. What procedures are available to overcome a tied vote.
3. What were the reasons for the change in policy in reducing the size of scallops allowed to be taken from Port Phillip Bay and what effect this decision will have on the 23 licensed Port Phillip Bay scallop fishermen.
4. What is the capacity of scallops under allowable size to re-produce and what is the growing period for scallops to attain harvesting size.

2146. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether any single tender contracts have been given in favour of Prentice Builders Pty. Ltd. since 1965 ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) what was the tender price in each case ; and (c) what were the details of each contract, the location of the works, and the date of acceptance of the tender by the Public Works Department in each case.

2147. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a submission has been received from the Victorian Sprint Racing Association seeking authority to conduct "quarter mile" horse racing within Victoria ; if so, when a decision will be made on that submission.

2148. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Victorian Railways Board will allow a bicycle path within the railway reserve through the City of Waverley between Glen Waverley and East Malvern, in accord with the request from the City of Waverley.

2149. MR. MCARTHUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will examine and rectify the severe staff shortage at Ringwood high school in respect of replacements for—(a) a maths/science teacher ; (b) a Form VI. biology teacher ; and (c) art/craft teachers.

2150. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the growing unemployment in the Geelong textile industry, he will give consideration to discussing with the Geelong firms concerned a proposal for the manufacture of State Government uniforms in Geelong.

2151. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether there has been a recent outbreak of I.L.T. virus which has had a serious impact upon Victoria's poultry numbers and an adverse effect upon the poultry processing industry in this State ; if so—(a) whether this is the second outbreak this year ; and (b) whether, due to the frequency of epidemics in recent years, action will be taken by State Authorities to minimize the effects of the virus by means other than inoculation.

2152. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to technical education facilities in the Melton area—

1. What facilities there are at present.
2. What plans are in hand for the further development of such facilities.
3. What sites have been set aside and when it is expected that building works will be commenced.

2153. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in relation to the recent construction of the Ballarat, Benalla, John Gardiner, Prahran, Lalor, St. Albans, Shepparton, Sunbury, Blackburn, Debney Park, Fitzroy and Flemington high schools, respectively, whether any of the tenders were let on a single tender basis ; if so—(a) in which cases ; (b) what was the tender price in each case ; (c) who the successful tenderers were in each case ; and (d) on what date the tender was accepted in each case.

2154. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware of an article in *The Canberra Times* of 20th April, 1977, which states that the British Government appointed noise advisory council, in reporting on the noise level of the Concorde aircraft over the first eight months of scheduled service between London, Bahrain and Washington, found Concorde to be so noisy that it recommended banning the aircraft from London's Heathrow Airport during the evening, night and early morning ; if so, whether he will seek copies of the report through the Agent-General for Victoria and make them available to Honorable Members.
2155. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Committee established to examine the voucher system of educational funding has concluded its enquiries ; if so, when its finding will be made public.
2156. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the result of the demographic study carried out last year by the Education Department to ascertain the needs for schools and facilities for the deaf.
2157. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether there are any regional basis requirements for students to attend the deaf unit attached to the Yooralla special school, Glenroy.
2158. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victoria Grants Commission, in forming its assessments for the current year, took into consideration the areas of non-rateable Crown land in each municipality ; if so, with what result.
2159. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present position of Victorian Secondary Teachers Association members applying to the Education Department to have payments to "Ed. Credit" deducted from their salary.
2160. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 1709 answered on 30th March, 1977, whether any of the 52 students who graduated with a three year Physical Education degree in 1976 failed to obtain admission to a Diploma of Education course in 1977.
2161. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether the Trotting Control Board has borrowed \$10 m. from overseas sources to finance the Keysborough Development at nine per cent interest ; if so—(a) whether the Board will be required to lodge 25 per cent of the \$10 m. with the Reserve Bank as a frozen asset ; (b) whether it was necessary to seek approval from the Loan Council to borrow this money ; and (c) whether it is expected that the Keysborough project will be in a position to sustain an interest bill of \$900,000 per season or \$30,000 per meeting.
2162. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What Commonwealth financial assistance the Victorian Government has received during the past four years for the Victorian fishing industry.
 2. What conditions attached to such assistance.
 3. What State fisheries projects were authorized with Commonwealth funds.
 4. Whether all the Commonwealth Government sponsored projects have been completed and whether the projects provided technical and practical assistance to the fishing industry ; if so, in what form.
2163. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. When the last systematic survey was carried out for the presence of *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* in the Otway Ranges.
 2. What sites were tested.
 3. Where *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* has been located in the ranges.
 4. Whether *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* has been located in mountain ash forests of the ranges ; if so, where, and what are the implications.
 5. Whether any other tests for fungal pathogens have been carried out in the ranges ; if so, when these tests were undertaken, what pathogens have been found, and where.
 6. How many sawmills are dependent on the hardwood resources of the ranges, indicating in respect of each—(a) the location ; (b) the number of persons employed ; (c) the size of present log allocation ; (d) the forest district from which the allocation is obtained ; (e) the minimum size of the allocation that is considered economic ; and (f) the expected economic life time.
 7. What volume of regrowth timber from the 1939 fires has been cut in the ranges.
2164. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether officers of the Department of Agriculture have completed their investigations of the Industries Assistance Commission draft recommendations into the potato industry ; if so, what was their recommendation to him.
 2. Whether he will make strong representations to the Commonwealth Government in an effort to obtain a realistic level of protection for Victorian growers and to tackle the problem of potato price stability.

2165. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the area of—(a) land ; and (b) State forest, in respect of each Concession Zone provided under Act Nos. 8563, 6046, 6585, 7924, 8121 and 8748, respectively.
 2. What was the area of—(a) land ; and (b) State forest, in respect of each Concession Zone provided under Act Nos. 4451, 6796 and 7473, respectively.
 3. Whether maps of the Concession Zones for each of the above-mentioned Acts are available ; if so, from what source.
2166. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what is the total area of—(a) public land ; (b) State forest ; and (c) national parks, in Victoria and what additional areas will be added to each category as the result of the final recommendation of the Land Conservation Council.
2167. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many contract holders have indicated that they intend to surrender their milk contracts on the commencement of operations of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority.
 2. What percentage of current whole milk production produced under contract this surrender represents.
2168. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he has given consideration to the position of the Albury/Wodonga Regional Council for Social Development with the Australian Assistance Plan being continued on a State basis by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria ; if so, with what results.
2169. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what length of the Geelong-Melbourne rail line has been duplicated in each of the past ten financial years and in this financial year to date.
2170. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Windsor primary school—
1. What is the student enrolment.
 2. What is the area of the school grounds.
 3. What is the age of the permanent school buildings.
 4. How many temporary buildings are at the school and how long each building has been so located.
 5. When it is expected that a new art/craft facility will be constructed.
2171. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the establishment of a new primary school at Greensborough North, Apollo Parkways.
1. What assurances were given early in 1976 regarding the building of the school.
 2. When it is now expected that building will commence.
2172. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Minister of Education what steps are to be taken to improve the inadequate bus service available to students at Red Hill consolidated school.
2173. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what changes are proposed to the operation of the Stores Branch of the Education Department.
2174. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Department of Health birth control programme—
1. Which municipalities now operate clinics, indicating—(a) for how many sessions ; and (b) what grant each clinic receives.
 2. Whether the Department has received at any time a request from the City of Warrnambool regarding the setting up of a clinic ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Department will communicate with the City of Warrnambool, drawing its attention to State Government programmes in this field and offering assistance in the provision of such a service.
2175. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Bacchus Marsh primary school—
1. Whether the school buildings have been condemned ; if so, why.
 2. What was the date of any report proposing condemnation and on what date this action was approved.
 3. Whether the school buildings are to be replaced ; if so, when re-building will commence and when it is expected to be finished.
2176. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of dentists registered for the first time in 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date, how many were not residents of Australia at the time of—(a) application ; and (b) registration, specifying the country of residence and qualification in each case.

2177. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years for building works, indicating—
(a) the works to be undertaken ; (b) their date of completion ; and (c) whether any money was unspent and, if so, how the unspent money was dealt with.
 2. What offers now exist for construction of hospital extensions and when it is expected funds will be made available for this purpose.
2178. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many remedial teachers are attached to schools in the electoral district of Ripon, stating which schools.
2179. MR. MCARTHUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has the responsibility for examining safety requirements on adventure playground equipment built by volunteer school council members, before such equipment is used by children.
2180. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many units have been built by the Housing Commission at Cranbourne, stating the number of four, three and two bedroom dwellings, respectively.
 2. Whether it is intended to build more houses in this area during the next year.
2181. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When a licence was issued to Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd., Fairfield, to discharge wastes into the air.
 2. What were the conditions of this licence and whether the levels imposed were in accordance with the safety standards set down by the National Health and Medical Research Council, indicating those standards.
 3. What was the decision of the Environment Protection Appeal Board upon the appeal of the company, indicating—(a) when the decision was reached ; (b) on what standards the amended licence was based, and why ; and (c) when the amended licence was issued.
2182. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there has been any increase within Victoria during recent years in food borne infections caused by salmonella bacteria.
 2. What salmonella surveillance system is now being used by the Department of Health.
 3. Whether the National Health and Medical Research Council has carried out a survey of the salmonella bacteria content of certain foods, such as chicken and ready to eat take away foods, with a view to preventing the possible increase of infection ; if so, what are the results of departmental investigations and what action has been taken.
2183. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 2098 given on 26th April, 1977, when permits were issued to Seaford Petroleum by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, indicating—(a) what conditions of a light industrial zone refer to injury and loss of amenity to surrounding residents ; (b) what conditions in clause 25 (2) of the Ordinance refer to injury and loss of amenity to surrounding residents ; and (c) what specific conditions were imposed on petrol-selling facilities in each permit.
2184. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1632 given on 19th April, 1977—
1. What funds have been or will be made available this financial year from the Commonwealth for the Hume freeway sections from—(a) Craigieburn to Bell-street ; and (b) Bell-street to the city, indicating for what purposes those funds are to be used.
 2. In respect of those two sections of the freeway what proposals for future years have been made to the Commonwealth.
2185. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the total number of pregnancies terminated for therapeutic reasons in Victorian Public Hospitals in each of the financial years 1974-75 and 1975-76 and how many of such operations were performed at—(a) the Royal Women's Hospital ; and (b) the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital.

2186. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 206 answered on the 5th May, 1976 in respect of the outer ring transportation study—
1. Whether the study group has completed its investigations and its report ; if not, why, and when it is expected that these tasks will be completed.
 2. Whether the study group has encountered any problems of technical evaluation ; if so, what are these problems and what steps have been taken to overcome them.
 3. Whether he will ensure that the report is made within 12 months of the contract date of November, 1976.
 4. Whether the Government's policy on freeways in outer suburban areas, as recorded in the Premier's policy speech on 1st March, 1976, and in his answer to a question without notice on 29th October, 1975, has been specifically brought to the attention of the study group and its contractors ; if so, whether the study group and its contractors have been specifically requested to conduct their investigations and to prepare their report within this constraint and, in that event—(a) what was the response to that request ; (b) whether they have conducted their investigations within that constraint ; and (c) whether they are preparing their report within that constraint.
2187. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Prime Minister wrote to him in November, 1976 concerning the form of Commonwealth-State consultative arrangements on pre-school funding ; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the letter, together with the response of the State Government.
2188. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Minister or the Department of Veteran's Affairs have established either formal or informal consultation arrangements with the Health Authorities of Victoria concerning repatriation hospitals ; if so, when such arrangements were made and what requests were made by the Commonwealth.
 2. What proposals have been made by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to the Department of Veterans' Affairs concerning the future of veterans' hospitals and health facilities in Victoria.
2189. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the suburbs of Brunswick, Carlton and Fitzroy will be supplied with fluoridated water and what is the reason for the delay.
- *2190. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of train movements on the rail lines to and from Princes Bridge—
1. What is the present maximum capacity of train movements per hour each way between Heidelberg and Greensborough stations and what will be the maximum capacity per hour after duplication of the line has been completed.
 2. What is the present daily number of trains travelling each way between Heidelberg and Greensborough.
 3. What is the maximum capacity of train movements per hour each way between Clifton Hill and Princes Bridge stations.
 4. What is the present number of trains per hour that travel each way between Clifton Hill and Princes Bridge and how this capacity will be affected when the proposed Doncaster line is operating ;
 5. Whether there is a greater or less capacity in the number of train movements of trains each way between Clifton Hill and Reservoir than between Clifton Hill and Greensborough.
 6. Whether it is possible for two silver trains to pass simultaneously on every curve of the rail line between Clifton Hill and Eltham.
- *2191. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rolling stock is intended for use in the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop.
 2. Whether the existing red, blue or silver trains will be used.

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1977.

Notice of Motion.

*MR. SIMPSON : To move, That the Premier and the Government no longer possess the confidence of this House.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “ but not ” ; and (b) omit “ nor ” and insert “ but not ”.
- *2. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the Sessional Orders be suspended for to-morrow so far as to allow Government Business to take precedence.
- *3. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the Subordinate Legislation Committee have power to inquire into and report upon—(a) whether there is a need for a systematic programme of consolidation and review of the published subordinate legislation of Victoria ; (b) whether the present arrangements as to publication and public availability of current subordinate legislation are satisfactory ; and (c) whether the present procedure as to disallowance of statutory rules by Parliament is satisfactory.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. DENTAL TECHNICIANS' (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. STATE LIBRARY AND NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SOCIAL WELFARE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. SUPPLY (1977-78, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (CHILD PORNOGRAPHY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
12. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
13. MELTON LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
14. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
16. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
17. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
18. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

19. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS (REGENT THEATRE BUILDINGS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *21. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
22. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
24. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—VICTORIAN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMME—To be considered.
25. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12–13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
28. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th April instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1958’ to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*”
4. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ‘Probate Duty Act 1962’ in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ‘Gift Duty Act 1971’ in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ‘Probate Duty Act 1962’, to amend the ‘Gift Duty Act 1971’ and for other purposes*”.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
9. PRISONERS’ VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Order of the Day.

1. BAIL BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 3rd May, 1977.)

- *2192. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What position Bell Park high school occupies on the Education Department priority list for assembly halls.
 2. What criteria are used in approving the construction of assembly halls or placing schools on a priority list.
 3. What schools have received grants for assembly halls since a priority list was published in *Hansard* in September 1973.
 4. What is the reason for schools lower on that list than Bell Park high school obtaining assembly halls since that date.
 5. When the school can expect to receive funds for an assembly hall.
- *2193. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what amount has been allocated this financial year for grants to ethnic organizations and welfare programmes, indicating to whom grants have been made and on what basis.
- *2194. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization—
1. What support the Government has given to Exacto Knitwear Pty. Ltd. to enable that company to expand its operations at Churchill.
 2. How many additional employees are expected to be engaged at Churchill as a result of this expansion.
 3. Whether the Department of State Development has made any assessment of the likely effect of this expansion at Churchill on Exacto's operations at Wonthaggi ; if so, what is the result of such assessment ; if not, whether an examination will be made to ascertain whether the Wonthaggi operations will be adversely affected by the company's expansion at Churchill.
 4. What steps will be taken to encourage alternative employment at Wonthaggi to minimize the effects of reduced employment opportunities at the Wonthaggi plant.
- *2195. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the details of the business associations of each of the State Electricity Commission Commissioners.
 2. In respect of the appointment of Mr. R. N. Millar as a Deputy Commissioner of the Commission—(a) in which companies he holds directorships ; (b) whether any of these companies have undertaken business with the Commission ; if so, what business transactions have taken place ; and (c) whether his association with the General Electric Co. Ltd. has ceased completely.
- *2196. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what noise emission standards have been set by the Environment Protection Authority for all categories of motor vehicles and how these standards are policed.
- *2197. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. In respect of timber used for cross arms on State Electricity Commission poles—(a) what type of timber is used ; (b) where it is milled ; and (c) what quantity was ordered in each of the past two years.
 2. Whether any imported timber is currently being used ; if so—(a) in what quantity ; (b) what type ; and (c) from where it is imported.
- *2198. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the submission prepared by Star Victorian Association for the Retarded, concerning official visitors—
1. What action the Minister has taken as a result of the submission.
 2. What recommendations which do not require legislation are presently under consideration.
 3. When it is proposed that legislation on the question of official visitors will be introduced into the Parliament.
- *2199. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the 1976-77 Victorian Urban Arterial Road Programme, what amount is available for land acquisition on the Hume-freeway between Bell-street and Clifton Hill, and what properties are involved.
- *2200. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a decision has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre ; if so, what decision, indicating—(a) on what date it is proposed construction works will commence and be completed, respectively ; (b) what services and facilities will be provided at the centre ; and (c) what satellite facilities are proposed in the region.
 2. Whether any studies or surveys have been carried out for the purpose of determining the need for geriatric services and facilities in the eastern suburbs and/or for aged persons residing in the eastern suburbs ; if so, whether a copy of the results of such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What is the membership of any planning or research committee for the proposed centre.

- *2201. MR. ROPER ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the intersections of—(a) Melville-road and Pearson-street ; and (b) Brunswick-road and Fleming-street, Brunswick—
1. How many accidents have been reported in each of the past five years, specifying the number of serious accidents.
 2. When it is expected that lights will be installed at each intersection.
- *2202. MR. COLEMAN ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary school staffing—
1. What is the ratio between men and women classroom teachers in the Primary Schools Division, indicating whether any attempt is made to maintain that ratio at individual schools.
 2. Whether the Education Department recognizes any danger in the absence of male teachers at some schools.
- *2203. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in respect of the Total Australian Community Campaign—
1. When it was decided to undertake the campaign and on whose advice.
 2. What research studies were consulted prior to the decision being made.
 3. What ethnic groups were consulted prior to the campaign being launched.
 4. What moneys have been allocated in this and the next financial year, specifying how much has been spent to date, the items of expenditure, and where the remaining moneys will be spent.
- *2204. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether injured workers are frequently made to wait two months or more for insurance companies to determine liability to pay workers compensation and whether there has been a recent serious decline in the efficiency of the State Insurance Office in handling workers' compensation claims, causing difficulties for the staff in the office, and distress to injured workers claiming compensation ; if so, what the Minister is prepared to do to ensure that—(a) injured workers have their claims attended to without undue delay ; and (b) there is an improvement in the efficiency of the Office.
 2. Whether Mr. G. Kavadias, an employee of the Champion Meat Packing Company Ltd. who suffered an injury at work on 21st February this year was not informed by Health Underwriting Insurance Company until 26th April that liability was denied, leaving him without any income for over two months ; if so, whether he will ascertain and advise the reason for this delay.
 3. Whether Mr. C. Attard, a worker at Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd. at Brooklyn ceased work with an injury on 2nd March, 1977, and despite many attempts was unable to obtain any action on his claim until he was informed on 28th April that the State Insurance Office had arranged for him to see the company doctor on 9th May ; if so, whether he will ascertain and advise the reason for these delays.
 4. Whether workers' compensation claims are further delayed by the refusal of an increasing number of doctors to undertake workers compensation cases.
- *2205. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the acknowledged inadequacy of present methods to control the effects of excessively high temperatures in schools in northern areas of the State—
1. Whether the Public Works Department has been requested to prepare recommendations on the matter.
 2. What steps will be taken to alleviate the position.
- *2206. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to each of the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions of the Education Department, how many classes fall within each of the following class sizes—(a) 41 students and over ; (b) 36 to 40 students ; (c) 31 to 35 students ; (d) 26 to 30 students ; (e) 21 to 25 students ; (f) 16 to 20 students ; and (g) 15 students and under.
- *2207. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the teaching of remedial English in secondary schools—
1. How many teachers are currently teaching remedial English.
 2. How many teachers were so employed last year.
 3. How many additional teachers are now needed.
- *2208. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the number of—(a) cars ; and (b) trucks, expected to use the—(i) Lower Yarra Crossing Bridge ; (ii) Johnston-street Bridge ; (iii) Spencer-street Bridge ; (iv) King-street Bridge ; and (v) Queen-street Bridge, in each of the years from 1978 to 1998.
 2. What daily average number of—(a) cars ; and (b) trucks, are currently using the Spencer-street, King-street, and Queen-street bridges, respectively.

- *2209. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission is building, as part of a rangers' headquarters, two luxury self-contained V.I.P. flats at Falls Creek ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of these flats ; (b) for what purpose these flats are being constructed ; and (c) whether he will assure the House that these flats will not become utilized by Government Ministers and Commission personnel in the manner that other Commission and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works chalets have been used.
- *2210. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many contracts awarded by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the month of April will be carried out on a "day labour" basis.
 2. What percentage of the total contracts awarded this represents.
 3. What is the total value of the contracts awarded for April and what is the value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- *2211. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of sections 29, 34, and 37 of the *Auction Sales Act 1958*—
1. How many prosecutions have been—(a) launched ; and (b) successful against offenders within Victoria during the past ten years.
 2. What were the names of the persons or companies prosecuted, and what penalties were imposed.
 3. In respect of which selling centres successful prosecutions were launched.
- *2212. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether information is available in respect of each Friendly Society, Benefit Association, Medical Service and/or Hospital Benefit Fund for the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) what was the income specifying contributions, interest, Commonwealth benefits and subsidies ; (b) what was the expenditure, specifying medical benefits hospital benefits, management and Commonwealth Government benefits ; and (c) what was the total of each fund as at 30th June, 1976 ; if not, whether the Minister will obtain and supply the figures to the Member for Brunswick as soon as possible.

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No. 72.

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY, 1977.

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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 4th May, 1977.)

- *2213. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of each injury referred to in the answer to question No. 2024 given on 3rd May, 1977—
1. Who was the employer of each injured person.
 2. What subsequent action was taken in respect of the safe operation of each machine involved.
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 2. Whether the Minister will provide comparable information for any or all of the five preceding years.
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1. What is the authorized strength of each police unit or station in the Barwon region and how many officers are actually serving in each unit or station at present.
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 3. Whether he will make available details of the future policing needs of the Geelong Police District which the Minister expected to have ready by July, 1976.
- *2218. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On how many occasions since May, 1976, heavy industrial trucks have been used for extended periods in connexion with the construction of the Underground Rail Loop in the vicinity of Lansdowne-street and Wellington-parade between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5.45 a.m.
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 3. Whether the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority is exempted from prosecution under the *Environment Protection (Noise Control) Act 1975*.
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- *2220. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the \$760,000 allocated in the current financial year for land acquisition for the F2 freeway in the area from Clifton Hill to Bell-street, and the \$835,000 allocated for the area from Bell-street to Mahoneys-road, what are the circumstances in which it was envisaged claims for compensation on the grounds of hardship might arise during the financial year, and in which streets persons making claims have to live in order to be eligible for such compensation?

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker.

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- CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.
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QUESTIONS.

680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.
1170. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What amounts was received from the Commonwealth Government this year for the Urban Land Council, indicating the amount—(a) offered ; and (b) accepted, in each year since the inception of the Land Commission Scheme and the amount to be received this year.
 2. What areas of land have been purchased by the Council in each year, indicating—(a) the cost per acre and per block, respectively ; (b) the location ; (c) the date of purchase ; and (d) the name of the vendor in each case.
 3. What is the current state of development of each area of land purchased by the Council, indicating—(a) the expected sale price per block in each case ; and (b) the price of comparable blocks marketed in adjacent areas by private developers.
 4. What areas of land purchased by the Council have been—(a) ear-marked or used for purposes other than residential sub-division ; and (b) found unsuitable for development.
 5. What is the expected total income of the Council from all sources this year, and what is the estimated area and value respectively, of land—(a) held as at 1st July, 1976 ; and (b) to be held at 30th June, 1977.
 6. What activities other than residential sub-division are pursued by the Council or are under consideration for pursuit by the Council.
1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
 2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
 3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.
1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.

1460. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Which recommendations of the Reports of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service have—(a) not been implemented ; (b) been implemented in part ; and (c) been implemented in full.
2. In the case of each recommendation which the Government has implemented in part, what action has been taken and whether it is the Government's intention to implement the recommendations in full at a later date.
3. In the case of each recommendation which has not been implemented, whether it is the Government's intention to implement—(a) in part, indicating the extent ; or (b) in full at a later date.
4. In respect of recommendations which the Government does not intend to implement or intends to implement only in part, what is the reason for the Government's attitude.

1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.

1618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Department of Health or the Medical Board of Victoria, have received complaints concerning doctors refusing to treat Medibank hospital patients ; if so, how many complaints have been received, what was the result of the investigation into each such complaint and what action was subsequently taken.
2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister of Health has communicated or corresponded with the Minister or any Victorian departmental officers concerning the problem of the non-treatment of Medibank hospital patients ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken by the Minister.

1620. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme currently funded by the State and the Commonwealth—

1. Whether the Commonwealth Government refused to meet the increased cost of State programmes approved for funding under the Programme in the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) when the decision was announced ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme was delayed and, in that event, how.
2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the State that it will not meet the increased costs of approved projects in 1976-77 ; if so—(a) when the decision was conveyed to the State ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme is to be delayed and, in that event, how.

1635. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Department of Health has investigated any complaints from the public concerning over-charging or abuse of Medibank payments ; if so, how many doctors have been investigated and with what result.
2. Whether the Department has investigated the case of Dr. David Sender who was found guilty in relation to 11 charges of Medibank overpayments ; if so, what action the Department of Health has taken.
3. Whether the case of Dr. Sender, or any other doctor, charged and/or found guilty in relation to Medibank payments has been referred to the Medical Board of Victoria for action ; if so, which cases and what action the Board has taken.

1637. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether a conference was held in Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, between officers of the Department of Health and representatives of municipalities ; if so, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the agenda and any subsequent report of the conference.
2. Whether a decision has been reached on the reimbursement of home help supervisors and assistants, and home help workers, when they must use private transport ; if so, what is the decision.
3. Whether a decision has been reached on a proper pay scale for the position of assistant to the home help organizer ; if so, whether Councils have been notified of the decision.
4. Whether the Department's instructions on the use of Elderly Citizens Clubs have been altered to encourage the use of club rooms by individuals and groups other than those who are members of the club.

1640. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Prime Minister or any other Commonwealth Minister, has written to him or any State Minister this year concerning cuts in public spending.
 2. Whether the State has been informed that any proposed grants from the Commonwealth to the State would be part of expenditure cuts approved by Federal Cabinet in January and February this year ; if so, which programmes will be affected and to what extent.
1657. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What land has been transferred or granted by the Governor in Council to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, since 1st January, 1975 to date.
 2. What were the dates of any such transfers or grants.
 3. What land has been purchased or acquired by the Corporation and from whom.
 4. What land has been sold and to whom.
1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1160 answered on 8th March, 1976—
1. Whether the difficulties between the Committee, doctor, matron and other staff of the Edenhope hospital have now been resolved.
 2. Whether the resolution of these difficulties is the reason for the decision not to lay the file or files on the table of the Library ; if not, what is the reason.
1678. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government employed management consultants to report on the Holmesglen Concrete Housing Factory during 1976 ; if so—(a) at what cost ; (b) what company was employed ; (c) what reports were received by the Government ; (d) what action has been taken to implement any recommendations of the consultants ; and (e) whether the Government will provide a copy of any report of the consultants to the Member for Ascot Vale and, if not, why.
1694. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many requests the Ministry for Planning has received and approved, respectively, from Urban Renewal Authorities to prepare urban renewal proposals to date.
 2. How many reports the Town and Country Planning Board has reported on.
 3. What stage these various urban renewal proposals have reached, where they are located, and in what manner they are to be financed.
1719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have a Career Guidance officer attached to the staff.
1723. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made on the duplication of the Geelong–Melbourne rail link and when the duplication will be completed.
 2. What is the position regarding the electrification of the Newport–Werribee rail link and when it is expected this electrification will be completed.
1739. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in the duplication of the Lara to Corio section of the Melbourne–Geelong Railway line since the announcement in the 1976 Budget of an allocation of \$500,000 for such work.
1744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years to Elderly Citizens Clubs and on what basis the allocation was made.
 2. What are the functions of these clubs and what percentage of the aged in the community they serve.
 3. What supervision is undertaken by the State over how well these clubs achieve their objectives.
 4. What action has been taken, or is proposed, following the submission of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Association of Gerontology that elderly citizens clubs do not reach a wide enough group of elderly people in need.
1760. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what railway stations in the Melbourne suburban system—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guard's view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train.
1765. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Department of Health into the diet of school children, and with what results.
 2. What action is proposed to control school tuck shops and the sale of sweets and sugar drinks.
 3. Whether it is proposed to follow the United States and English practice of providing a basic meal to school children at lunch time ; if not, why.

1776. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the vacant block of land in Lygon-street, Carlton, immediately adjacent to the block of flats on the south side of Lytton-street—
1. What were the dimensions of the block.
 2. When the land was acquired by the Housing Commission and at what price.
 3. When the land was sold, indicating the name of the purchaser and the selling price.
1780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) portable ; and (b) Bristol class-rooms, are currently in use in Victorian State schools.
 2. Whether, in view of the continuing use of these class-rooms, consideration has been given to—(a) insulation ; (b) installation of overhead fans ; and (c) construction of external sun blinds, for these class-rooms.
1785. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teachers currently registered for appointment to the Education Department—
1. What proportion are registered for—(a) part-time ; and (b) full-time appointment.
 2. What proportion are women.
 3. In what subject areas the secondary and technical applicants are qualified to teach.
1788. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why no allowance is made in the furniture budget for each school for the furnishing of portable class-rooms.
1797. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new safety element relating to poles work has been introduced in apprenticeship studies for electricians in 1977 ; if not, whether he will have this matter reviewed with the view to inclusion at the earliest moment.
1813. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any beverages sold in Victoria are packaged in acrylonitrile.
 2. Whether the Department of Health has been approached by any companies planning to sell beverages in such packaging.
1814. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any plastic wrapping products sold in Victoria are manufactured from a combination of vinyl chloride with vinylidene chloride.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the findings of Dr. Cesare Maltoni's research on vinyl chlorides.
 3. Whether the Government will take any action to control the sale of wrappings manufactured from these substances.
1819. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade classification were advertised by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Police Department, respectively, during the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each of these bodies during each of the past five years.
1827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
1836. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What works will be carried out in 1976-77 in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line and what is the estimated cost.
 2. What works will be carried out in each succeeding financial year until the line is completely electrified and what is the estimated cost in each case.
1837. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What studies have been or are being made of the future transport needs of the Melton, Werribee, Deer Park, Laverton and Little River areas, respectively.
 2. What plans have been prepared and/or adopted for—(a) rail ; (b) road ; and (c) any other transport modes for these areas, indicating when such plans will be implemented.
 3. What effect projected shortages of fossil-petroleum fuels will have on the areas mentioned above.

1839. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to a proposed railway embankment to provide a rail overpass for grade separation at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, Glenhuntly—
1. When this proposal was approved.
 2. What will be the—(a) maximum height ; and (b) total length of the embankment.
 3. What average daily number of motor vehicles use Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 4. What average daily number of trains use the level crossings at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively.
 5. What is the proposed cost of the embankment.
 6. What is the estimated date of—(a) commencement ; and (b) completion of the project.
 7. What is the estimated cost of road underpasses at Neerim-road and Glenhuntly-road, respectively, in lieu of the embankment.
 8. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of plan 542/75.
1842. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When plans were first formulated for a new three storey wing at Benalla high school to meet class-room needs.
 2. When it is expected that work will commence on the wing.
1856. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1746 given on 22nd March, 1977—
1. In respect of the 22 factories visited for the purpose of investigating noise levels in 1975, and the 25 factories visited in 1976—(a) how many factories in each year were detected with excessive noise exposures ; (b) what remedial measures were recommended for combating industrial deafness.
 2. In each year, what percentage of the total number of factories in Victoria was visited.
1867. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past five years—
1. How many tradesmen were employed by the Victorian Railways Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively.
 2. How many positions and in what trades apprenticeship vacancies were advertised.
 3. How many apprenticeship applications were received in respect of each of the positions so advertised.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades.
1870. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in each of the past five years—
1. How many apprentices commenced work with the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
 2. How many apprentices so employed were appointed in each of the respective trades.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship vacancies were interviewed for these positions, indicating the number for each trade.
 4. How many tradesmen were employed by the Commission and the Corporation, respectively.
1874. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will give consideration to representations by Australian Labor Party branches in the Brighton, Moorabbin and Cheltenham areas, that tramway services should be extended along the Nepean-highway commencing at Glenhuntly-road and terminating at Charman-road, near the Southland Shopping Centre ; if so, when.
 2. What is the approximate number of people who would be directly served by this tramway extension.
 3. What is the approximate cost of extending the line to—(a) South-road ; and (b) Charman-road.
 4. Whether the proposal for widening Nepean-highway has taken into account provision for a tramway ; if not, what effect a tramway will have on the need for widening.
1880. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the purchase by the Education Department of property in the City of St. Kilda known as "Ardoch"—
1. When the purchase was made, what was the purchase price, and what is the cost of—(a) present ; and (b) planned, renovations.
 2. Whether a district high school will be established on the property ; if so, when.
1887. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a decision has been made concerning a redevelopment scheme for the Housing Commission area at Champion-road, North Williamstown ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of the details of the scheme to the Member for Williamstown.

1896. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What subsidies are now available to schools wishing to undertake building projects or grounds development projects, and what subsidies were available in 1975 and 1976.
2. What amount was spent by the Education Department on each category of such subsidy works in each of the past two years, and how much is planned to be spent this year.
3. How many schools have applied for and are currently waiting on the granting of each category of such subsidy.

1899. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the *States Grants (Technical and Further Education) Act* 1976 of the Commonwealth—

1. Whether the allocation to Victoria has proved to be an adequate assessment of the needs of Technical and Further Education (T.A.F.E.) in Victoria for the period concerned.
2. Whether the Technical Schools Division has an ongoing assessment of the needs of T.A.F.E. in relation to the categories set out in the Act.
3. What amount was received by Victoria from the Commonwealth Government in—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. in 1975–76.
4. What amount the Victorian Government spent on T.A.F.E. in 1975–76, and how much is expected to be spent in 1976–77 from—(a) Commonwealth recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. ; (b) Commonwealth capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating for what capital projects they were used ; (c) Consolidated Revenue funds (including (a) and (b) above) ; and (d) loan funds.
5. Whether the Victorian Government received and spent all grants to which it was entitled under the Act in 1975–76 ; if not, in which categories grants were not received or spent.
6. What amount Victoria is entitled to receive for 1976–77 and how much has been received to date as—(a) recurrent ; and (b) capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating how much has been spent to date.
7. Whether the Victorian Government expects it will spend all grants for T.A.F.E. to which it is entitled during 1976–77 ; if not, in which categories grants will not be spent.
8. Whether the State Government will increase expenditure from its own resources to bridge the gap between Commonwealth Government assistance and assessed needs for T.A.F.E.

1913. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What progress has been made on the System Level Innovation Projects funded in 1975.
2. What funds were allocated for each of these projects and how much has been spent to date.
3. When it is expected that the study will be completed.

1935. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Arts Centre Building Committee provided to the Australian Broadcasting Commission an estimated figure for total costs of current building projects at the Arts Centre of \$111m., an increase of some \$60m. over estimated costs ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that this figure was broadcast on the ABC programme *This Day Tonight* on 28th March, 1977 ; and (b) why it is not possible to provide an answer to question No. 1016, notice of which was first given on 6th October, 1976.

1936. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What was the date on which the rates of workers compensation were last revised and what was the average wage on that date.
2. What is the average wage at present.
3. Whether it is the intention of the Minister to periodically amend the Act to preserve relativity with the average wage; if so, when amending legislation will be introduced.

1937. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many single parents are awaiting accommodation in each type of unit existing or proposed in the Dandenong Housing Commission area.
2. How many present tenants are applicants for other Housing Commission accommodation.
3. How many tenants of one portion of dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, have been able to purchase their units, indicating how many have been refused, and how many have been deferred.
4. How many tenanted units, whether single or dual in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, are no longer available for purchase.
5. In how many dual dwellings in Dandenong and Doveton, respectively, the Commission has complied with the requests of municipal councils with respect to—(a) fire proofing the ceilings ; (b) Uniform Building Regulations ; and (c) allotment sizes.

1941. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with respect to question No. 1437 answered on 29th March, 1977—

1. Why it is thought necessary for the Gas and Fuel Corporation to have confidential access only to information relating to those fields from which its dedicated quantities of natural gas are supplied.
2. Whether the Government will give the Corporation access to the data necessary to enable it to make an independent appraisal of the total natural gas reserves in Victoria ; if not, why.
3. What access the Corporation has to Mines Department information.
4. Whether the Government's Green Paper estimate of Victoria's gas reserves was based on the last appraisal on these reserves which took place in 1973 ; if not, what appraisal was used for purposes of the Paper.

1946. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which groups or brigades have applied to register aircraft with the Country Fire Authority, indicating which applications were—(a) refused ; and (b) delayed for more than one month.
 2. What were the grounds for each refusal or delay.
1950. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many applications have been received and approved, respectively, for tree felling within the area of the Lorne Planning Scheme since delegates were authorized for this purpose.
 2. What criteria are used to approve tree felling and whether such criteria are under review ; if not, why.
1952. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any recommendations were made to the Minister by the ad hoc Committee established in May, 1976, to enquire into the problems associated with aerosol propellants.
1960. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the basis of appointment of teacher aides.
 2. To which schools within the electoral district of Coburg teacher aides have been appointed.
1962. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many primary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have applied this term for financial assistance for the provision of transport to swimming tuition classes.
1970. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his answer to a question without notice on Tuesday, 29th March instant, concerning an offer to assist in solar energy research—
1. What amount the Government, excluding the State Electricity Commission, has contributed to solar energy research in each of the past ten years.
 2. What amount the Commission has spent on such research in each of the past ten years, indicating whether such funds were available because of the Commission's own revenue raising powers.
 3. Whether an offer of assistance was made by the Government to the solar research programme of the Australian National University before he made such an offer publicly on television ; if so, when the offer was made and by whom ; if not, whether the offer has now been conveyed to the university research team by letter or other means.
 4. What are the details and the extent of the Government offer.
1973. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Box Hill technical college—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken at the college.
 3. On which sites the college currently operates.
 4. How many portable class-rooms are used by the college.
 5. What stage planning has reached for the redevelopment of the college.
 6. When it is expected building will commence on the new site.
1978. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.

1981. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware that lecturers conducting courses for the Council of Adult Education formed an Adult Education Tutors' Association in 1970 and that amongst its objectives it seeks to further the development and expansion of adult education services in Victoria.
2. Whether he has so far failed to accede to requests frequently made by the Association since its formation to have a representative of the Association appointed to membership of the Council of Adult Education ; if so, why, and whether he does not recognize that the claim of these tutors to be so represented on the Council is at least as good as the claim of represented organizations such as the Country Women's Association, the Chamber of Manufacturers, the Victorian Drama League and the Department of Health.
3. Whether the Council at its meeting on 25th May, 1973 passed a resolution to the effect that in any future review of the Act, provision should be made for representation of tutors.
4. Whether he will introduce amending legislation to provide for a nominee of the Association to become a member of the Council and thus demonstrate his support for the valuable service rendered to the community by the 700 experts who make their skills so freely available in the cause of adult education.

1985. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he commissioned Mr. Garth Welch last year to prepare a report on the establishment of a small but highly effective dance company for Victoria ; if so, whether the report has been completed by Mr. Welch and, in that event, whether copies will be made available to Members on request.

1993. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the present number of beds at the Frankston Community Hospital, including the temporary ward.
2. What is the current ratio of beds per 1,000 population and how this compares with the accepted standard, indicating the requirements of beds for—(a) the Frankston population ; and (b) the Peninsula population.
3. What was the average monthly number of inpatients and casualty/x-ray patients, respectively, treated at the hospital in each month this year.
4. When a firm decision will be made on funds for the actual construction of the Stage 1 project, including wards for 150 beds, a suite of six theatres, outpatients area, and augmented staff facilities.

2000. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether the Minister has received a report from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works concerning various matters raised by the Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draftsmen of Australia (Victorian Division) at a deputation on 24th August, 1976 and in correspondence before and since the deputation.
2. Whether any decision has been made on any of the submissions put by the Association both at the deputation and by correspondence ; if so, which submissions.
3. Whether the Minister will take action to ensure that Board employees enjoy the same terms and conditions of employment and entitlements as Victorian public servants and employees of other State Instrumentalities.
4. Whether a report has been received by the Minister in relation to the Board from the Anti-Discrimination Bureau ; if so, what action has been taken in respect of the report.
5. Whether the question of terms and conditions of employment of Board employees will be referred to the Inquiry into the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for consideration.

2005. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the Prahran College of Advanced Education—(a) obtained approval from the Victoria Institute of Colleges for the purchase of an adjoining carpet factory for a proposed Union building ; and (b) requested the Estates Branch to begin proceedings.
2. What has caused the delay in this project, and when it is expected that the property will be purchased.

2006. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants for Senior Citizens Centres in 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79—

1. When the Commonwealth requested the State Government to provide a list showing the priority of individual projects and when such a list was provided.
2. Which Senior Citizens Centres were included on the list, indicating in which order and whether any funds have yet been received from the Commonwealth Government.

2007. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, following the recent conference on volunteerism conducted by the Social Welfare Department and the Victorian Council of Social Service, he will ascertain the legal status of voluntary welfare workers and, in particular, if they are compellable witnesses in court proceedings, and advise the House and the Victorian Council of Social Service the result of his enquiries.

2008. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether major creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria were assured repeatedly by Government officials that Treasury cheques covering their accounts had been issued ; if so—(a) whether an assurance was categorically given on at least one occasion that the cheque in question had actually been posted ; (b) what responsibility, if any, is accepted by the Government for these assurances ; and (c) when the creditors will be paid.
2013. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what consultants have been employed by the Education Department in—(a) 1974-75 ; (b) 1975-76 ; and (c) in this financial year to date, indicating the rate of remuneration in each case and the work which has been undertaken by each consultant.
2015. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Junior Government Scholarship holders are also entitled to receive the education allowance payable to students ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) what other students are excluded.
2016. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he is aware of the unanimous decision of the Broadmeadows City Council taken on 4th April, 1977, to the effect that the Council deplored his insistence that a paediatric clinic, as proposed by the Royal Children's Hospital, be operated on a referral basis and further, that the Council fully supported the Hospital's proposal and believed that paediatric care should be available in close proximity to the people's residences ; if so, whether he will reconsider this matter and, if not, why.
2017. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Fund and the improvements which occurred as a result of the *Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1976*—
1. When the improvements came into effect.
 2. Whether there are doubts concerning the payment of improved benefits to members of the fund who reached the age of 65 years before the changes came into effect ; if so, what are these doubts and on what legal opinion they are based.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to fulfil its undertakings to those persons who had reached the age of 65 years but had not retired prior to the scheme coming into operation.
2021. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What standards are recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council for levels of heavy metals (zinc, mercury and cadmium) in fish and seafoods;
 2. What limits of discharge into Westernport Bay of each of the above heavy metals are allowed by the licence issued to John Lysaghts (Aust.) Ltd., stating the quantity per day.
 3. What levels of zinc and cadmium were found in mussels taken from Westernport Bay by D. J. Phillips of the Zoology Department of Melbourne University, indicating whether these levels and concentrations vary as a function of distance from Lysaghts.
 4. What are the sources of this pollution recorded by D. J. Phillips.
 5. Whether a higher reading of cadmium at Lysaghts confirms the discharge of heavy metals in Westernport Bay.
2022. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when it is now proposed that the proposed new curriculum for nursing aides will be introduced, what are the reasons for the delay and what changes have been made to the draft curriculum as circulated.
2025. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he will investigate the conditions under which children are exploited in the production of commercial advertising, particularly in respect of television commercials.
 2. Whether consideration has been given or is proposed to prohibit the use of children in all forms of advertising.
2026. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the eleven metropolitan police districts and the twelve country districts—
1. Which police stations operate on a twenty-four hour basis.
 2. Which stations are one man stations.
 3. Which stations are under-staffed, and to what extent.
 4. Which stations are unable to provide a complete service to the public because of staff shortages.
2029. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the provision in South Australia allowing for a 50 per cent. reduction in registration charges for motor cars and concessions for driver's licences for aged, invalid and widowed pensioners.
 2. Whether, as many pensioners in country areas are unable to take advantage of pensioner fare concessions on public transport, the Minister will consider the introduction of nominal charges for registration of motor cars and driver's licences for aged, invalid and widowed pensioners.

2031. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. When the State Dance Company of Victoria informed him last year before departing for New Zealand that there had been considerable losses on the Panov tour in Australia, indicating—
(a) by what means ; (b) which representative or representatives of the company supplied the information ; (c) what was the specified loss ; and (d) whether this loss was aggregated with earlier accounts to give a total company deficit.
2. As the company's advice of the loss was accompanied by the request for an additional \$200,000—(a) whether the \$200,000 was seen as the whole cost of the New Zealand tour ; (b) whether the company was fully confident that it would be able to make a profit—(i) after repaying the \$200,000 ; or (ii) incorporating the \$200,000 as revenue for the tour ; and (c) whether \$200,000 was given as the cost of cancelling the tour.
3. Whether consideration was given to the contingency that the New Zealand tour might further reduce the company's capacity to meet debts already incurred in the course of the Panov season ; if so, whether legal advice was obtained on the Government involvement in facilitating this course of action on the company's part.

2032. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.

2033. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he asked for any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—
(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
2. Whether he received any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
3. If he will lay on the table of the Library copies of any such reports, or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.

2034. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he received reports from the Chairman and/or General Manager of the State Dance Company of Victoria separating the finances of the company school from those of its performing group ; if so—(a) on what date ; and (b) whether he will lay the reports on the table of the Library or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.

2035. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether a letter was sent to the Director of Finance asking for urgent substantial funding to be made to the State Dance Company of Victoria to pay outstanding creditors and meet salaries ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by whom ; and (c) in what terms.
2. Whether the letter stated that the amount required was expected to be in the vicinity of \$1 million and whether a copy of the letter was shown to him before being sent to the Director of Finance.
3. Whether he sent the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria a letter advising that no funding for any substantial amount would be made until complete information relating to outstanding creditors was made available to the Ministry of the Arts, and then only following an investigation of the company's books and accounts by Ministry and Treasury officers ; if so, on what date.

2036. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform whether the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria, Mr. John Streeter, is personally responsible for bank advances to the company totalling \$75,000 ; if so, whether Mr. Streeter gave his personal guarantee for this substantial amount on the basis of assurances from any Minister or public servant.

2037. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Finance Officer of the Ministry of the Arts asked the staff of the State Dance Company of Victoria to vouch for the correctness of any accounts owed in connection with the Panov tour, other than the \$180,000 owed for advertising to Foote, Cone and Belding Pty. Ltd. ; if so—(a) which accounts ; (b) on what dates ; and (c) what was the reason for any such request.

2038. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether, as Minister of the Arts, he recommended to himself as Treasurer that there should be an additional Government grant to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
2. Whether advice that the recommendation had been made was sent by letter from the Ministry of the Arts to any creditor of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) to which creditor or creditors ; and (c) in what terms.
3. Whether, as Treasurer, he advised himself as Minister of the Arts that the recommendation was rejected ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.

2039. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether reports were received during 1976 on the deteriorating financial situation of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each report ; and (b) the financial situation set out in each report.
2. Whether at any stage the attention of the Government was drawn to the position of the company by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in his capacity as a director of the company ; if so—(a) on what date ; and (b) in what terms.
3. Whether the projected budget for the Panov tour was approved by the Ministry of the Arts.

2040. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria have approached the Government to settle accounts owed to them by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
2. Whether any creditors of the company have approached the Government for advice as to if and when their accounts would be settled by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
3. Whether, as a result of such approaches, any Government officer has stated that a cheque covering the amount in question—(a) was in preparation ; (b) had been signed ; or (c) was in the mail for either the creditor concerned or the company ; if so—(i) on what dates ; (ii) by what means ; and (iii) on what grounds.

2041. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he stated on 8th December, 1976, in a letter to Actors and Announcers Equity Association, that Ballet Victoria was regarded as the State's dance company but the adoption of this title was the result of an internal decision taken by the company, and had also previously stated publicly that Ballet Victoria is the State Ballet Company ; if so—(a) on what date the internal decision by the company to use the title was—(i) taken ; and (ii) given public effect ; and (b) whether there is any indication in representations made to him by creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria that this action on his part led them to extend credit to the company on the basis that it was Government guaranteed.

2043. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to question No. 1845 answered on 5th April, 1977, what are the details of the investigations to provide alternative equivalent housing to two bed-room houses, indicating—(a) what criteria determines what is equivalent housing ; (b) when such investigations are expected to be completed ; and (c) when it is expected that such equivalent housing will be provided.

2044. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What supplementary grants have been provided in Victoria to secondary, technical, and primary schools in each of the past three years, including this year to date.
2. What recommendations were made for alterations to the list of disadvantaged schools by the Victorian Supplementary Grants Committee, what alterations have been made to the list, and when it will be finalized.

2051. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed rebuilding of Brunswick East high school—

1. On what occasions he has committed himself to the urgent rebuilding of this school.
2. What is the current situation concerning the rebuilding and the preparation of plans.
3. Where the school stands on the regional priority list.

2052. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Committees of Management of hospitals, who is the appointee on each board appointed pursuant to the provisions of section 48 (1) (a) (ii) of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, indicating when they were first appointed and the date of expiration of their present appointment.

2053. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of portable class-rooms—

1. What provision is made for insulation, exterior sun blinds and fans, respectively.
2. Whether consideration has been given to improving the comfort of staff and students working within such class-rooms ; if so, what consideration.

2055. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged, what is the current average waiting time for persons classified as urgent admission, specifying the waiting times for males and females, respectively.

2056. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule.
 2. What is the Education Department's staffing schedule.
 3. How many staff are presently teaching at the school.
 4. What requests have been received from each school concerning staff shortages and what action has been taken.
 5. How many migrant English teachers were employed at each school during 1976 and how many are now employed.
 6. How many migrant pupils are at each school, specifying the number classified as needing migrant English assistance.
 7. What resources are available to these schools to enable them to adequately cope with newly arrived Lebanese students.
2062. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In what trades apprentices have been employed in the Department of Health and the Mental Health Authority, respectively, in the past six years.
 2. What was the total number of—(a) apprentices employed ; and (b) first year apprentices engaged by each of the branches of the Department and Authority in each year from 1970 to 1976, and in this year to date.
2063. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the Commonwealth Government proposal to take over 12,000 hectares of forest in the Puckapunyal area, whether an agreement has been reached between the State and Commonwealth Governments on the leasing of such land.
2064. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has yet considered an environmental study in relation to proposals by the Commonwealth Government to purchase 20,000 hectares of land for the Puckapunyal Training Centre ; if so, when the environmental study was received, when it was considered, and with what result.
2065. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of industrial accidents in Victoria—
1. What percentage of total usage of Victorian hospitals is taken up by industrial accident cases.
 2. What percentage this represents as—(a) in-patient bed days ; and (b) out-patient visits.
 3. What is the annual estimated cost of hospitalization due to industrial accidents.
 4. How these figures compare with motor accident figures in the percentages of—(a) total hospital usage ; (b) in-patient bed days ; (c) out-patient visits ; and (d) annual costs for hospital expenses.
2066. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many workers employed by the Railways Department, the Country Roads Board, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2068. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many workers employed by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2069. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many workers employed by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, the Portland Harbor Trust, the Geelong Harbor Trust, and the Public Works Department, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.

2070. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force and the Country Fire Authority, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2071. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many workers employed by the Department of Health were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have a student enrolment over 1,000, indicating in each case—(a) how many years the enrolment has exceeded 1,000 ; (b) whether the growth to such a level was planned ; and (c) what steps are being taken to reduce the enrolment.
2079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Ballarat East high school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing target establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of staff appointed.
 4. Whether the Education Department has received a request from the school for extra staff to meet remedial English and mathematics needs ; if so, whether such staff are to be appointed and, if not, why.
2080. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Community Education Centre established in recent years in Victoria, what assistance was given by the Education Department for 1975-76 and is to be given for 1976-77.
2081. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers were employed in the school migrant education programme in Victoria at—(a) October, 1976 ; (b) December, 1976 ; and (c) February, 1977, and how many are employed at present.
2082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Correspondence School—
1. What is the total enrolment of—(a) school age students in the primary, secondary, technical and special categories, respectively ; and (b) mature age students.
 2. What is the total number of students in each of the above categories in each region.
 3. How many school age children are isolated.
 4. What is the total—(a) professional ; and (b) public service staff of the school.
 5. What is the total recurrent grant for the school, indicating the financial totals in each component of the grant, including—(a) education allowances ; (b) direct grant ; (c) travelling allowance ; (d) stores branch ; (e) library ; and (f) others.
 6. How often teaching staff are able to visit—(a) school age ; and (b) mature age students in the country and city, respectively.
 7. What provisions are made for practical work for secondary students, particularly in science areas.
 8. To which Education Department Division the Principal of the school is responsible.
 9. What opportunity exists for parent involvement in the management of the school.
 10. Whether there are plans to involve the school in the Country Education Programme.
2083. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that the United States company, J. Ray McDermott and Co. of New Orleans, Louisiana, has filed a return with the Securities and Exchange Commission admitting payment of bribes to Government officials in Australia between 1971 and 1976.
 2. In view of the seriousness of these allegations, whether he can give assurances that no Victorian Government officials are involved.

2084. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many blocks of land have been sold by the Urban Land Council to date and what price has been received by the Council for each block.
 2. How many blocks of land the Council expects to place on the market this year and how many blocks of land it presently holds.
 3. What is the total value and cost, respectively, of all the land presently held by the Council, what proportion of funds has been supplied by the Commonwealth Government and how this compares with the State's contribution.
 4. What qualifications of applicants are required by the Council before selling land, and whether these qualifications are under review.
 5. What conditions are imposed on builders or developers who are sold land by the Council, when it is to be resold with a house.
2085. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.
2087. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what investigations are made into hazards in the use and storage of poly-urathane in respect of—(a) manufacturing ; (b) household use ; and (c) public buildings.
2094. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much money was allocated by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) State Government, to cancer research in Victoria in each of the past three financial years.
2095. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier, what government departments and bodies are responsible for controlling waste disposal, indicating their areas of responsibility.
2100. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past three years.
 2. Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division ; if so, in which trades.
2101. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total loss of working time on the Underground Rail Loop Project attributable to industrial stoppages to date, expressed in man hours and man days, respectively.
 2. How much of the lost time was due to—(a) disputes concerning hours and conditions of work or wages ; (b) demarcation disputes ; and (c) stoppages attributable to other causes.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the loss of time attributable to industrial stoppages.
2102. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been located at—(a) primary ; and (b) post primary schools in each of the past three years.
 2. What is the present average cost—(a) to construct and service a portable class-room on site ; and (b) of removing a portable class-room from one school to another.
 3. How many portable class-rooms are presently in use in the electoral district of Coburg and at what schools they are situated.
2103. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has entered into new contracts to build homes in the West Sunshine area.
 2. Whether Members of Parliament representing the area were notified of the contracts ; if not, why.
 3. How many of the homes have concrete walls produced at the Holmesglen Construction Factory.
 4. What is the contract price for the completion of the Holmesglen type homes and what are the names and addresses of the contractors.
 5. What is the estimated total cost of each type of home, including land.
2109. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether an inquiry has been held, or is proposed, to examine debt collecting activities in Victoria ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.

2120. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What provisions have been made for people who could be affected through the consumption of fluoridated water.
 2. What equipment has been provided at hospital level for people being treated for kidney complaints who could be affected by fluoridated water, indicating which hospitals are involved and how many patients are receiving this special treatment.
 3. What method of research was carried out by the Department of Health, as requested by the World Health Organisation, to ascertain an optimum level of fluoride, indicating when this research was undertaken and by whom.
2126. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Victorian Equal Opportunity Committee, chaired by Mr. Julian Phillips, prepared a report to the Government which involved, *inter alia*, making recommendations on changing the law of sexual relationships.
 2. What terms of reference were given to the Committee by the Government.
 3. Whether the report has been delivered to the Government ; if so, when ; if not, when it will be delivered.
 4. When he was made aware of the nature of the report.
 5. Whether the report will be made available to Honorable Members before debate on the Crimes (Sexual Behaviour) Bill is resumed in another place.
2130. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. What is the present teacher staff ceiling and actual teacher staff.
 2. What is the total number of students.
2133. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many calls the ambulance service situated in Strahan-street, Oak Park, has made each month since its establishment.
2134. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether complaints have been received from persons residing in the City of Altona, south of the petrochemical complex, concerning air pollution by gaseous material ; if so, whether the complaints were investigated and what were the results.
2135. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether 176 traffic control lights are scheduled for installation before traffic control lights will be installed at the intersections of Williams-road and Station-street with Whitehorse-road, Blackburn.
 2. On what date it is expected that the installation of traffic control lights at the abovementioned intersections will be commenced and completed, respectively.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections.
 4. Whether funds have been allocated for the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections ; if so, how much has been allocated ; if not, when it is expected that such allocation will be made.
 5. Whether any formal applications, requests or submissions have been made to the Country Roads Board and the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, respectively, for the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections ; if so, on what date or dates and by whom.
2136. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the intersections of Williams-road and Station-street with Whitehorse-road, Blackburn—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles, respectively, have taken place at each of those intersections in each year since 1960, and in this year to date.
 2. How many persons have been killed and injured, respectively, as a result of traffic accidents which have taken place at each of those intersections in each year.
2137. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what criteria are taken into account in determining—(a) whether traffic control lights should be constructed at an intersection ; and (b) the priority which should be given to the construction of traffic lights at any particular intersection.

2138. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What categories of passenger vehicle operated by the Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, are provided with asbestos brake linings.
2. How many vehicles in each category use—(a) asbestos ; and (b) non-asbestos brake linings.
3. Whether he is aware of the increasing concern in Europe and North America about the health danger involved in breathing powdered asbestos.
4. Whether he will take action to eliminate the use of asbestos linings on such vehicles.

2139. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many building blocks have been sold at Keilor Downs Estate to date.
2. How many have been purchased by private buyers and how many by house builders.
3. Whether there is any compulsion on builders to construct homes within a particular price range and size.
4. Whether the Urban Land Council intends to keep selling the land on a continuous basis until the entire estate is sold.
5. What has been the average price for the blocks sold to date.
6. What rate of commission is paid to the agents selling on behalf of the Council.

2140. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of each municipality in Victoria—

1. How many Housing Commission houses, flats or other units, respectively, are currently available for tenancy and how many are being let.
2. How many are currently available for purchase and are being purchased.

2142. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the current Education Department subsidy for the construction of a school swimming pool.
2. When this level of subsidy was first set.
3. Whether he has received a recommendation from within the Department to lift the subsidy ; if so, what is the recommendation, and when a decision will be made.

2143. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. On what dates the Minister's Advisory Council on Tertiary Education met in 1974, 1975, 1976 and in this year to date.
2. Who was present at each meeting.
3. Whether he will make available to Honorable Members on request, copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Council as was done for earlier years.

2145. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the composition of the Fisheries Management Committee, giving the names and qualifications of the members and whom they represent.
2. What procedures are available to overcome a tied vote.
3. What were the reasons for the change in policy in reducing the size of scallops allowed to be taken from Port Phillip Bay and what effect this decision will have on the 23 licensed Port Phillip Bay scallop fishermen.
4. What is the capacity of scallops under allowable size to re-produce and what is the growing period for scallops to attain harvesting size.

2149. MR. MCARTHUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will examine and rectify the severe staff shortage at Ringwood high school in respect of replacements for—(a) a maths/science teacher ; (b) a Form VI. biology teacher ; and (c) art/craft teachers.

2152. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to technical education facilities in the Melton area—

1. What facilities there are at present.
2. What plans are in hand for the further development of such facilities.
3. What sites have been set aside and when it is expected that building works will be commenced.

2155. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Committee established to examine the voucher system of educational funding has concluded its enquiries ; if so, when its finding will be made public.

2158. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victoria Grants Commission, in forming its assessments for the current year, took into consideration the areas of non-rateable Crown land in each municipality ; if so, with what result.

2159. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present position of Victorian Secondary Teachers Association members applying to the Education Department to have payments to "Ed. Credit" deducted from their salary.

2160. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 1709 answered on 30th March, 1977, whether any of the 52 students who graduated with a three year Physical Education degree in 1976 failed to obtain admission to a Diploma of Education course in 1977.

2162. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What Commonwealth financial assistance the Victorian Government has received during the past four years for the Victorian fishing industry.
2. What conditions attached to such assistance.
3. What State fisheries projects were authorized with Commonwealth funds.
4. Whether all the Commonwealth Government sponsored projects have been completed and whether the projects provided technical and practical assistance to the fishing industry ; if so, in what form.

2163. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. When the last systematic survey was carried out for the presence of *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* in the Otway Ranges.
2. What sites were tested.
3. Where *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* has been located in the ranges.
4. Whether *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* has been located in mountain ash forests of the ranges ; if so, where, and what are the implications.
5. Whether any other tests for fungal pathogens have been carried out in the ranges ; if so, when these tests were undertaken, what pathogens have been found, and where.
6. How many sawmills are dependent on the hardwood resources of the ranges, indicating in respect of each—(a) the location ; (b) the number of persons employed ; (c) the size of present log allocation ; (d) the forest district from which the allocation is obtained ; (e) the minimum size of the allocation that is considered economic ; and (f) the expected economic life time.
7. What volume of regrowth timber from the 1939 fires has been cut in the ranges.

2165. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What is the area of—(a) land ; and (b) State forest, in respect of each Concession Zone provided under Act Nos. 8563, 6046, 6585, 7924, 8121 and 8748, respectively.
2. What was the area of—(a) land ; and (b) State forest, in respect of each Concession Zone provided under Act Nos. 4451, 6796 and 7473, respectively.
3. Whether maps of the Concession Zones for each of the above-mentioned Acts are available ; if so, from what source.

2168. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he has given consideration to the position of the Albury/Wodonga Regional Council for Social Development with the Australian Assistance Plan being continued on a State basis by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria ; if so, with what results.

2170. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Windsor primary school—

1. What is the student enrolment.
2. What is the area of the school grounds.
3. What is the age of the permanent school buildings.
4. How many temporary buildings are at the school and how long each building has been so located.
5. When it is expected that a new art/craft facility will be constructed.

2171. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the establishment of a new primary school at Greensborough North, Apollo Parkways.

1. What assurances were given early in 1976 regarding the building of the school.
2. When it is now expected that building will commence.

2172. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Minister of Education what steps are to be taken to improve the inadequate bus service available to students at Red Hill consolidated school.

2173. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what changes are proposed to the operation of the Stores Branch of the Education Department.

2174. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Department of Health birth control programme—
1. Which municipalities now operate clinics, indicating—(a) for how many sessions ; and (b) what grant each clinic receives.
 2. Whether the Department has received at any time a request from the City of Warrnambool regarding the setting up of a clinic ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Department will communicate with the City of Warrnambool, drawing its attention to State Government programmes in this field and offering assistance in the provision of such a service.
2175. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Bacchus Marsh primary school—
1. Whether the school buildings have been condemned ; if so, why.
 2. What was the date of any report proposing condemnation and on what date this action was approved.
 3. Whether the school buildings are to be replaced ; if so, when re-building will commence and when it is expected to be finished.
2176. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of dentists registered for the first time in 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date, how many were not residents of Australia at the time of—(a) application ; and (b) registration, specifying the country of residence and qualification in each case.
2177. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years for building works, indicating—(a) the works to be undertaken ; (b) their date of completion ; and (c) whether any money was unspent and, if so, how the unspent money was dealt with.
 2. What offers now exist for construction of hospital extensions and when it is expected funds will be made available for this purpose.
2178. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many remedial teachers are attached to schools in the electoral district of Ripon, stating which schools.
2179. MR. MCARTHUR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Public Works Department has the responsibility for examining safety requirements on adventure playground equipment built by volunteer school council members, before such equipment is used by children.
2180. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many units have been built by the Housing Commission at Cranbourne, stating the number of four, three and two bedroom dwellings, respectively.
 2. Whether it is intended to build more houses in this area during the next year.
2181. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When a licence was issued to Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd., Fairfield, to discharge wastes into the air.
 2. What were the conditions of this licence and whether the levels imposed were in accordance with the safety standards set down by the National Health and Medical Research Council, indicating those standards.
 3. What was the decision of the Environment Protection Appeal Board upon the appeal of the company, indicating—(a) when the decision was reached ; (b) on what standards the amended licence was based, and why ; and (c) when the amended licence was issued.
2183. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 2098 given on 26th April, 1977, when permits were issued to Seaford Petroleum by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, indicating—(a) what conditions of a light industrial zone refer to injury and loss of amenity to surrounding residents ; (b) what conditions in clause 25 (2) of the Ordinance refer to injury and loss of amenity to surrounding residents ; and (c) what specific conditions were imposed on petrol-selling facilities in each permit.
2184. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1632 given on 19th April, 1977—
1. What funds have been or will be made available this financial year from the Commonwealth for the Hume freeway sections from—(a) Craigieburn to Bell-street ; and (b) Bell-street to the city, indicating for what purposes those funds are to be used.
 2. In respect of those two sections of the freeway what proposals for future years have been made to the Commonwealth.

2185. **MR. BILLING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the total number of pregnancies terminated for therapeutic reasons in Victorian Public Hospitals in each of the financial years 1974-75 and 1975-76 and how many of such operations were performed at—(a) the Royal Women's Hospital; and (b) the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital.
2186. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 206 answered on the 5th May, 1976 in respect of the outer ring transportation study—
1. Whether the study group has completed its investigations and its report; if not, why, and when it is expected that these tasks will be completed.
 2. Whether the study group has encountered any problems of technical evaluation; if so, what are these problems and what steps have been taken to overcome them.
 3. Whether he will ensure that the report is made within 12 months of the contract date of November, 1976.
 4. Whether the Government's policy on freeways in outer suburban areas, as recorded in the Premier's policy speech on 1st March, 1976, and in his answer to a question without notice on 29th October, 1975, has been specifically brought to the attention of the study group and its contractors; if so, whether the study group and its contractors have been specifically requested to conduct their investigations and to prepare their report within this constraint and, in that event—(a) what was the response to that request; (b) whether they have conducted their investigations within that constraint; and (c) whether they are preparing their report within that constraint.
2187. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Prime Minister wrote to him in November, 1976 concerning the form of Commonwealth-State consultative arrangements on pre-school funding; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the letter, together with the response of the State Government.
2188. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Minister or the Department of Veteran's Affairs have established either formal or informal consultation arrangements with the Health Authorities of Victoria concerning repatriation hospitals; if so, when such arrangements were made and what requests were made by the Commonwealth.
 2. What proposals have been made by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to the Department of Veterans' Affairs concerning the future of veterans' hospitals and health facilities in Victoria.
2189. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the suburbs of Brunswick, Carlton and Fitzroy will be supplied with fluoridated water and what is the reason for the delay.
2190. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of train movements on the rail lines to and from Princes Bridge—
1. What is the present maximum capacity of train movements per hour each way between Heidelberg and Greensborough stations and what will be the maximum capacity per hour after duplication of the line has been completed.
 2. What is the present daily number of trains travelling each way between Heidelberg and Greensborough.
 3. What is the maximum capacity of train movements per hour each way between Clifton Hill and Princes Bridge stations.
 4. What is the present number of trains per hour that travel each way between Clifton Hill and Princes Bridge and how this capacity will be affected when the proposed Doncaster line is operating;
 5. Whether there is a greater or less capacity in the number of train movements of trains each way between Clifton Hill and Reservoir than between Clifton Hill and Greensborough.
 6. Whether it is possible for two silver trains to pass simultaneously on every curve of the rail line between Clifton Hill and Eltham.
2191. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What rolling stock is intended for use in the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop.
 2. Whether the existing red, blue or silver trains will be used.
2192. **MR. BIRRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What position Bell Park high school occupies on the Education Department priority list for assembly halls.
 2. What criteria are used in approving the construction of assembly halls or placing schools on a priority list.
 3. What schools have received grants for assembly halls since a priority list was published in *Hansard* in September 1973.
 4. What is the reason for schools lower on that list than Bell Park high school obtaining assembly halls since that date.
 5. When the school can expect to receive funds for an assembly hall.

2193. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what amount has been allocated this financial year for grants to ethnic organizations and welfare programmes, indicating to whom grants have been made and on what basis.
2194. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization—
1. What support the Government has given to Exacto Knitwear Pty. Ltd. to enable that company to expand its operations at Churchill.
 2. How many additional employees are expected to be engaged at Churchill as a result of this expansion.
 3. Whether the Department of State Development has made any assessment of the likely effect of this expansion at Churchill on Exacto's operations at Wonthaggi ; if so, what is the result of such assessment ; if not, whether an examination will be made to ascertain whether the Wonthaggi operations will be adversely affected by the company's expansion at Churchill.
 4. What steps will be taken to encourage alternative employment at Wonthaggi to minimize the effects of reduced employment opportunities at the Wonthaggi plant.
2195. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the details of the business associations of each of the State Electricity Commission Commissioners.
 2. In respect of the appointment of Mr. R. N. Millar as a Deputy Commissioner of the Commission—(a) in which companies he holds directorships ; (b) whether any of these companies have undertaken business with the Commission ; if so, what business transactions have taken place ; and (c) whether his association with the General Electric Co. Ltd. has ceased completely.
2196. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what noise emission standards have been set by the Environment Protection Authority for all categories of motor vehicles and how these standards are policed.
2197. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. In respect of timber used for cross arms on State Electricity Commission poles—(a) what type of timber is used ; (b) where it is milled ; and (c) what quantity was ordered in each of the past two years.
 2. Whether any imported timber is currently being used ; if so—(a) in what quantity ; (b) what type ; and (c) from where it is imported.
2198. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the submission prepared by Star Victorian Association for the Retarded, concerning official visitors—
1. What action the Minister has taken as a result of the submission.
 2. What recommendations which do not require legislation are presently under consideration.
 3. When it is proposed that legislation on the question of official visitors will be introduced into the Parliament.
2199. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the 1976-77 Victorian Urban Arterial Road Programme, what amount is available for land acquisition on the Hume-freeway between Bell-street and Clifton Hill, and what properties are involved.
2200. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a decision has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre ; if so, what decision, indicating—(a) on what date it is proposed construction works will commence and be completed, respectively ; (b) what services and facilities will be provided at the Centre ; and (c) what satellite facilities are proposed in the region.
 2. Whether any studies or surveys have been carried out for the purpose of determining the need for geriatric services and facilities in the eastern suburbs and/or for aged persons residing in the eastern suburbs ; if so, whether a copy of the results of such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What is the membership of any planning or research committee for the proposed Centre.
2201. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the intersections of—(a) Melville-road and Pearson-street ; and (b) Brunswick-road and Fleming-street, Brunswick—
1. How many accidents have been reported in each of the past five years, specifying the number of serious accidents.
 2. When it is expected that lights will be installed at each intersection.
2202. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary school staffing—
1. What is the ratio between men and women classroom teachers in the Primary Schools Division, indicating whether any attempt is made to maintain that ratio at individual schools.
 2. Whether the Education Department recognizes any danger in the absence of male teachers at some schools.

2203. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in respect of the Total Australian Community Campaign—
1. When it was decided to undertake the campaign and on whose advice.
 2. What research studies were consulted prior to the decision being made.
 3. What ethnic groups were consulted prior to the campaign being launched.
 4. What moneys have been allocated in this and the next financial year, specifying how much has been spent to date, the items of expenditure, and where the remaining moneys will be spent.
2204. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether injured workers are frequently made to wait two months or more for insurance companies to determine liability to pay workers compensation and whether there has been a recent serious decline in the efficiency of the State Insurance Office in handling workers' compensation claims, causing difficulties for the staff in the office, and distress to injured workers claiming compensation ; if so, what the Minister is prepared to do to ensure that—(a) injured workers have their claims attended to without undue delay ; and (b) there is an improvement in the efficiency of the Office.
 2. Whether Mr. G. Kavadias, an employee of the Champion Meat Packing Company Ltd. who suffered an injury at work on 21st February this year was not informed by Heath Underwriting Insurance Company until 26th April that liability was denied, leaving him without any income for over two months ; if so, whether he will ascertain and advise the reason for this delay.
 3. Whether Mr. C. Attard, a worker at Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd. at Brooklyn ceased work with an injury on 2nd March, 1977, and despite many attempts was unable to obtain any action on his claim until he was informed on 28th April that the State Insurance Office had arranged for him to see the company doctor on 9th May ; if so, whether he will ascertain and advise the reason for these delays.
 4. Whether workers' compensation claims are further delayed by the refusal of an increasing number of doctors to undertake workers compensation cases.
2205. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the acknowledged inadequacy of present methods to control the effects of excessively high temperatures in schools in northern areas of the State—
1. Whether the Public Works Department has been requested to prepare recommendations on the matter.
 2. What steps will be taken to alleviate the position.
2206. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to each of the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions of the Education Department, how many classes fall within each of the following class sizes—(a) 41 students and over ; (b) 36 to 40 students ; (c) 31 to 35 students ; (d) 26 to 30 students ; (e) 21 to 25 students ; (f) 16 to 20 students ; and (g) 15 students and under.
2207. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the teaching of remedial English in secondary schools—
1. How many teachers are currently teaching remedial English.
 2. How many teachers were so employed last year.
 3. How many additional teachers are now needed.
2208. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the number of—(a) cars ; and (b) trucks, expected to use the—(i) Lower Yarra Crossing Bridge ; (ii) Johnston-street Bridge ; (iii) Spencer-street Bridge ; (iv) King-street Bridge ; and (v) Queen-street Bridge, in each of the years from 1978 to 1998.
 2. What daily average number of—(a) cars ; and (b) trucks, are currently using the Spencer-street, King-street, and Queen-street bridges, respectively.
2209. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission is building, as part of a rangers' headquarters, two luxury self-contained V.I.P. flats at Falls Creek ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of these flats ; (b) for what purpose these flats are being constructed ; and (c) whether he will assure the House that these flats will not be utilized by Government Ministers and Commission personnel in the manner that other Commission and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works chalets have been used.
2210. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many contracts awarded by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the month of April will be carried out on a " day labour " basis.
 2. What percentage of the total contracts awarded this represents.
 3. What is the total value of the contracts awarded for April and what is the value of contracts awarded to day labour:

2211. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of sections 29, 34, and 37 of the *Auction Sales Act 1958*—
1. How many prosecutions have been—(a) launched ; and (b) successful, against offenders within Victoria during the past ten years.
 2. What were the names of the persons or companies prosecuted, and what penalties were imposed.
 3. In respect of which selling centres successful prosecutions were launched.
2212. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether information is available in respect of each Friendly Society, Benefit Association, Medical Service and/or Hospital Benefit Fund for the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) what was the income specifying contributions, interest, Commonwealth benefits and subsidies ; (b) what was the expenditure, specifying medical benefits hospital benefits, management and Commonwealth Government benefits ; and (c) what was the total of each fund as at 30th June, 1976 ; if not, whether the Minister will obtain and supply the figures to the Member for Brunswick as soon as possible.
2213. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of each injury referred to in the answer to question No. 2024, given on 3rd May, 1977—
1. Who was the employer of each injured person.
 2. What subsequent action was taken in respect of the safe operation of each machine involved.
 3. What fines or penalties were imposed and on whom.
 4. When each of the premises was last inspected.
2214. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the statement on the Victorian Family and Community Services Programme, how many copies of the statement which appeared in *Hansard* on 27th April, 1977 were printed on his behalf, indicating at what cost, who will meet the cost, and to whom copies were distributed.
2215. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of libraries financed by the Commonwealth Government, whether he will ascertain which principals of secondary schools have exercised their responsibility—(a) to reserve such libraries exclusively for library use ; and (b) to permit use of such libraries as class-rooms.
2216. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. On how many occasions this year, raw sewage has been discharged into the Yarra River by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, indicating in each case—(a) the date ; (b) the reason for the discharge being authorized ; (c) the duration of the discharge ; and (d) the amount of sewage involved.
 2. Whether the Minister will provide comparable information for any or all of the five preceding years.
2217. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the authorized strength of each police unit or station in the Barwon region and how many officers are actually serving in each unit or station at present.
 2. What was the number of—(a) house breakings ; (b) shop breakings ; (c) factory breakings ; and (d) assaults reported and cleared up, respectively, in the last year for which information is available, and what were the comparable figures for each of the five preceding years.
 3. Whether he will make available details of the future policing needs of the Geelong Police District which the Minister expected to have ready by July, 1976.
2218. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On how many occasions since May, 1976, heavy industrial trucks have been used for extended periods in connexion with the construction of the Underground Rail Loop in the vicinity of Lansdowne-street and Wellington-parade between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5.45 a.m.
 2. What is the relative labor cost of employing drivers and other workers for night shift compared with day shift work.
 3. Whether the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority is exempted from prosecution under the *Environment Protection (Noise Control) Act 1975*.
 4. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has made representations to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority to impose a night time curfew ; if so, to what effect.
2219. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action the Victorian Railways Board has taken to permit railway employees to purchase railway residences in areas where services are to be withdrawn.
 2. How many railway residences there are in Wonthaggi and what action has been taken to dispose of them.
 3. In respect of an application by a railway worker to purchase the property at 38 Campbell-street, Wonthaggi, when the application was received, indicating—(a) when it was acknowledged ; and (b) what action has been taken.

2220. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the \$760,000 allocated in the current financial year for land acquisition for the F2 freeway in the area from Clifton Hill to Bell-street, and the \$835,000 allocated for the area from Bell-street to Mahoneys-road, what are the circumstances in which it was envisaged claims for compensation on the grounds of hardship might arise during the financial year, and in which streets persons making claims have to live in order to be eligible for such compensation.
- *2221. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the answer given to question No. 2024 on 3rd May, 1977, when each case was prosecuted and what fine or penalty was imposed.
- *2222. MR. WEIDEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many projects were started by the Country Roads Board this financial year.
 2. What projects were listed for the 1976-77 financial year.
 3. What proposed projects are to be listed for 1977-78.
- *2223. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Medibank Hospitals Agreement, whether any hospital in Victoria can charge fees to a privately insured patient who elects for hospital medical treatment irrespective of the extent of that person's insurance cover ; if so, which hospitals and whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has issued any circulars on the matter and, in that event, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in respect of passenger fare subsidies, other than pensioner concession, to route bus services operating in Brunswick and Coburg, he will indicate which bus services are receiving subsidies and ask each company operating such service and receiving subsidy for approval in making available to the Member for Brunswick the statistics on subsidies for 1976-77.
- *2225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What grants have been made to the Mansfield Autistic Playschool, since its opening.
 2. On what basis the playschool is presently funded and what the funding basis will be for 1977-78.
- *2226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Larmenier Special School—
1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has been asked to make grants to the school for recurrent assistance ; if so, for what recurrent assistance and with what result.
 2. Whether the State has been in touch with the Commonwealth Government concerning additional assistance to the school ; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether the State will make money available towards the funding of staff, or at least the psychologist, social worker, and liaison officer.
 4. Whether the Minister will see a deputation from the school.
- *2227. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether it is proposed to insulate Housing Commission houses in the electoral district of Reservoir, particularly in East Reservoir ; if so—(a) how ; (b) when ; and (c) whether pre-fabricated concrete housing is to be so treated and whether this type of house will be given priority due to the problems of dampness and cold.
 2. Whether other measures are proposed to provide adequate heating in these pre-fabricated concrete houses.
- *2228. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray Early Treatment Centre and its staffing—
1. How many positions the Public Service Board has created, specifying such positions and the date of their creation.
 2. Which positions have been advertised, specifying the date of first advertising.
 3. How many positions have been filled.
 4. How many medical officers have so far been created by amendments to the Mental Health Regulations, how many have been advertised, and how many filled.
- *2229. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what was the basis and terms of the transaction concerning the transfer of the Hihett gasworks site from the Gas and Fuel Corporation to the local municipality or to the Government for use by the local community, specifying in particular—(a) how the transfer from the Gas and Fuel Corporation was effected or is to be effected ; and (b) what consideration was paid or is to be paid ; indicating, by whom, to whom, and in respect of what land.
- *2230. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether it is intended to arrange sittings of the County Court in Dandenong ; if so, when sittings are likely to commence ; if not, why.

- *2231. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether reciprocal arrangements are contemplated between the Commonwealth Department of Social Security and the Motor Accidents Board ; if so, when such arrangements are likely to operate ; if not, why.
- *2232. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to provide for warranties amongst social workers, as is done by the Commonwealth Department of Social Security ; if so, when such a scheme will commence ; if not, why.
- *2233. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Government has for an electrified rail service from Broadmeadows to Craigieburn.
 2. What is the population of the Craigieburn area which would be served by such a rail link.
 3. What is the expected usage of such a line.
 4. What is the estimated cost, the date of commencement, and the date of completion.
 5. What is the comparative usage of that section of the Werribee-Melbourne service which is about to be electrified.
- *2234. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the provision of a science room at Yea high school—
1. When it is proposed to build the science room.
 2. Whether the Education Department's original proposal was to provide a science room in the 1975-76 financial year.
 3. Whether this project has now been relegated to group C, long term programme, by the Regional Priorities Review Committee ; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
- *2235. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many staff are employed at the Wonthaggi railway station and in what classifications.
 2. What arrangements have been made concerning the future employment of each of the staff and when these staff were informed of the arrangements.
- *2236. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he has yet received the reports of the results of the police investigation into the fatal accident which occurred in Ararat on Sunday, 17th April, 1977 in which Bruce Olver was killed ; if so, whether he will make public the results of those reports.

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No. 74.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “ but not ” ; and (b) omit “ nor ” and insert “ but not ”.

Orders of the Day.

1. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—* That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12–13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question— That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th April instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House takes note of the petition of certain citizens for the establishment at Broadmeadows of a primary medical care clinic for children.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Transport Regulation Act 1958 ’ to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.* ”
5. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962 ’ in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ‘ Gift Duty Act 1971 ’ in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962 ’, to amend the ‘ Gift Duty Act 1971 ’ and for other purposes.* ”

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
 2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
 3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
 4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
 5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
 6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
 7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
 8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
 9. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
 10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
 11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
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QUESTIONS.

680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the statement of the former Chief Secretary that sections of the report of the Liberal Party Policy Committee on fire safety is a blueprint for legislative reform, whether the Government will be taking action to implement the report ; if so, whether the Minister will take steps to have the report made public.
942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
949. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in each of the years 1972-73 to 1975-76 inclusive—
1. What amount was made available by the Commonwealth Government and the State Government, respectively, for the improvement of local and central libraries through the provision of foreign language material.
 2. What amount was actually spent and to what purpose any shortfall in expenditure was applied.
1169. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What are the addresses of all Melbourne office buildings purchased during the past two years by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board for occupation by State Government employees.
 2. What was the date of purchase, the price paid, the total floor space of the building, and the name of the vendor in each case.
1417. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the Ministry of Fuel and Power co-operated with the Fuels Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Minerals and Energy on the End Use Analysis of Primary Fuels Forecast Study undertaken by that Department ; if so, what are the details of that co-operation, indicating what information the Ministry was able to provide.
 2. What data the Ministry has at its disposal on all fuels usage and forecasts in this State.
 3. What is the forecast consumption of primary fuels, by industry and by fuel type, expressed in British Thermal Units multi 10 to the power 12, in Victoria from 1971-72 to 1984-85.
1446. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence and files relative to the request to the Commonwealth Government for the inclusion of grain subsidies as a form of drought relief under the Natural Disaster Scheme ; if not, why.
1519. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, if the Chief Secretary will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence between the Under Secretary and the Member for Caulfield relating to the police investigation and and legal proceedings arising from the setting on fire of the Honorable Member's beach house at Mount Martha in June, 1974, together with all other correspondence relating to these matters.
1618. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Department of Health or the Medical Board of Victoria, have received complaints concerning doctors refusing to treat Medibank hospital patients ; if so, how many complaints have been received, what was the result of the investigation into each such complaint and what action was subsequently taken.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister of Health has communicated or corresponded with the Minister or any Victorian departmental officers concerning the problem of the non-treatment of Medibank hospital patients ; if so, what action is proposed to be taken by the Minister.
1620. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme currently funded by the State and the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government refused to meet the increased cost of State programmes approved for funding under the Programme in the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) when the decision was announced ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme was delayed and, in that event, how.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Government has notified the State that it will not meet the increased costs of approved projects in 1976-77 ; if so—(a) when the decision was conveyed to the State ; (b) what additional cost was involved for the State ; and (c) whether the Programme is to be delayed and, in that event, how.

1635. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has investigated any complaints from the public concerning over-charging or abuse of Medibank payments ; if so, how many doctors have been investigated and with what result.
 2. Whether the Department has investigated the case of Dr. David Sender who was found guilty in relation to 11 charges of Medibank overpayments ; if so, what action the Department of Health has taken.
 3. Whether the case of Dr. Sender, or any other doctor, charged and/or found guilty in relation to Medibank payments has been referred to the Medical Board of Victoria for action ; if so, which cases and what action the Board has taken.
1637. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a conference was held in Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, 19th October, 1976, between officers of the Department of Health and representatives of municipalities ; if so, whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the agenda and any subsequent report of the conference.
 2. Whether a decision has been reached on the reimbursement of home help supervisors and assistants, and home help workers, when they must use private transport ; if so, what is the decision.
 3. Whether a decision has been reached on a proper pay scale for the position of assistant to the home help organizer ; if so, whether Councils have been notified of the decision.
 4. Whether the Department's instructions on the use of Elderly Citizens Clubs have been altered to encourage the use of club rooms by individuals and groups other than those who are members of the club.
1640. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Prime Minister or any other Commonwealth Minister, has written to him or any State Minister this year concerning cuts in public spending.
 2. Whether the State has been informed that any proposed grants from the Commonwealth to the State would be part of expenditure cuts approved by Federal Cabinet in January and February this year ; if so, which programmes will be affected and to what extent.
1657. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What land has been transferred or granted by the Governor in Council to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, since 1st January, 1975 to date.
 2. What were the dates of any such transfers or grants.
 3. What land has been purchased or acquired by the Corporation and from whom.
 4. What land has been sold and to whom.
1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1160 answered on 8th March, 1976—
1. Whether the difficulties between the Committee, doctor, matron and other staff of the Edenhope hospital have now been resolved.
 2. Whether the resolution of these difficulties is the reason for the decision not to lay the file or files on the table of the Library ; if not, what is the reason.
1719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have a Career Guidance officer attached to the staff.
1723. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What progress has been made on the duplication of the Geelong-Melbourne rail link and when the duplication will be completed.
 2. What is the position regarding the electrification of the Newport-Werribee rail link and when it is expected this electrification will be completed.
1739. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in the duplication of the Lara to Corio section of the Melbourne-Geelong Railway line since the announcement in the 1976 Budget of an allocation of \$500,000 for such work.
1744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years to Elderly Citizens Clubs and on what basis the allocation was made.
 2. What are the functions of these clubs and what percentage of the aged in the community they serve.
 3. What supervision is undertaken by the State over how well these clubs achieve their objectives.
 4. What action has been taken, or is proposed, following the submission of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Association of Gerontology that elderly citizens clubs do not reach a wide enough group of elderly people in need.

1760. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what railway stations in the Melbourne suburban system—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guard's view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train.
1765. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What investigations have been undertaken by the Department of Health into the diet of school children, and with what results.
 2. What action is proposed to control school tuck shops and the sale of sweets and sugar drinks.
 3. Whether it is proposed to follow the United States and English practice of providing a basic meal to school children at lunch time ; if not, why.
1776. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the vacant block of land in Lygon-street, Carlton, immediately adjacent to the block of flats on the south side of Lytton-street—
1. What were the dimensions of the block.
 2. When the land was acquired by the Housing Commission and at what price.
 3. When the land was sold, indicating the name of the purchaser and the selling price.
1780. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) portable ; and (b) Bristol class-rooms, are currently in use in Victorian State schools.
 2. Whether, in view of the continuing use of these class-rooms, consideration has been given to—(a) insulation ; (b) installation of overhead fans ; and (c) construction of external sun blinds, for these class-rooms.
1785. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to teachers currently registered for appointment to the Education Department—
1. What proportion are registered for—(a) part-time ; and (b) full-time appointment.
 2. What proportion are women.
 3. In what subject areas the secondary and technical applicants are qualified to teach.
1797. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new safety element relating to poles work has been introduced in apprenticeship studies for electricians in 1977 ; if not, whether he will have this matter reviewed with the view to inclusion at the earliest moment.
1813. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any beverages sold in Victoria are packaged in acrylonitrile.
 2. Whether the Department of Health has been approached by any companies planning to sell beverages in such packaging.
1814. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any plastic wrapping products sold in Victoria are manufactured from a combination of vinyl chloride with vinylidene chloride.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware of the findings of Dr. Cesare Maltoni's research on vinyl chlorides.
 3. Whether the Government will take any action to control the sale of wrappings manufactured from these substances.
1819. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each trade classification were advertised by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Police Department, respectively, during the past five years.
 2. How many applications were received in respect of each such position advertised.
 3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each of these bodies during each of the past five years.
1827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
1836. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What works will be carried out in 1976-77 in respect of electrification of the Werribee railway line and what is the estimated cost.
 2. What works will be carried out in each succeeding financial year until the line is completely electrified and what is the estimated cost in each case.
1837. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What studies have been or are being made of the future transport needs of the Melton, Werribee, Deer Park, Laverton and Little River areas, respectively.
 2. What plans have been prepared and/or adopted for—(a) rail ; (b) road ; and (c) any other transport modes for these areas, indicating when such plans will be implemented.
 3. What effect projected shortages of fossil-petroleum fuels will have on the areas mentioned above.

1842. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When plans were first formulated for a new three storey wing at Benalla high school to meet class-room needs.
 2. When it is expected that work will commence on the wing.
1856. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1746 given on 22nd March, 1977—
1. In respect of the 22 factories visited for the purpose of investigating noise levels in 1975, and the 25 factories visited in 1976—(a) how many factories in each year were detected with excessive noise exposures ; (b) what remedial measures were recommended for combating industrial deafness.
 2. In each year, what percentage of the total number of factories in Victoria was visited.
1867. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past five years—
1. How many tradesmen were employed by the Victorian Railways Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively.
 2. How many positions and in what trades apprenticeship vacancies were advertised.
 3. How many apprenticeship applications were received in respect of each of the positions so advertised.
 4. How many appointments were made in respect of each of the trades.
1870. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in each of the past five years—
1. How many apprentices commenced work with the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
 2. How many apprentices so employed were appointed in each of the respective trades.
 3. How many applicants for apprenticeship vacancies were interviewed for these positions, indicating the number for each trade.
 4. How many tradesmen were employed by the Commission and the Corporation, respectively.
1880. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the purchase by the Education Department of property in the City of St. Kilda known as "Ardoch"—
1. When the purchase was made, what was the purchase price, and what is the cost of—(a) present ; and (b) planned, renovations.
 2. Whether a district high school will be established on the property ; if so, when.
1887. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a decision has been made concerning a redevelopment scheme for the Housing Commission area at Champion-road, North Williamstown ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of the details of the scheme to the Member for Williamstown.
1896. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What subsidies are now available to schools wishing to undertake building projects or grounds development projects, and what subsidies were available in 1975 and 1976.
 2. What amount was spent by the Education Department on each category of such subsidy works in each of the past two years, and how much is planned to be spent this year.
 3. How many schools have applied for and are currently waiting on the granting of each category of such subsidy.
1899. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the *States Grants (Technical and Further Education) Act 1976* of the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the allocation to Victoria has proved to be an adequate assessment of the needs of Technical and Further Education (T.A.F.E.) in Victoria for the period concerned.
 2. Whether the Technical Schools Division has an ongoing assessment of the needs of T.A.F.E. in relation to the categories set out in the Act.
 3. What amount was received by Victoria from the Commonwealth Government in—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. in 1975-76.
 4. What amount the Victorian Government spent on T.A.F.E. in 1975-76, and how much is expected to be spent in 1976-77 from—(a) Commonwealth recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. ; (b) Commonwealth capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating for what capital projects they were used ; (c) Consolidated Revenue funds (including (a) and (b) above) ; and (d) loan funds.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government received and spent all grants to which it was entitled under the Act in 1975-76 ; if not, in which categories grants were not received or spent.
 6. What amount Victoria is entitled to receive for 1976-77 and how much has been received to date as—(a) recurrent ; and (b) capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating how much has been spent to date.
 7. Whether the Victorian Government expects it will spend all grants for T.A.F.E. to which it is entitled during 1976-77 ; if not, in which categories grants will not be spent.
 8. Whether the State Government will increase expenditure from its own resources to bridge the gap between Commonwealth Government assistance and assessed needs for T.A.F.E.

1913. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made on the System Level Innovation Projects funded in 1975.
 2. What funds were allocated for each of these projects and how much has been spent to date.
 3. When it is expected that the study will be completed.
1936. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the date on which the rates of workers compensation were last revised and what was the average wage on that date.
 2. What is the average wage at present.
 3. Whether it is the intention of the Minister to periodically amend the Act to preserve relativity with the average wage; if so, when amending legislation will be introduced.
1941. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power with respect to question No. 1437 answered on 29th March, 1977—
1. Why it is thought necessary for the Gas and Fuel Corporation to have confidential access only to information relating to those fields from which its dedicated quantities of natural gas are supplied.
 2. Whether the Government will give the Corporation access to the data necessary to enable it to make an independent appraisal of the total natural gas reserves in Victoria; if not, why.
 3. What access the Corporation has to Mines Department information.
 4. Whether the Government's Green Paper estimate of Victoria's gas reserves was based on the last appraisal on these reserves which took place in 1973; if not, what appraisal was used for purposes of the Paper.
1946. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which groups or brigades have applied to register aircraft with the Country Fire Authority, indicating which applications were—(a) refused; and (b) delayed for more than one month.
 2. What were the grounds for each refusal or delay.
1952. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any recommendations were made to the Minister by the ad hoc Committee established in May, 1976, to enquire into the problems associated with aerosol propellants.
1960. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the basis of appointment of teacher aides.
 2. To which schools within the electoral district of Coburg teacher aides have been appointed.
1962. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many primary schools within the electoral district of Coburg have applied this term for financial assistance for the provision of transport to swimming tuition classes.
1970. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his answer to a question without notice on Tuesday, 29th March instant, concerning an offer to assist in solar energy research—
1. What amount the Government, excluding the State Electricity Commission, has contributed to solar energy research in each of the past ten years.
 2. What amount the Commission has spent on such research in each of the past ten years, indicating whether such funds were available because of the Commission's own revenue raising powers.
 3. Whether an offer of assistance was made by the Government to the solar research programme of the Australian National University before he made such an offer publicly on television; if so, when the offer was made and by whom; if not, whether the offer has now been conveyed to the university research team by letter or other means.
 4. What are the details and the extent of the Government offer.
1973. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Box Hill technical college—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What courses of study are undertaken at the college.
 3. On which sites the college currently operates.
 4. How many portable class-rooms are used by the college.
 5. What stage planning has reached for the redevelopment of the college.
 6. When it is expected building will commence on the new site.

1978. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.

1981. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware that lecturers conducting courses for the Council of Adult Education formed an Adult Education Tutors' Association in 1970 and that amongst its objectives it seeks to further the development and expansion of adult education services in Victoria.
2. Whether he has so far failed to accede to requests frequently made by the Association since its formation to have a representative of the Association appointed to membership of the Council of Adult Education ; if so, why, and whether he does not recognize that the claim of these tutors to be so represented on the Council is at least as good as the claim of represented organizations such as the Country Women's Association, the Chamber of Manufacturers, the Victorian Drama League and the Department of Health.
3. Whether the Council at its meeting on 25th May, 1973 passed a resolution to the effect that in any future review of the Act, provision should be made for representation of tutors.
4. Whether he will introduce amending legislation to provide for a nominee of the Association to become a member of the Council and thus demonstrate his support for the valuable service rendered to the community by the 700 experts who make their skills so freely available in the cause of adult education.

1985. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he commissioned Mr. Garth Welch last year to prepare a report on the establishment of a small but highly effective dance company for Victoria ; if so, whether the report has been completed by Mr. Welch and, in that event, whether copies will be made available to Members on request.

1993. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the present number of beds at the Frankston Community Hospital, including the temporary ward.
2. What is the current ratio of beds per 1,000 population and how this compares with the accepted standard, indicating the requirements of beds for—(a) the Frankston population ; and (b) the Peninsula population.
3. What was the average monthly number of inpatients and casualty/x-ray patients, respectively, treated at the hospital in each month this year.
4. When a firm decision will be made on funds for the actual construction of the Stage 1 project, including wards for 150 beds, a suite of six theatres, outpatients area, and augmented staff facilities.

2000. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether the Minister has received a report from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works concerning various matters raised by the Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draftsmen of Australia (Victorian Division) at a deputation on 24th August, 1976 and in correspondence before and since the deputation.
2. Whether any decision has been made on any of the submissions put by the Association both at the deputation and by correspondence ; if so, which submissions.
3. Whether the Minister will take action to ensure that Board employees enjoy the same terms and conditions of employment and entitlements as Victorian public servants and employees of other State Instrumentalities.
4. Whether a report has been received by the Minister in relation to the Board from the Anti-Discrimination Bureau ; if so, what action has been taken in respect of the report.
5. Whether the question of terms and conditions of employment of Board employees will be referred to the Inquiry into the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for consideration.

2005. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Prahran College of Advanced Education—(a) obtained approval from the Victoria Institute of Colleges for the purchase of an adjoining carpet factory for a proposed Union building ; and (b) requested the Estates Branch to begin proceedings.
 2. What has caused the delay in this project, and when it is expected that the property will be purchased.
2006. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of grants for Senior Citizens Centres in 1976–77, 1977–78 and 1978–79—
1. When the Commonwealth requested the State Government to provide a list showing the priority of individual projects and when such a list was provided.
 2. Which Senior Citizens Centres were included on the list, indicating in which order and whether any funds have yet been received from the Commonwealth Government.
2007. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, following the recent conference on volunteerism conducted by the Social Welfare Department and the Victorian Council of Social Service, he will ascertain the legal status of voluntary welfare workers and, in particular, if they are compellable witnesses in court proceedings, and advise the House and the Victorian Council of Social Service the result of his enquiries.
2008. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether major creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria were assured repeatedly by Government officials that Treasury cheques covering their accounts had been issued ; if so—(a) whether an assurance was categorically given on at least one occasion that the cheque in question had actually been posted ; (b) what responsibility, if any, is accepted by the Government for these assurances ; and (c) when the creditors will be paid.
2013. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what consultants have been employed by the Education Department in—(a) 1974–75 ; (b) 1975–76 ; and (c) in this financial year to date, indicating the rate of remuneration in each case and the work which has been undertaken by each consultant.
2015. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Junior Government Scholarship holders are also entitled to receive the education allowance payable to students ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) what other students are excluded.
2016. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he is aware of the unanimous decision of the Broadmeadows City Council taken on 4th April, 1977, to the effect that the Council deplored his insistence that a paediatric clinic, as proposed by the Royal Children's Hospital, be operated on a referral basis and further, that the Council fully supported the Hospital's proposal and believed that paediatric care should be available in close proximity to the people's residences ; if so, whether he will reconsider this matter and, if not, why.
2017. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Superannuation Fund and the improvements which occurred as a result of the *Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1976*—
1. When the improvements came into effect.
 2. Whether there are doubts concerning the payment of improved benefits to members of the fund who reached the age of 65 years before the changes came into effect ; if so, what are these doubts and on what legal opinion they are based.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to fulfil its undertakings to those persons who had reached the age of 65 years but had not retired prior to the scheme coming into operation.
2025. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he will investigate the conditions under which children are exploited in the production of commercial advertising, particularly in respect of television commercials.
 2. Whether consideration has been given or is proposed to prohibit the use of children in all forms of advertising.
2029. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the provision in South Australia allowing for a 50 per cent. reduction in registration charges for motor cars and concessions for driver's licences for aged, invalid and widowed pensioners.
 2. Whether, as many pensioners in country areas are unable to take advantage of pensioner fare concessions on public transport, the Minister will consider the introduction of nominal charges for registration of motor cars and driver's licences for aged, invalid and widowed pensioners.

2031. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. When the State Dance Company of Victoria informed him last year before departing for New Zealand that there had been considerable losses on the Panov tour in Australia, indicating—
(a) by what means ; (b) which representative or representatives of the company supplied the information ; (c) what was the specified loss ; and (d) whether this loss was aggregated with earlier accounts to give a total company deficit.
2. As the company's advice of the loss was accompanied by the request for an additional \$200,000—(a) whether the \$200,000 was seen as the whole cost of the New Zealand tour ; (b) whether the company was fully confident that it would be able to make a profit—(i) after repaying the \$200,000 ; or (ii) incorporating the \$200,000 as revenue for the tour ; and (c) whether \$200,000 was given as the cost of cancelling the tour.
3. Whether consideration was given to the contingency that the New Zealand tour might further reduce the company's capacity to meet debts already incurred in the course of the Panov season ; if so, whether legal advice was obtained on the Government involvement in facilitating this course of action on the company's part.

2032. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.

2033. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he asked for any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—
(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
2. Whether he received any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
3. If he will lay on the table of the Library copies of any such reports, or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.

2034. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he received reports from the Chairman and/or General Manager of the State Dance Company of Victoria separating the finances of the company school from those of its performing group ; if so—(a) on what date ; and (b) whether he will lay the reports on the table of the Library or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.

2035. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether a letter was sent to the Director of Finance asking for urgent substantial funding to be made to the State Dance Company of Victoria to pay outstanding creditors and meet salaries ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by whom ; and (c) in what terms.
2. Whether the letter stated that the amount required was expected to be in the vicinity of \$1 million and whether a copy of the letter was shown to him before being sent to the Director of Finance.
3. Whether he sent the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria a letter advising that no funding for any substantial amount would be made until complete information relating to outstanding creditors was made available to the Ministry of the Arts, and then only following an investigation of the company's books and accounts by Ministry and Treasury officers ; if so, on what date.

2036. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform whether the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria, Mr. John Streeter, is personally responsible for bank advances to the company totalling \$75,000 ; if so, whether Mr. Streeter gave his personal guarantee for this substantial amount on the basis of assurances from any Minister or public servant.

2037. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Finance Officer of the Ministry of the Arts asked the staff of the State Dance Company of Victoria to vouch for the correctness of any accounts owed in connection with the Panov tour, other than the \$180,000 owed for advertising to Foote, Cone and Belding Pty. Ltd. ; if so—(a) which accounts ; (b) on what dates ; and (c) what was the reason for any such request.

2038. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether, as Minister of the Arts, he recommended to himself as Treasurer that there should be an additional Government grant to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
2. Whether advice that the recommendation had been made was sent by letter from the Ministry of the Arts to any creditor of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) to which creditor or creditors ; and (c) in what terms.
3. Whether, as Treasurer, he advised himself as Minister of the Arts that the recommendation was rejected ; if so—(a) on what date ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.

2039. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether reports were received during 1976 on the deteriorating financial situation of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so, what was—(a) the date of each report ; and (b) the financial situation set out in each report.
2. Whether at any stage the attention of the Government was drawn to the position of the company by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in his capacity as a director of the company ; if so—(a) on what date ; and (b) in what terms.
3. Whether the projected budget for the Panov tour was approved by the Ministry of the Arts.

2040. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria have approached the Government to settle accounts owed to them by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
2. Whether any creditors of the company have approached the Government for advice as to if and when their accounts would be settled by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
3. Whether, as a result of such approaches, any Government officer has stated that a cheque covering the amount in question—(a) was in preparation ; (b) had been signed ; or (c) was in the mail for either the creditor concerned or the company ; if so—(i) on what dates ; (ii) by what means ; and (iii) on what grounds.

2041. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether he stated on 8th December, 1976, in a letter to Actors and Announcers Equity Association, that Ballet Victoria was regarded as the State's dance company but the adoption of this title was the result of an internal decision taken by the company, and had also previously stated publicly that Ballet Victoria is the State Ballet Company ; if so—(a) on what date the internal decision by the company to use the title was—(i) taken ; and (ii) given public effect ; and (b) whether there is any indication in representations made to him by creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria that this action on his part led them to extend credit to the company on the basis that it was Government guaranteed.

2044. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What supplementary grants have been provided in Victoria to secondary, technical, and primary schools in each of the past three years, including this year to date.
2. What recommendations were made for alterations to the list of disadvantaged schools by the Victorian Supplementary Grants Committee, what alterations have been made to the list, and when it will be finalized.

2051. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed rebuilding of Brunswick East high school—

1. On what occasions he has committed himself to the urgent rebuilding of this school.
2. What is the current situation concerning the rebuilding and the preparation of plans.
3. Where the school stands on the regional priority list.

2052. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Committees of Management of hospitals, who is the appointee on each board appointed pursuant to the provisions of section 48 (1) (a) (ii) of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958*, indicating when they were first appointed and the date of expiration of their present appointment.

2053. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of portable class-rooms—

1. What provision is made for insulation, exterior sun blinds and fans, respectively.
2. Whether consideration has been given to improving the comfort of staff and students working within such class-rooms ; if so, what consideration.

2055. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mount Royal Special Hospital for the Aged, what is the current average waiting time for persons classified as urgent admission, specifying the waiting times for males and females, respectively.

2056. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each State school in the electoral district of Brunswick—

1. What is the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule.
2. What is the Education Department's staffing schedule.
3. How many staff are presently teaching at the school.
4. What requests have been received from each school concerning staff shortages and what action has been taken.
5. How many migrant English teachers were employed at each school during 1976 and how many are now employed.
6. How many migrant pupils are at each school, specifying the number classified as needing migrant English assistance.
7. What resources are available to these schools to enable them to adequately cope with newly arrived Lebanese students.

2062. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In what trades apprentices have been employed in the Department of Health and the Mental Health Authority, respectively, in the past six years.
 2. What was the total number of—(a) apprentices employed ; and (b) first year apprentices engaged by each of the branches of the Department and Authority in each year from 1970 to 1976, and in this year to date.
2063. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of the Commonwealth Government proposal to take over 12,000 hectares of forest in the Puckapunyal area, whether an agreement has been reached between the State and Commonwealth Governments on the leasing of such land.
2064. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has yet considered an environmental study in relation to proposals by the Commonwealth Government to purchase 20,000 hectares of land for the Puckapunyal Training Centre ; if so, when the environmental study was received, when it was considered, and with what result.
2065. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of industrial accidents in Victoria—
1. What percentage of total usage of Victorian hospitals is taken up by industrial accident cases.
 2. What percentage this represents as—(a) in-patient bed days ; and (b) out-patient visits.
 3. What is the annual estimated cost of hospitalization due to industrial accidents.
 4. How these figures compare with motor accident figures in the percentages of—(a) total hospital usage ; (b) in-patient bed days ; (c) out-patient visits ; and (d) annual costs for hospital expenses.
2066. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many workers employed by the Railways Department, the Country Roads Board, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2068. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many workers employed by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2070. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force and the Country Fire Authority, respectively, were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2071. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many workers employed by the Department of Health were injured during 1976.
 2. How many injuries were reported during that period.
 3. What the total workforce was during that period.
 4. How many man hours were lost as a result of injury.
 5. How the 1976 figures compare with the previous four years.
2078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have a student enrolment over 1,000, indicating in each case—(a) how many years the enrolment has exceeded 1,000 ; (b) whether the growth to such a level was planned ; and (c) what steps are being taken to reduce the enrolment.

2079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Ballarat East high school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
 2. What is the staffing target establishment.
 3. What is the actual number of staff appointed.
 4. Whether the Education Department has received a request from the school for extra staff to meet remedial English and mathematics needs ; if so, whether such staff are to be appointed and, if not, why.
2080. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Community Education Centre established in recent years in Victoria, what assistance was given by the Education Department for 1975-76 and is to be given for 1976-77.
2081. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers were employed in the school migrant education programme in Victoria at—(a) October, 1976 ; (b) December, 1976 ; and (c) February, 1977, and how many are employed at present.
2082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Correspondence School—
1. What is the total enrolment of—(a) school age students in the primary, secondary, technical and special categories, respectively ; and (b) mature age students.
 2. What is the total number of students in each of the above categories in each region.
 3. How many school age children are isolated.
 4. What is the total—(a) professional ; and (b) public service staff of the school.
 5. What is the total recurrent grant for the school, indicating the financial totals in each component of the grant, including—(a) education allowances ; (b) direct grant ; (c) travelling allowance ; (d) stores branch ; (e) library ; and (f) others.
 6. How often teaching staff are able to visit—(a) school age ; and (b) mature age students in the country and city, respectively.
 7. What provisions are made for practical work for secondary students, particularly in science areas.
 8. To which Education Department Division the Principal of the school is responsible.
 9. What opportunity exists for parent involvement in the management of the school.
 10. Whether there are plans to involve the school in the Country Education Programme.
2083. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that the United States company, J. Ray McDermott and Co. of New Orleans, Louisiana, has filed a return with the Securities and Exchange Commission admitting payment of bribes to Government officials in Australia between 1971 and 1976.
 2. In view of the seriousness of these allegations, whether he can give assurances that no Victorian Government officials are involved.
2085. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.
2094. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how much money was allocated by the—(a) Commonwealth Government ; and (b) State Government, to cancer research in Victoria in each of the past three financial years.
2095. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what government departments and bodies are responsible for controlling waste disposal, indicating their areas of responsibility.
2100. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past three years.
 2. Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division ; if so, in which trades.
2101. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the total loss of working time on the Underground Rail Loop Project attributable to industrial stoppages to date, expressed in man hours and man days, respectively.
 2. How much of the lost time was due to—(a) disputes concerning hours and conditions of work or wages ; (b) demarcation disputes ; and (c) stoppages attributable to other causes.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the loss of time attributable to industrial stoppages.

2102. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many portable class-rooms have been located at—(a) primary ; and (b) post primary schools in each of the past three years.
 2. What is the present average cost—(a) to construct and service a portable class-room on site ; and (b) of removing a portable class-room from one school to another.
 3. How many portable class-rooms are presently in use in the electoral district of Coburg and at what schools they are situated.
2109. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether an inquiry has been held, or is proposed, to examine debt collecting activities in Victoria ; if so, with what result ; if not, why.
2120. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What provisions have been made for people who could be affected through the consumption of fluoridated water.
 2. What equipment has been provided at hospital level for people being treated for kidney complaints who could be affected by fluoridated water, indicating which hospitals are involved and how many patients are receiving this special treatment.
 3. What method of research was carried out by the Department of Health, as requested by the World Health Organisation, to ascertain an optimum level of fluoride, indicating when this research was undertaken and by whom.
2130. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Glenroy—
1. What is the present teacher staff ceiling and actual teacher staff.
 2. What is the total number of students.
2133. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many calls the ambulance service situated in Strahan-street, Oak Park, has made each month since its establishment.
2135. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether 176 traffic control lights are scheduled for installation before traffic control lights will be installed at the intersections of Williams-road and Station-street with Whitehorse-road, Blackburn.
 2. On what date it is expected that the installation of traffic control lights at the abovementioned intersections will be commenced and completed, respectively.
 3. What is the estimated cost of the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections.
 4. Whether funds have been allocated for the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections ; if so, how much has been allocated ; if not, when it is expected that such allocation will be made.
 5. Whether any formal applications, requests or submissions have been made to the Country Roads Board and the Road Safety and Traffic Authority, respectively, for the installation of traffic control lights at the intersections ; if so, on what date or dates and by whom.
2136. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the intersections of Williams-road and Station-street with Whitehorse-road, Blackburn—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor trucks, motor cycles, and bicycles, respectively, have taken place at each of those intersections in each year since 1960, and in this year to date.
 2. How many persons have been killed and injured, respectively, as a result of traffic accidents which have taken place at each of those intersections in each year.
2137. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what criteria are taken into account in determining—(a) whether traffic control lights should be constructed at an intersection ; and (b) the priority which should be given to the construction of traffic lights at any particular intersection.
2142. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current Education Department subsidy for the construction of a school swimming pool.
 2. When this level of subsidy was first set.
 3. Whether he has received a recommendation from within the Department to lift the subsidy ; if so, what is the recommendation, and when a decision will be made.

2143. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what dates the Minister's Advisory Council on Tertiary Education met in 1974, 1975, 1976 and in this year to date.
 2. Who was present at each meeting.
 3. Whether he will make available to Honorable Members on request, copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Council as was done for earlier years.
2149. **MR. MCARTHUR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will examine and rectify the severe staff shortage at Ringwood high school in respect of replacements for—(a) a maths/science teacher ; (b) a Form VI. biology teacher ; and (c) art/craft teachers.
2152. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to technical education facilities in the Melton area—
1. What facilities there are at present.
 2. What plans are in hand for the further development of such facilities.
 3. What sites have been set aside and when it is expected that building works will be commenced.
2155. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Committee established to examine the voucher system of educational funding has concluded its enquiries ; if so, when its finding will be made public.
2158. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Victoria Grants Commission, in forming its assessments for the current year, took into consideration the areas of non-rateable Crown land in each municipality ; if so, with what result.
2159. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the present position of Victorian Secondary Teachers Association members applying to the Education Department to have payments to "Ed. Credit" deducted from their salary.
2160. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 1709 answered on 30th March, 1977, whether any of the 52 students who graduated with a three year Physical Education degree in 1976 failed to obtain admission to a Diploma of Education course in 1977.
2162. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What Commonwealth financial assistance the Victorian Government has received during the past four years for the Victorian fishing industry.
 2. What conditions attached to such assistance.
 3. What State fisheries projects were authorized with Commonwealth funds.
 4. Whether all the Commonwealth Government sponsored projects have been completed and whether the projects provided technical and practical assistance to the fishing industry ; if so, in what form.
2163. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. When the last systematic survey was carried out for the presence of *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* in the Otway Ranges.
 2. What sites were tested.
 3. Where *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* has been located in the ranges.
 4. Whether *Phytophthora Cinnamomi* has been located in mountain ash forests of the ranges ; if so, where, and what are the implications.
 5. Whether any other tests for fungal pathogens have been carried out in the ranges ; if so, when these tests were undertaken, what pathogens have been found, and where.
 6. How many sawmills are dependent on the hardwood resources of the ranges, indicating in respect of each—(a) the location ; (b) the number of persons employed ; (c) the size of present log allocation ; (d) the forest district from which the allocation is obtained ; (e) the minimum size of the allocation that is considered economic ; and (f) the expected economic life time.
 7. What volume of regrowth timber from the 1939 fires has been cut in the ranges.
2165. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the area of—(a) land ; and (b) State forest, in respect of each Concession Zone provided under Act Nos. 8563, 6046, 6585, 7924, 8121 and 8748, respectively.
 2. What was the area of—(a) land ; and (b) State forest, in respect of each Concession Zone provided under Act Nos. 4451, 6796 and 7473, respectively.
 3. Whether maps of the Concession Zones for each of the above-mentioned Acts are available ; if so, from what source.
2168. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he has given consideration to the position of the Albury/Wodonga Regional Council for Social Development with the Australian Assistance Plan being continued on a State basis by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria ; if so, with what results.

2170. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Windsor primary school—
1. What is the student enrolment.
 2. What is the area of the school grounds.
 3. What is the age of the permanent school buildings.
 4. How many temporary buildings are at the school and how long each building has been so located.
 5. When it is expected that a new art/craft facility will be constructed.
2171. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the establishment of a new primary school at Greensborough North, Apollo Parkways.
1. What assurances were given early in 1976 regarding the building of the school.
 2. When it is now expected that building will commence.
2172. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Minister of Education what steps are to be taken to improve the inadequate bus service available to students at Red Hill consolidated school.
2173. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what changes are proposed to the operation of the Stores Branch of the Education Department.
2174. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Department of Health birth control programme—
1. Which municipalities now operate clinics, indicating—(a) for how many sessions ; and (b) what grant each clinic receives.
 2. Whether the Department has received at any time a request from the City of Warrnambool regarding the setting up of a clinic ; if so, when, and with what result.
 3. Whether the Department will communicate with the City of Warrnambool, drawing its attention to State Government programmes in this field and offering assistance in the provision of such a service.
2175. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Bacchus Marsh primary school—
1. Whether the school buildings have been condemned ; if so, why.
 2. What was the date of any report proposing condemnation and on what date this action was approved.
 3. Whether the school buildings are to be replaced ; if so, when re-building will commence and when it is expected to be finished.
2176. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of dentists registered for the first time in 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date, how many were not residents of Australia at the time of—(a) application ; and (b) registration, specifying the country of residence and qualification in each case.
2177. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital—
1. What funds have been allocated in each of the past five years for building works, indicating—(a) the works to be undertaken ; (b) their date of completion ; and (c) whether any money was unspent and, if so, how the unspent money was dealt with.
 2. What offers now exist for construction of hospital extensions and when it is expected funds will be made available for this purpose.
2178. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many remedial teachers are attached to schools in the electoral district of Ripon, stating which schools.
2183. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 2098 given on 26th April, 1977, when permits were issued to Seaford Petroleum by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, indicating—(a) what conditions of a light industrial zone refer to injury and loss of amenity to surrounding residents ; (b) what conditions in clause 25 (2) of the Ordinance refer to injury and loss of amenity to surrounding residents ; and (c) what specific conditions were imposed on petrol-selling facilities in each permit.
2184. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport; further to the answer to question No. 1632 given on 19th April, 1977—
1. What funds have been or will be made available this financial year from the Commonwealth for the Hume freeway sections from—(a) Craigieburn to Bell-street ; and (b) Bell-street to the city, indicating for what purposes those funds are to be used.
 2. In respect of those two sections of the freeway what proposals for future years have been made to the Commonwealth.

2185. **MR. BILLING** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the total number of pregnancies terminated for therapeutic reasons in Victorian Public Hospitals in each of the financial years 1974-75 and 1975-76 and how many of such operations were performed at—(a) the Royal Women's Hospital ; and (b) the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital.
2186. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 206 answered on the 5th May, 1976 in respect of the outer ring transportation study—
1. Whether the study group has completed its investigations and its report ; if not, why, and when it is expected that these tasks will be completed.
 2. Whether the study group has encountered any problems of technical evaluation ; if so, what are these problems and what steps have been taken to overcome them.
 3. Whether he will ensure that the report is made within 12 months of the contract date of November, 1976.
 4. Whether the Government's policy on freeways in outer suburban areas, as recorded in the Premier's policy speech on 1st March, 1976, and in his answer to a question without notice on 29th October, 1975, has been specifically brought to the attention of the study group and its contractors ; if so, whether the study group and its contractors have been specifically requested to conduct their investigations and to prepare their report within this constraint and, in that event—(a) what was the response to that request ; (b) whether they have conducted their investigations within that constraint ; and (c) whether they are preparing their report within that constraint.
2187. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Prime Minister wrote to him in November, 1976 concerning the form of Commonwealth-State consultative arrangements on pre-school funding ; if so, whether he will provide the Member for Brunswick with a copy of the letter, together with the response of the State Government.
2188. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Minister or the Department of Veteran's Affairs have established either formal or informal consultation arrangements with the Health Authorities of Victoria concerning repatriation hospitals ; if so, when such arrangements were made and what requests were made by the Commonwealth.
 2. What proposals have been made by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to the Department of Veterans' Affairs concerning the future of veterans' hospitals and health facilities in Victoria.
2192. **MR. BIRRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What position Bell Park high school occupies on the Education Department priority list for assembly halls.
 2. What criteria are used in approving the construction of assembly halls or placing schools on a priority list.
 3. What schools have received grants for assembly halls since a priority list was published in *Hansard* in September 1973.
 4. What is the reason for schools lower on that list than Bell Park high school obtaining assembly halls since that date.
 5. When the school can expect to receive funds for an assembly hall.
2193. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what amount has been allocated this financial year for grants to ethnic organizations and welfare programmes, indicating to whom grants have been made and on what basis.
2194. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization—
1. What support the Government has given to Exacto Knitwear Pty. Ltd. to enable that company to expand its operations at Churchill.
 2. How many additional employees are expected to be engaged at Churchill as a result of this expansion.
 3. Whether the Department of State Development has made any assessment of the likely effect of this expansion at Churchill on Exacto's operations at Wonthaggi ; if so, what is the result of such assessment ; if not, whether an examination will be made to ascertain whether the Wonthaggi operations will be adversely affected by the company's expansion at Churchill.
 4. What steps will be taken to encourage alternative employment at Wonthaggi to minimize the effects of reduced employment opportunities at the Wonthaggi plant.
2195. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the details of the business associations of each of the State Electricity Commission Commissioners.
 2. In respect of the appointment of Mr. R. N. Millar as a Deputy Commissioner of the Commission—(a) in which companies he holds directorships ; (b) whether any of these companies have undertaken business with the Commission ; if so, what business transactions have taken place ; and (c) whether his association with the General Electric Co. Ltd. has ceased completely.

2197. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. In respect of timber used for cross arms on State Electricity Commission poles—(a) what type of timber is used ; (b) where it is milled ; and (c) what quantity was ordered in each of the past two years.
2. Whether any imported timber is currently being used ; if so—(a) in what quantity ; (b) what type ; and (c) from where it is imported.

2198. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the submission prepared by Star Victorian Association for the Retarded, concerning official visitors—

1. What action the Minister has taken as a result of the submission.
2. What recommendations which do not require legislation are presently under consideration.
3. When it is proposed that legislation on the question of official visitors will be introduced into the Parliament.

2200. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether a decision has been made concerning the proposed Eastern Suburbs Geriatric Centre ; if so, what decision, indicating—(a) on what date it is proposed construction works will commence and be completed, respectively ; (b) what services and facilities will be provided at the Centre ; and (c) what satellite facilities are proposed in the region.
2. Whether any studies or surveys have been carried out for the purpose of determining the need for geriatric services and facilities in the eastern suburbs and/or for aged persons residing in the eastern suburbs ; if so, whether a copy of the results of such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
3. What is the membership of any planning or research committee for the proposed Centre.

2201. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the intersections of—(a) Melville-road and Pearson-street ; and (b) Brunswick-road and Fleming-street, Brunswick—

1. How many accidents have been reported in each of the past five years, specifying the number of serious accidents.
2. When it is expected that lights will be installed at each intersection.

2202. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary school staffing—

1. What is the ratio between men and women classroom teachers in the Primary Schools Division, indicating whether any attempt is made to maintain that ratio at individual schools.
2. Whether the Education Department recognizes any danger in the absence of male teachers at some schools.

2203. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in respect of the Total Australian Community Campaign—

1. When it was decided to undertake the campaign and on whose advice.
2. What research studies were consulted prior to the decision being made.
3. What ethnic groups were consulted prior to the campaign being launched.
4. What moneys have been allocated in this and the next financial year, specifying how much has been spent to date, the items of expenditure, and where the remaining moneys will be spent.

2204. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether injured workers are frequently made to wait two months or more for insurance companies to determine liability to pay workers compensation and whether there has been a recent serious decline in the efficiency of the State Insurance Office in handling workers' compensation claims, causing difficulties for the staff in the office, and distress to injured workers claiming compensation ; if so, what the Minister is prepared to do to ensure that—(a) injured workers have their claims attended to without undue delay ; and (b) there is an improvement in the efficiency of the Office.
2. Whether Mr. G. Kavadias, an employee of the Champion Meat Packing Company Ltd. who suffered an injury at work on 21st February this year was not informed by Heath Underwriting Insurance Company until 26th April that liability was denied, leaving him without any income for over two months ; if so, whether he will ascertain and advise the reason for this delay.
3. Whether Mr. C. Attard, a worker at Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd. at Brooklyn ceased work with an injury on 2nd March, 1977, and despite many attempts was unable to obtain any action on his claim until he was informed on 28th April that the State Insurance Office had arranged for him to see the company doctor on 9th May ; if so, whether he will ascertain and advise the reason for these delays.
4. Whether workers' compensation claims are further delayed by the refusal of an increasing number of doctors to undertake workers compensation cases.

2205. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the acknowledged inadequacy of present methods to control the effects of excessively high temperatures in schools in northern areas of the State—
1. Whether the Public Works Department has been requested to prepare recommendations on the matter.
 2. What steps will be taken to alleviate the position.
2206. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to each of the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions of the Education Department, how many classes fall within each of the following class sizes—(a) 41 students and over ; (b) 36 to 40 students ; (c) 31 to 35 students ; (d) 26 to 30 students ; (e) 21 to 25 students ; (f) 16 to 20 students ; and (g) 15 students and under.
2207. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the teaching of remedial English in secondary schools—
1. How many teachers are currently teaching remedial English.
 2. How many teachers were so employed last year.
 3. How many additional teachers are now needed.
2209. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission is building, as part of a rangers' headquarters, two luxury self-contained V.I.P. flats at Falls Creek ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost of these flats ; (b) for what purpose these flats are being constructed ; and (c) whether he will assure the House that these flats will not be utilized by Government Ministers and Commission personnel in the manner that other Commission and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works chalets have been used.
2211. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of sections 29, 34, and 37 of the *Auction Sales Act 1958*—
1. How many prosecutions have been—(a) launched ; and (b) successful, against offenders within Victoria during the past ten years.
 2. What were the names of the persons or companies prosecuted, and what penalties were imposed.
 3. In respect of which selling centres successful prosecutions were launched.
2212. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether information is available in respect of each Friendly Society, Benefit Association, Medical Service and/or Hospital Benefit Fund for the year 1975-76 ; if so—(a) what was the income specifying contributions, interest, Commonwealth benefits and subsidies ; (b) what was the expenditure, specifying medical benefits hospital benefits, management and Commonwealth Government benefits ; and (c) what was the total of each fund as at 30th June, 1976 ; if not, whether the Minister will obtain and supply the figures to the Member for Brunswick as soon as possible.
2213. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of each injury referred to in the answer to question No. 2024, given on 3rd May, 1977—
1. Who was the employer of each injured person.
 2. What subsequent action was taken in respect of the safe operation of each machine involved.
 3. What fines or penalties were imposed and on whom.
 4. When each of the premises was last inspected.
2214. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the statement on the Victorian Family and Community Services Programme, how many copies of the statement which appeared in *Hansard* on 27th April, 1977 were printed on his behalf, indicating at what cost, who will meet the cost, and to whom copies were distributed.
2215. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of libraries financed by the Commonwealth Government, whether he will ascertain which principals of secondary schools have exercised their responsibility—(a) to reserve such libraries exclusively for library use ; and (b) to permit use of such libraries as class-rooms.
2216. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. On how many occasions this year, raw sewage has been discharged into the Yarra River by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, indicating in each case—(a) the date ; (b) the reason for the discharge being authorized ; (c) the duration of the discharge ; and (d) the amount of sewage involved.
 2. Whether the Minister will provide comparable information for any or all of the five preceding years.

2217. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the authorized strength of each police unit or station in the Barwon region and how many officers are actually serving in each unit or station at present.
 2. What was the number of—(a) house breakings ; (b) shop breakings ; (c) factory breakings ; and (d) assaults reported and cleared up, respectively, in the last year for which information is available, and what were the comparable figures for each of the five preceding years.
 3. Whether he will make available details of the future policing needs of the Geelong Police District which the Minister expected to have ready by July, 1976.
2218. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On how many occasions since May, 1976, heavy industrial trucks have been used for extended periods in connexion with the construction of the Underground Rail Loop in the vicinity of Lansdowne-street and Wellington-parade between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5.45 a.m.
 2. What is the relative labor cost of employing drivers and other workers for night shift compared with day shift work.
 3. Whether the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority is exempted from prosecution under the *Environment Protection (Noise Control) Act 1975*.
 4. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has made representations to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority to impose a night time curfew ; if so, to what effect.
2219. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action the Victorian Railways Board has taken to permit railway employees to purchase railway residences in areas where services are to be withdrawn.
 2. How many railway residences there are in Wonthaggi and what action has been taken to dispose of them.
 3. In respect of an application by a railway worker to purchase the property at 38 Campbell-street, Wonthaggi, when the application was received, indicating—(a) when it was acknowledged ; and (b) what action has been taken.
2220. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the \$760,000 allocated in the current financial year for land acquisition for the F2 freeway in the area from Clifton Hill to Bell-street, and the \$835,000 allocated for the area from Bell-street to Mahoneys-road, what are the circumstances in which it was envisaged claims for compensation on the grounds of hardship might arise during the financial year, and in which streets persons making claims have to live in order to be eligible for such compensation.
2221. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the answer given to question No. 2024 on 3rd May, 1977, when each case was prosecuted and what fine or penalty was imposed.
2222. **MR. WEIDEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many projects were started by the Country Roads Board this financial year.
 2. What projects were listed for the 1976-77 financial year.
 3. What proposed projects are to be listed for 1977-78.
2223. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Medibank Hospitals Agreement, whether any hospital in Victoria can charge fees to a privately insured patient who elects for hospital medical treatment irrespective of the extent of that person's insurance cover ; if so, which hospitals and whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has issued any circulars on the matter and, in that event, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2225. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What grants have been made to the Mansfield Autistic Playschool, since its opening.
 2. On what basis the playschool is presently funded and what the funding basis will be for 1977-78.
2226. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Larmer Special School—
1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has been asked to make grants to the school for recurrent assistance ; if so, for what recurrent assistance and with what result.
 2. Whether the State has been in touch with the Commonwealth Government concerning additional assistance to the school ; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether the State will make money available towards the funding of staff, or at least the psychologist, social worker, and liaison officer.
 4. Whether the Minister will see a deputation from the school.

2227. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether it is proposed to insulate Housing Commission houses in the electoral district of Reservoir, particularly in East Reservoir ; if so—(a) how ; (b) when ; and (c) whether pre-fabricated concrete housing is to be so treated and whether this type of house will be given priority due to the problems of dampness and cold.
 2. Whether other measures are proposed to provide adequate heating in these pre-fabricated concrete houses.
2228. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Footscray Early Treatment Centre and its staffing—
1. How many positions the Public Service Board has created, specifying such positions and the date of their creation.
 2. Which positions have been advertised, specifying the date of first advertising.
 3. How many positions have been filled.
 4. How many medical officers have so far been created by amendments to the Mental Health Regulations, how many have been advertised, and how many filled.
2229. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what was the basis and terms of the transaction concerning the transfer of the Hihett gasworks site from the Gas and Fuel Corporation to the local municipality or to the Government for use by the local community, specifying in particular—(a) how the transfer from the Gas and Fuel Corporation was effected or is to be effected ; and (b) what consideration was paid or is to be paid ; indicating, by whom, to whom, and in respect of what land.
2230. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether it is intended to arrange sittings of the County Court in Dandenong ; if so, when sittings are likely to commence ; if not, why.
2231. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether reciprocal arrangements are contemplated between the Commonwealth Department of Social Security and the Motor Accidents Board ; if so, when such arrangements are likely to operate ; if not, why.
2232. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is the intention of the Government to provide for warranties amongst social workers, as is done by the Commonwealth Department of Social Security ; if so, when such a scheme will commence ; if not, why.
2233. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans the Government has for an electrified rail service from Broadmeadows to Craigieburn.
 2. What is the population of the Craigieburn area which would be served by such a rail link.
 3. What is the expected usage of such a line.
 4. What is the estimated cost, the date of commencement, and the date of completion.
 5. What is the comparative usage of that section of the Werribee-Melbourne service which is about to be electrified.
2234. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the provision of a science room at Yea high school—
1. When it is proposed to build the science room.
 2. Whether the Education Department's original proposal was to provide a science room in the 1975-76 financial year.
 3. Whether this project has now been relegated to group C, long term programme, by the Regional Priorities Review Committee ; if so, on what grounds this decision was made.
2235. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many staff are employed at the Wonthaggi railway station and in what classifications.
 2. What arrangements have been made concerning the future employment of each of the staff and when these staff were informed of the arrangements.
2236. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether he has yet received the reports of the results of the police investigation into the fatal accident which occurred in Ararat on Sunday, 17th April, 1977 in which Bruce Olver was killed ; if so, whether he will make public the results of those reports.
- *2237. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to question No. 1986 given on 28th April, 1977—
1. What was the value of—(a) emergency food or clothing ; (b) furniture ; (c) cash payments ; and (d) catering for volunteers and Government officials, made available by the Government.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise the value of comparable assistance in each category made available by the Red Cross and other voluntary sources, respectively.
 3. What amount of money was distributed by the Government prior to Tuesday, 5th April, 1977 and what comparable sums were drawn against relief funds raised by the Melbourne, Ballarat and Hamilton City Councils respectively.
 4. Whether all local people employed by the Government in a temporary capacity in connexion with the emergency have been paid for their services ; if so, on what date the last payment was made.

- *2238. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works.
1. On what basis the contracts for the North Shore primary school renovations and the two-storey building occupied by the Barwon Regional Child Health Centre were let to C. Bramich of Coburg.
 2. Which firms tendered for the contracts.
 3. Why Geelong firms were not given special consideration in view of the large unemployment problem in Geelong.
- *2239. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police personnel are expected to be stationed at the Norlane police station when it is expanded, indicating the areas from which additional personnel are to be transferred.
 2. Whether the number of staff at the Central Geelong police headquarters will be reduced to allow for increases at Norlane.
 3. What car parking facilities are to be provided to cater for extra staff.
 4. When it is expected that the Corio police station will be established.
- *2240. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How long a diesel rail passenger car has operated from Mornington to Frankston, indicating the average weekly number of passengers travelling in each direction for each year of operation.
 2. When this service was terminated and why.
 3. What private bus company now provides a passenger service on this route, indicating at what cost to the Government and how the fares compare with those charged for the diesel rail service.
- *2241. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many Children's Court hearings have been held in each metropolitan court in each of the past five years to date, giving the monthly figures for each of the past twelve months.
- *2242. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 1776, first asked on 16th March, 1977, and when an answer will be given.
- *2243. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, if he will ascertain and advise which relatives of the Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, including relatives by marriage, are employed by the Board, indicating in what capacity in each case.
- *2244. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What major electrical work involving alterations to the orange trams is being undertaken at the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board's workshops at Preston, indicating at what cost.
 2. Why this work was considered necessary.
 3. How many trams—(a) have been modified ; and (b) remain still to be modified.
- *2245. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. When the Reports of the Ministry for the Arts for 1974-75 and 1975-76 will be available.
 2. What are the reasons for the delay in each case.
 3. What is the target date for publishing the 1976-77 report.
- *2246. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. In respect of the 1975-76 financial year and in 1976-77 to date, what organizations and persons are currently in receipt of Cultural Development Grants, indicating how much has been received.
 2. In which cases, if any, the Victorian Council of the Arts made a recommendation which led to a variation or rejection of a grant recommended by the Ministry for the Arts.
- *2247. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What applications for assistance have been received by the Ministry for the Arts from the Australian College of Entertainers, indicating what action the Government proposes to take in this regard.
 2. What assistance the College presently receives from the Government.
 3. What are the aims and objectives of the College.
 4. How many—(a) staff ; and (b) students are at the College.

- *2248. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 1513 given on 7th October, 1975—
1. When Miss McNeil's investigation was completed.
 2. What was the final cost of the report on the light entertainment industry.
 3. When the Member for Melbourne will be provided with a copy of the report.
 4. Whether the report will be made available generally ; if not, why.
- *2249. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the currently unused railway line which runs eastward from Royal Park until it turns south near the corner of Park-street and St. George's-road, North Fitzroy, whether the Government will indicate what is the estimated cost of and undertake a feasibility study of—(a) extending the line along existing unused railway easements and across St. George's-road to link with the Epping line north of the Rushall station ; (b) electrifying the line ; and (c) providing double track wherever necessary, in order to provide an Inner Circle line to convert the radial train lines in the northern inner suburbs into a grid ; if not, why.
- *2250. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of level crossings on the Melbourne-Epping railway line—
1. How many crossings there are on this line.
 2. How many are—(a) protected, indicating the location and mode of protection ; and (b) unprotected, indicating the location.
 3. In respect of each year from 1972 to 1976, and in this year to date, how many major accidents have occurred at each crossing, indicating the number of—(a) fatalities ; and (b) injuries in each case.
- *2251. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, following the tabling of the Report of the Joint Select Committee on Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy on 27th November, 1975, what action has been taken by the Government to carry out the recommendations made by the Committee on X-rays.
- *2252. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the site preparation for traffic lights in High-street (Western Highway) Melton, whether this preparation is to be carried out by the —(a) Shire of Melton ; or (b) Country Roads Board, indicating what effect, if any, preparation by the Board will have on the date of installation of the lights.
- *2253. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 1480 given on 27th April, 1977—
1. What estimated loading factor of numbers of people carried per million kilometres travelled by each vehicle, should be applied in respect of—(a) private cars and station wagons ; (b) buses ; (c) passenger trains ; (d) trams ; (e) motor cycles ; and (f) taxis.
 2. What is the corrected figure of persons killed or injured per estimated million passenger kilometres, in contrast to million vehicle kilometres, for each transport mode.
- *2254. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many vehicle accidents have been recorded in each of the past twelve months at the intersection of Church and Pakington-streets, Geelong West.
- *2255. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What plans there are to provide—(a) public telephones ; (b) bus shelters ; and (c) shopping facilities in the Corio North Housing Commission Estate ; and when it is expected that such facilities will be provided.
 2. When it is expected that shopping facilities will be established in the Whittington Housing Estate.
- *2256. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what has been the cost of advertising and promotion of " Tabella " betting to date.
- *2257. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what are the proposed plans and expected timing for the updating of the water supply to the Lara area.
- *2258. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many pensioners in Victoria have—(a) applied for ; and (b) received municipal rate rebates in the past financial year.
- *2259. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration is being given to providing a bus feeder service from the Geelong railway station to inner-city bus routes servicing suburban outlets ; if so, when a decision will be made, indicating when such a service will commence ; if not, whether consideration will be given to this matter.

- *2260. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What schools in the electoral district of Geelong North are approved for maintenance works.
 2. When it is expected that such works will be commenced and completed.
- *2261. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What improvements to street lighting are planned for highways in the Geelong area.
 2. When it is expected that such lighting will be installed.
- *2262. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What representations have been made to the Government for assistance to the organization known as Arts Access.
 2. What action has been taken to—(a) assess and evaluate the activities of the organization ; and (b) assist the organization financially or in any other ways.
- *2263. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what representations for assistance to the organization known as Arts Access have been made to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and what is the Department's attitude to such requests.
- *2264. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether the nine paintings currently hanging in Queen's Hall, Parliament House (exclusive of the Fred McCubbin work undergoing restoration) belong to the National Gallery Collection.
 2. Whether the paintings are regarded as of acceptable standard for exhibition in the National Gallery.
 3. Whether the National Gallery will lend the Parliament a representative collection of works of the Heidelberg School and/or some works by eminent Victorian painters including Fred Williams, Sidney Nolan, Arthur Boyd, Roger Kemp and Clifton Pugh, for exhibition in Queen's Hall.
- *2265. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Clarendon-street, East Melbourne from demolition.
 2. Who is the present owner of the building.
 3. When the structure was built.
 4. What are the dimensions of the site.
 5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.
- *2266. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister has received requests for the dismissal of the Council of the City of South Barwon ; if so, what are the details of such requests.
 2. Whether the Minister has considered dismissing the Councillors concerned ; if so, with what result and why.
 3. Whether local Members of Parliament have submitted their views on the dismissal proposal ; if so, what are the details.
- *2267. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What applications for financial assistance are in hand from sporting and recreational bodies in the Geelong area.
 2. When it is expected a decision will be given in relation to each such request.
- *2268. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What intersections in the Geelong urban area are presently—(a) approved ; and (b) under consideration for the installation of traffic lights.
 2. What is the expected delay in each case before such lights are installed.
- *2269. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an assurance was given to the Members for Geelong West and Geelong East in 1976 that the Geelong-Melbourne rail line would be fully duplicated in the 1975-76 year ; if so, when such undertaking is now to be fulfilled.
- *2270. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants are presently on the waiting list to purchase Housing Commission homes at—(a) Corio ; and (b) Whittington.
 2. What is the expected waiting time for applicants in each such area.
 3. How many homes are expected to be built in the—(a) Corio ; and (b) Whittington estates, in the next twelve months.
 4. How many homes have been completed for occupation in each estate over the past twelve months.

- *2271. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the present approximate delay in undertaking maintenance repairs after complaints are lodged by tenants of Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area.
 2. What action, if any, is being taken to reduce such delay.
- *2272. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he and his senior staff will visit the residential areas in the vicinity of the Australian Portland Cement Company, Fyansford, with a view to—(a) inspecting fall-out damage to homes ; (b) attending a public meeting on the issue ; and (c) conferring with the Geelong West and Newtown City Councils on the issue ; if so, what is the earliest date on which such visit can be made ; if not, why.
- *2273. MR. TREZISE ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what is the area of Crown land leased to the Cheetham Salt Works, Geelong, indicating the terms and period of such lease.
- *2274. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration is being given to upgrading the condition of the median strip on Bacchus Marsh-road, Corio between Cox-road and Purnell-road to provide lawn and trees of similar standard to the Melbourne-road, Corio.
- *2275. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the annual turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board in the Geelong area in each of the past five years in respect of—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) greyhound meetings.
 2. What was the weekly turnover of “ Tabella ” betting in the Geelong area to date.
- *2276. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many pensioners are at present on the waiting list for lone-person Housing Commission accommodation in the Geelong area.
 2. What is the expected waiting period for such applicants.
 3. What areas of undeveloped land are presently available for development of such accommodation in the Geelong area.
- *2277. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many persons have been charged with drug offences in the Geelong area in each of the past five years, indicating the respective age groups of such persons and the number convicted.
- *2278. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many passenger trains have travelled between Melbourne and Geelong over the past six months, indicating how many have arrived late at their destination, the extent of delay and the reasons for late arrival.
- *2279. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what restrictions apply to drive-in picture theatres in relation to the screening of restricted films which may be viewed from adjacent public roads.
- *2280. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many theatre proprietors have been—(a) charged ; and (b) convicted, in each of the past five years for admitting under age persons to restricted films.
- *2281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which Waterworks Trusts in Victoria are eligible to receive financial subsidies to relieve interest costs on borrowings by such Authorities.
 2. What types of subsidies are available from the Government.
 3. What interest subsidies have been made in each of the past five years to each such Authority.
 4. Whether he will extend the payment of such subsidies to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.
- *2282. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the traffic counts in each of the past five years for vehicles travelling on the following roads :—(a) Melbourne-road, North Geelong ; (b) Thompson-street, North Geelong ; (c) Station-street at the rail crossing, North Shore ; (d) Purnell-road, Corio ; (e) Bacchus Marsh-road, Corio ; (f) Mercer-street, Geelong ; and (g) Pakington-street-Church-street, Geelong West intersection.
- *2283. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What procedures are adopted to investigate odour complaints in the Norlane-Corio areas.
 2. What are the main sources of odour affecting these residential areas.
 3. How measurements of odour level are recorded and what are the latest recorded levels in the Norlane-Corio areas.

*2284. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. With reference to the Milk Board Inquiry into prices held from 13th to 20th December, 1976—(a) whether copies of the transcript of evidence were made available to all parties who gave evidence to the Inquiry ; and (b) what submissions were made to the Board outside the dates referred to above.
2. In which areas of Victoria whole milk is supplied for retail sale at prices in excess of those announced on 9th February, 1977, indicating—(a) the names of processors who supply such milk ; and (b) whether all such processors are authorized to charge higher rates ; if not, what action is taken against unauthorized higher charges.
3. What retail price is charged for milk at Horsham, Genoa, Mallacoota, St. Arnaud and Charlton, respectively.
4. When deliveries are made to each of the above towns, and what is the age of the milk, as indicated by the carton date code when delivered to the retailer.
5. In view of the increasing demand for pasteurized (not homogenized) and bottled milk in many areas, whether bottled milk will again be available in country areas of Victoria to encourage increased sales in line with recent Milk Board advertising themes.

*2285. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether the Minister is aware that the City of Ararat has approximately \$500,000 invested in its mains depreciation funds, as required under section 285 of the *Water Act* 1958, whilst their capital expenditure asset is only a little over \$1 m.
2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to introducing amending legislation in respect of the Act to release some of the funds now required to be invested.
3. What were the audited amounts held in the mains depreciation fund, including interest, invested by the City of Ararat in each of the years commencing 30th September, 1972 to 30th September, 1976 inclusive, indicating the date of audit in each case.

*2286. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of applications to bring land under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958—

1. What approximate average time was taken by the Titles Office to process, from application to grant of certificate of title, these applications in 1968 and 1974, respectively.
2. What is the present delay for such an application which is not marked urgent between—(a) lodgement and completion of survey examination ; and (b) completion of survey examination and first legal examination.
3. How it is proposed to deal with any problems arising from unreasonable delays and any growing backlog.
4. What is the—(a) establishment ; and (b) actual number of legal examiners engaged in processing these applications, indicating whether there are any proposals to increase this number of staff.

*2287. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the examination and approval of plans of subdivision, whether, as from approximately mid-April, 1977, the Registrar of Titles has refused to pick up for examination any plan of subdivision lodged for approval which either—(a) does not have any “ requirements ” under section 569E of the *Local Government Act* 1958 ; or (b) has requirements, until after he has received notice from the Council as to completion of these requirements ; if so—(i) whether such action is thwarting the whole intent of section 569E and is a direct negation of the Government’s stated aims of reducing the bureaucratic delays in planning and other controls which are adding to the cost of housing ; and (ii) what steps the Attorney-General proposes taking in order to improve and resolve the current delays caused by this procedural change.

*2288. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal in the case of *R. v. Schultz* (1976) V.R. 325, relating to the form of sentence following a murder conviction and the power of the Governor to commute sentences since the passing of the *Crimes (Capital Offences) Act* 1975 on 29th April, 1975—

1. How many persons have been convicted of murder.
2. In how many cases the sentence of life imprisonment has been commuted.
3. Whether the Governor has power to commute the mandatory sentence of life imprisonment ; if not, what steps the Government is taking or proposing to take in order to remedy this situation.

*2289. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What was the annual turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board in the electoral district of Niddrie in each of the past five calendar years for—(a) horse racing ; (b) trotting ; and (c) greyhound meetings.
2. What was the turnover of “ Tabella ” betting in the electoral district in the first week of operations.

- *2290. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what was the number of paying patrons at trotting meetings at the Showgrounds and Moonee Valley, respectively, including mid-week meetings, since 1st January, 1977 till 7th May, 1977 and what the was number of paying patrons at trotting meetings at the Showgrounds during the same period in 1976.
- *2291. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a traffic count has been conducted on the Calder highway, at or near the intersection of Fosters-road, Keilor Park and near the entrance to Brimbank Park ; if so, what was that count and on what date the count was conducted.
 2. Whether a traffic count has been conducted at the entrance gates to Brimbank Park ; if so, what was the count and when it was conducted.
- *2292. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether there are any plans to install overhead lighting at the intersection of the Calder highway and Erebus-street, Keilor Park.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.

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PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.

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*Benefit Societies—Report of the Government Statist, 1974-75. (No. 82.)

*Child Care Services in Victoria—Report of Committee of Enquiry. (C. 3.)

*Conservation of Energy Committee—Progress Report upon Use of Insulation in Buildings and Conservation of Energy Generally. (D. 21.)

*Education—Report of the Ministers, 1975-76. (No. 78.)

- *Energy—Report of the Minister for Fuel and Power (March, 1977). (C. 14.)
- *Friendly Societies—Report of the Government Statist, 1974-75. (No. 82.)
- *Labour and Industry Department—Report, 1976. (No. 81.)
- *Meat Industry Committee—Interim Report upon Future Operations of Livestock Selling Centres. (D. 18.)
- *Ombudsman—Quarterly Report ended 31st March, 1977. (No. 80.)
- Public Accounts Committee—
 - Reports upon—
 - *Aspects of financial Assistance to Bus Operators. (D. 15.)
 - *Parliamentary Printing expenditure—Interim Report. (D. 19.)
 - *Treasury Minutes upon Advance to the Treasurer 1974-75 and Unpaid Accounts 1974-75. (D. 22.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—
 - *Age of Majority. (D. 16.)
 - *Constitution Bill 1976. (D. 17.)
 - *Methods of Destruction of Unwanted Animals and Proposals contained in Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill 1976. (D. 20.)
- *Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1975-76. (No. 79.)
- *Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1975-76. (No. 83.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “ but not ” ; and (b) omit “ nor ” and insert “ but not ”.
- *2. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ La Trobe University Act 1964 ’, and for other purposes.*”
- *3. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974 ’ with, to the Constitution of the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences, and for other purposes.*”
- *4. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 14 of the ‘ Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967 ’.*”
- *5. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Schedule Two B to the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ to provide for the Surrender of certain Lands to the Crown.*”
- *6. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Leasing of certain Lands in the City of Oakleigh that are permanently reserved as a Site for Public Recreation.*”
- *7. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations of Certain Lands and for other purposes.*”

Orders of the Day.

- *1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *2. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA AND COUNCILS OF DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AND MONASH UNIVERSITY—Message of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
6. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12–13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th April instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House takes note of the petition of certain citizens for the establishment at Broadmeadows of a primary medical care clinic for children.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling."
5. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the 'Probate Duty Act 1962' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962', to amend the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' and for other purposes".

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
 2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
 3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
 4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
 5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
 6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
 7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
 8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
 9. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
 10. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
 11. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
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- *2306. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the total allocation in each of the past five years for water reticulation services on the Bellarine Peninsula.
- *2307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister or officers of the Department of Health are aware of a study carried out by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation's Division of Food Research, Neat Research Laboratory, Queensland, concerning the " Microbiological Quality and Storage Life of Sliced Vacuum-Packaged Smallgoods " referred to at the eleventh annual conference of the Australian Food Science and Technology Institute and in an article published in Food Technology in Australia by Shay, Grau, Ford, Ratcliff and Egan ; if so, whether similar research has been carried out in Victoria and in that event, when, by whom, and with what result.
 2. Whether any action is proposed as a result of the research carried out in Queensland ; if so, what action and when.
- *2308. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recent Salmonella Adelaide outbreak—
1. When and how notification of the outbreak reached the Department of Health indicating on what date.
 2. What action was taken in respect of—(a) the Drouin plant ; (b) the Glaxo Company ; and (c) other manufacturers.
 3. Why it was decided not to publicly mention the outbreak and on whose advice the Minister acted on this matter.
 4. Whether the Department of Health had received any prior information from the Agriculture Department that health problems existed at the Drouin Plant.
- *2309. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency outbreak amongst children—
1. When the Melbourne University Biological Diagnostic Unit first noticed an increase in salmonella cases and when it first contacted the Department of Health notifying them of the increase.
 2. What action was then taken by the Department of Health to investigate the reports ;
 3. When baby food was isolated as the source ;
 4. When formula milk was traced as the source in general, and when particular brands of milk were traced ;
 5. When the Nestle's plant was first inspected by officers and when the Company was notified of the problem ;
 6. Whether the Minister will lay the file on the outbreak on the table of the Library.
- *2310. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the the Salmonella bredency and adelaide outbreakes, respectively—
1. How many cases were isolated by—(a) the Melbourne University Unit ; (b) other laboratories, and notified to the Department of Health ; (c) medical practitioners ; and (d) others.
 2. Whether any doctors failed to notify the Department of patients with salmonella ; if so how many doctors and patients were involved and what action the Department has taken or proposes to take.
- *2311. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or officers of his Department have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; or (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
 2. On how many occasions in each of the above cases the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
 3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the report of the inter-departmental committee set up in conjunction with the Mental Health Authority to examine the problems associated with providing residential care for mentally retarded children, including those who cannot be placed for adoption.
- *2312. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether financial information is available in respect of each Friendly Society, Benefit Association, Medical Service and/or Hospital Benefit Fund in Victoria for 1975-76 ; if so—(a) what was the income of each body, specifying the amounts received by way of contributions, interest, Commonwealth benefits and subsidies ; (b) what was the expenditure of each body, specifying the amounts expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management and Commonwealth Government benefits ; and (c) what was the total of each fund as at 30th June, 1976.
 2. In the event that the figures are not immediately available, whether the Minister will obtain and supply them to the Member for Brunswick as soon as possible.
 3. What was the number of contributors to each fund in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, specifying the different types of fund.

QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 6th September, 1977)

- *2293. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the site of the Laverton Fire Station was purchased, indicating from whom it was purchased and for what purchase price.
- *2294. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the Werribee area sub-divisions Windemere Estate, Golf Links Estate, Hooker Rex Estate, Jennings Estate and Mossfield Estate, respectively—
1. What was the arrangement for Sewerage approved by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 2. On what date responsibility for sewerage passed from the developer to the Board.
 3. What was the nature of any sewerage malfunctions subsequent to the takeover and on what date these malfunctions occurred.
 4. What was the nature and cost of any work carried out on the sewerage system by the Board, indicating when the works were carried out and whether the cost was met by the Board.
- *2295. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What are the details of the contract under which Victorian Public Service officers are supplied with Minolta photocopying machines and paper and, in particular—(a) when the contract was signed and when it terminates ; (b) in what circumstances the contract can be terminated prematurely ; (c) what is the estimated net cost of photocopies per sheet ; and (d) whether the contract precludes the use of plain paper copiers.
 2. Whether photocopying machines in use in the Victorian Public Service are less versatile and give poorer quality copies than some plain-paper copiers.
 3. What is the estimated net cost per copy of plain paper copiers of similar capacities to the existing photo copiers.
- *2296. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many municipalities have taken up the Government Grant of \$8,000 for Community Recreation Officers.
 2. Whether he will allow two municipalities to combine for the purposes of employing a single officer ; if so, on what basis funding will be provided from the State.
- *2297. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what funds were given to approved projects in the Geelong area during 1976-77 and how many projects were approved.
- *2298. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, what Development Bank finance was allocated to Geelong, Ballarat, Wodonga, Portland and Bendigo, respectively, during 1976-77.
- *2299. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, what amount of funds was allocated to the (a) Melbourne ; (b) South West ; (c) North Central ; (d) East Gippsland ; (e) Wimmera ; (f) North East ; (g) Western Port ; (h) Healesville ; (i) Goulburn ; (j) Central Highlands ; (k) Otway-Geelong ; (l) Gippsland and (m) North West regions in each of the past three financial years.
- *2300. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government is reviewing the Local Authorities Superannuation Scheme ; if so, when it is expected that proposed changes will come into effect.
- *2301. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total expenditure during 1976-77 on (a) new school buildings in the Geelong Region ; and (b) cyclic maintenance.
- *2302. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the cost to the State for fire damage to schools in 1976-77 and what steps have been or will be taken to further minimise this loss.
- *2303. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what the annual number of immigrants processed by the State Immigration Office was over the past five years, indicating from which overseas countries these migrants emigrated.
- *2304. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Which Government departments will be moving into the new Geelong State public offices.
 2. What is the estimated total annual savings to the State in rentals as a result of these relocations.
- *2305. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what progress has been made regarding the redistribution of boundaries in the municipality of South Barwon and when it is expected that the task will be completed.

- *2321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary has requested the Minister of Health or his Department to study the possibility of registering massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when such a request was made and with what result.
- *2322. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Education Department publications and magazines—
1. What magazines are produced for primary children, specifying—(a) the title ; (b) the grade for which they are produced ; and (c) whether a charge is made.
 2. What is the cost of production of each such magazine per year and what is the total income from the magazines.
 3. Whether provisions exist in relation to the distribution of any of these magazines for children to receive them if for some reason their parents will not or cannot pay for them.
- *2323. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Adult Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many adult migrants attended classes in 1976 and how many are attending classes this year, specifying the type of class so attended and the numbers attending in each case.
 2. What was the expenditure on the programme in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, and what is proposed in this financial year.
 3. How many staff are involved in the programme, specifying whether they are engaged full time or part time.
 4. What sums of money were made available by the Commonwealth for the programme in 1975-76 and 1976-77, and whether the Commonwealth has intimated what level of commitment exists for the year 1977-78 ; if so, what are the details.
- *2324. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Minister or his staff requested the photography department of the Audio-Visual Education Centre to take photographs on location at the official opening of the Electorate Office of the Members for Oakleigh and Waverley , if so, on what grounds the request was made, what use was made of the photographs, and what was the total cost.
- *2325. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the twelve month periods to 30th September, 1976 and 30th September, 1977, how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
- *2326. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958* for each of the years ended 20th September, 1976 and 20th September, 1977—
1. What income was derived from charges for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons paid each fee for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 3. What was the annual costs of administering the issue of permits and the testing of licences, respectively.
 4. How many permits and new drivers' licences, respectively, were issued.
- *2327. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
 2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution ; if so—(a) what proposals ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
 3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.
- *2328. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any other Victorian health authority is giving consideration to the introduction of charges for medical services at community health centres in Victoria ; if so, when a decision will be made.
- *2329. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at—(a) 30th April, 1976 ; and (b) 30th August, 1977, indicating the category of urgency in each case.
 2. What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the dates of commencement and completion of construction in each case.

- *2313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of hospitals located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the name, address and number of beds, respectively, in each—(a) public ; (b) charitable ; and (c) private hospital, which offers—(i) casualty services ; (ii) outpatients' services ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
 2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
 3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in—(a) Victoria ; (b) Melbourne ; and (c) the electoral district of Oakleigh.
- *2314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each centre.
 2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
- *2315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children under four and a half years of age in the electorate whose mothers are full-time members of the workforce, and what total number of child care places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the electorate, indicating in each case, what arrangements for free or reduced-fee accommodation are available to low-income families.
 3. What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
- *2316. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children in the electorate who are eligible by age for pre-school education, and what total number of pre-school places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each pre-school centre in the electorate, and what was the number of applicants for places in each case who could not be accepted at the beginning of the current year.
 3. What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
- *2317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government or any of its agencies has been approached by the Hospital Benefits Association or any other organization concerning confusion which results from nursing homes being classified in Victoria as private hospitals ; if so, when the first approach was made, what action has been taken on such other approaches, and whether any further action is proposed.
- *2318. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commission of Public Health prepared or received a report on the question of medical instruments or appliances about which therapeutic claims are made but which have no apparent therapeutic benefits for the public ; if so—(a) when the report was received ; (b) by whom it was prepared ; and (c) whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, whether the Commission has discussed the matter ; and, in that event with what result.
 2. What action the Government proposes taking on this question.
- *2319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department investigated home blood pressure monitoring kits such as those advertised in the *Bulletin* on 18th June, 1977 by the J. S. and A. National Sales Group ; if so—(a) which kits it has investigated and with what results ; and (b) what action has the Government taken to ensure that those kits are—(i) adequate ; and (ii) being properly advertised and sold.
- *2320. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospital and Charities Commission has carried out surveys of the need for accommodation and services for the elderly in non-metropolitan areas, such as the Goulburn Valley ; if so—(a) who carried out the surveys ; (b) when ; and (c) whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- *2339. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is fostering the formation of co-ordinating liaison committees within groups of community health centres ; if so—(a) on what basis such co-ordinating committees are being set up ; (b) which committees have already been set up and involving which centres ; and (c) what is the Commission's plan concerning other centres not at present involved.
- *2340. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1977-78.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. Which new centres are proposed to be funded in 1977-78.
 4. What other organizations—(a) are receiving funds under the Community Health Programme, specifying the amount received in 1976-77 ; and (b) will be receiving funds in 1977-78.
- *2341. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service during 1976—
1. How many children were examined.
 2. In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. What specialist examinations were conducted.
 4. How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers ; (b) nursing staff ; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 5. What was the establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31st August, 1977.
- *2342. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1976.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1976.
 3. Whether the service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies, and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff, respectively, are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
- *2343. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what organisations in the Geelong District have—(a) made applications for ; and (b) been granted a licence to conduct bingo.
- *2344. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Austin Hospital, whether there have been problems in the food and catering department ; (a) what has been the nature of the problem ; (b) for how long it existed ; (c) what action has been taken ; (d) how many persons were involved and how many have been charged ; (e) whether any of those persons involved have not been able to be charged because they could not be located ; and (f) what loss was involved to the hospital.
- *2345. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each of the past five years—
1. How many persons have been registered for the first time pursuant to the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970*, specifying the number in each category of qualification.
 2. How many persons who did not graduate from a Victorian University medical course have been registered for the first time, specifying the institution from which they obtained their degree or diploma.
- *2346. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2059 answered on 26th April, 1977, whether the Victorian Nursing Council review of educational requirements for mature age students is yet completed ; if so, when it was completed ; if not, when the decision is expected to be taken.
- *2347. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health or any agencies of the Ministry of Health have carried out studies of lead poisoning or of dangers of lead poisoning, particularly in respect of the use of lead piping or piping containing lead in water reticulation ; if so, whether he will make copies of the results of such studies available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1976-77 financial year by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.

- *2330. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals, whether fees will be introduced ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what will be the level of fees ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who would have to pay.
- *2331. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Welfare Scheme for mentally retarded and physically retarded, respectively—
1. Which municipalities are participating.
 2. Which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.
 3. Whether any municipalities are not taking part in the general Home Help Program, specifying which municipalities.
- *2332. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. At what locations complexes have been set up to date, specifying the resources available to each complex.
 2. What proposed complexes will be set up in 1977-78.
 3. Which municipal councils have been approached to participate in such complexes, specifying those municipalities which have agreed to participate.
 4. How many complexes are expected to be created in Victoria, specifying the municipalities to be involved in each complex.
 5. What was the expenditure on such complexes in 1976-77 and what expenditure is proposed in 1977-78, specifying State, Commonwealth and other contributors.
- *2333. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any houses in Victoria have domestic water supply piping with a lead content above the World Health Organisation safety limit ; if so, how many houses and what action is being taken to ensure that any danger to health is avoided.
- *2334. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for welfare officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976 and 1977 to date, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of the above applications ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1977-78 Budget for additional welfare officers.
 4. Which municipalities now employ such officers, specifying—(a) the number ; and (b) whether any of these officers are now paid entirely from municipal funds.
- *2335. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) commence building works, during 1977-78, specifying the works and the estimated cost in each case.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
- *2336. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1976-77, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums are to be subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
 3. Whether any unspent funds from 1975-76 were used during 1976-77, specifying the amount and the subsequent use.
- *2337. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, what amount was paid as industrial incentives to Geelong industries in 1976-77 by way of—(a) land tax refund ; (b) payroll tax refund ; (c) housing ; (d) personnel transfer ; (e) plant and machinery transfer ; (f) employment incentive ; (g) road transport ; (h) rail freight concessions ; and (i) Government contract preference scheme ; and what amount was paid in each of the previous five financial years.
- *2338. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made on the upgrading programme for the Geelong police station located with the magistrates court in Little Malop-street, Geelong.
 2. Whether further improvements will be made ; if so, what form they will take and when they are likely to be completed.

- *2349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1976-77 and 1977-78, what proportion of Community-Health Programme grants were or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
- *2350. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health have studied, or are studying, a proposal for the registration of massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when the proposal was first put to the Minister or the Department, by whom, and with what result.
- *2351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants proposed for this financial year.
- *2352. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Minister of Health, in respect of the William Angliss Hospital—
1. What capital grants have been made to the hospital in each of the past five years and for what purpose.
 2. What is the current status of plans for extension to the hospital.
 3. Whether funds will be made available this financial year for works at the hospital ; if so, when and for which works.
- *2353. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Minister of Health, in respect of the Fire Prevention Regulations 1949 as amended—
1. Whether a review of those regulations is currently underway with a view to updating them ; if so who is undertaking the review and when it is expected that it will be completed.
 2. Whether discussions are taking place with other bodies concerned with fire prevention, namely the Department of Labour and Industry, the Local Government Department, the Country Fire Authority, and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, concerning the need to ensure the co-ordination of legislation in the fire safety area ; if so, on what basis this consultation is occurring and when it is proposed that a report will be completed.
 3. When penalties for offences against the regulations were set, and whether it is proposed that they be increased ; if so, when and to what amounts.
- *2354. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many claims were processed by the Small Claims Tribunal in 1975-76 and how many of such claims were dealt with in non-metropolitan centres.
- *2355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government's review of the report of the Parliamentary Committee on Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy has now been completed ; if not, when the review will be finalized and when legislation will be introduced.
- *2356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1270 answered on 8th March, 1977, in respect of the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs—
1. Whether a report has now been received from the National Health and Medical Research Council ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of such report to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. What action and recommendations have been made by the Food Standards Committee, and what action has been taken, or is proposed, by the relevant Department on this matter.
- *2357. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the Nestle's plants at Tongala and Drouin, respectively—
1. On what occasions during the past twelve months departmental officers and inspectors have—
(a) visited ; or (b) inspected the plants.
 2. Whether problems relating to salmonella were raised on any of these inspections ; if so—
(a) when ; (b) how ; and (c) what action was taken.
 3. Whether the Department of Agriculture communicated with the Department of Health to inform them that health problems existed ; if so, when.
 4. When the Department of Health notified the Agriculture Department that salmonella had been detected in products from the factories and what action Departmental officers then took.
 5. Whether product samples had been taken for microbiological testing in the previous twelve months ; if so, when and with what result ; if not, why.
- *2358. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of medical and surgical supplies purchased by hospitals—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission agreed to fund all or part of spending in excess of budget limits which resulted from devaluation ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Commission has prepared a report on the effect of devaluation ; if so, whether a copy of such report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What amount was requested by hospitals to offset over-expenditure due to devaluation and what amount was allowed.

- *2359. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the setting up of a family planning clinic in Warrnambool—
1. Whether Department of Health staff have now discussed State assistance with the City Council; if so, with what result.
 2. In the event that no action has been taken, what steps the Minister or his officers have taken to ensure services are available to people living in the Warrnambool area.
- *2360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts were paid to visiting medical staff in hospitals during the years ended 30th June, 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively.
- *2361. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the compensation cover per week in the case of total disablement for a—
- (a) Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board fireman ;
 - (b) Country Fire Authority permanent officer ;
 - (c) volunteer Authority fire fighter ; and
 - (d) casual volunteer fire fighter with the Authority.
- *2362. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons are employed by the Victorian Government in permanent overseas posts.
 2. In which countries such persons are stationed, indicating the numbers in each country.
 3. What are the respective positions of such persons.
 4. What have been the annual operating costs of each overseas post.
 5. Whether consideration is being given to establishing Victorian posts in countries where there is presently no representation ; if so, which countries and why.
- *2363. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans, if any, are in hand to update the Geelong–Melbourne rail service, indicating the steps planned in relation to rolling stock, complete duplication and electrification.
 2. When it is intended that such plans will be implemented.
- *2364. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is envisaged that works on the proposed overpass to North Shore rail crossing will commence and be completed.
 2. What interim steps, if any, are proposed to be undertaken to improve the safety of this crossing.
- *2365. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What private office space in the Geelong area is presently being rented by Government Departments, indicating—(a) the terms of the leases ; and (b) which areas of such office space will be vacated when the State offices in Ryrie-street are completed.
 2. When it is envisaged that the new State offices will be ready for occupation.
 3. Whether it is proposed to transfer departments at present situated in the metropolitan area to the Geelong State offices ; if so, what are the details.
- *2366. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress is being made towards the establishment of the new secondary school at Corio.
 2. What progress is being made in the construction of the permanent school of Rosewall at Corio.
- *2367. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when a decision will be made to allow Geelong bus services to provide for—
- (a) concession weekly and monthly fares for passengers ; and
 - (b) transfer of tickets between routes.
- *2368. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission recently inspected, and discussed the possibility of purchasing the land of St. Albans Stud, Geelong.
 2. Who was the owner of the land.
 3. What were the terms of the offer to the Commission.
 4. When a decision was made not to proceed with such transaction.
 5. Why the land was rejected for purchase by the Commission.
 6. Whether the Commission had previously been offered this land ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) what were the terms of this offer ; and (d) why the offer was rejected.
 7. In the event that the land was reconsidered for purchase by the Commission in the past year, what was the reason for the renewed investigation of the area.
 8. What undeveloped land areas the Commission presently owns in the Geelong area.

- *2369. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What weekly amount of money has been invested in Tabella football betting since its inception.
 2. When a decision will be made as to whether Tabella betting will continue for the 1978 football season, and who will be responsible for making such a decision.
- *2370. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he stated in speeches in Britain, France, West Germany and Switzerland during his recent visit that—(a) our immigrant intake is now being reviewed and without doubt it will be resumed this year on a much larger scale ; (b) the home-building industry is at full capacity ; (c) non-farm production is expected to rise at least five per cent for the year ; (d) unemployment has certainly peaked and is on the way down ; and (e) the recovery has already been sufficient to absorb the new entrants to the labour force for the last year ; if so, on what basis these statements were made and what was the source of the information in each case.
- *2371. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What is the name of the major teaching hospital which is to be associated with the Education Department in the development of the Nepean Special School.
 2. What is the date on which—(a) tenders are to be called for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School ; and (b) construction is to be completed.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth Government will be contributing a four-fifths subsidy to the cost of para-medical facilities for the school ; if so, what is to be the source of the remaining one-fifth of that cost.
- *2372. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date he received representations from the Coburg City Council on the installation of pinball machines in mixed businesses.
- *2373. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22 1 (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission is required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.
- *2374. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has asked the Valuer-General about the assumption of prior knowledge regarding residential zoning referred to in the Sunbury land valuation by the Valuer-General's office ; if so, when and what was the reason given for the assumption.
- *2375. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What property the Government has purchased, or intends to purchase, for half-way houses or women's refuges, indicating in which suburbs.
 2. Whether the Government intends to provide or purchase any such half-way houses in eastern suburbs in 1977 and in 1978 ; if so, in which suburbs.
 3. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs of half-way houses or women's refuges and in what suburbs of Melbourne these facilities are lacking.
 4. Whether he has received submissions from any Member of the Victorian Parliament as to the need for such half-way houses or women's refuges in the eastern suburbs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne ; if so, from whom, on what date each submission was made, and what was the substance of each submission.
- *2376. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether any investigations were made by police into the trust accounts of Moore Williams and Son Pty. Ltd., and Dillion and Inkster as a result of Housing Commission enquiries ; if so—(a) why these enquiries were made ; (b) what was the outcome of these investigations ; and (c) what recommendations were made.
- *2377. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Since the operation of regulations to control the noise and emissions from motor vehicles, how many cars, trucks, and buses, respectively, have been checked to date and with what results.
 2. Of the 281 vehicles tested late last year in an amnesty period how many were above legal limits.
 3. How many inspectors are employed and what are their duties.
 4. What progress has been made in building a testing station at Altona, what has caused the delay in completing the project, and when it is expected to be operating.
- *2378. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether a draft paper has been prepared for circulation to members of the State Co-ordination Council or heads of Government departments about the future of statements of planning policies and statements of environment protection policies ; if so—(a) whether the paper canvasses the view that these statements should no longer be made ; and (b) if he will lay a copy of the paper on the table of the Library.

- *2379. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government to request the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization to undertake research into the eradication of European Carp ; if not, whether an approach will now be made.
- *2380. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court concerning membership of the Industrial Appeals Court, what action has been taken or is proposed to implement the recommendations of the Committee of Review of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
- *2381. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents relating to the replacement of the Solna Chief 24 offset press at the Audio Visual Centre including any documents referring to a two colour Solna to be supplied by Sidney Cooke.
- *2382. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in view of the Minister of Health's statement appearing in *Hansard* of 3rd May, 1977 at page 8394, relating to an assessment of kindergarten charges, whether a more accurate assessment of the situation has now been carried out ; if so, with what result and whether he will provide copies of any such report to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the proposed date of closure of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line.
 2. Whether tenders close on 14th September 1977, for the provision of an alternative bus service.
 3. How many signatures on petitions against the closure have been received by the Minister or the Premier.
 4. What representations have been received from local Members of Parliament about the proposed closure.
- *2384. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the date for the opening of the F19 Freeway.
 2. What provisions have been made to limit or divert through traffic from passing into Collingwood, Fitzroy and Carlton.
- *2385. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the crime statistics for the Melton police district for each month from January, 1977, to date, giving the breakdown for day and night.
 2. How many of these crimes occurred during hours in which the Melton police station was—
(a) manned ; and (b) unmanned.
 3. On how many occasions police, other than those stationed at Melton, investigated the above-mentioned crimes.
 4. Which crime car squad services the Melton area.
- *2386. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, for each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale in 1975, 1976 and in this year to date.
 2. What plans the Government has to either rebuild or expand each school in the future and when these plans will be implemented.
- *2387. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the authorized strength and present strength, respectively, of each squad within the Victoria Police Force.
- *2388. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many offences were reported in respect of the towns of San Remo, Cowes, Wonthaggi, Bass and Inverloch, respectively, for the years 1975, 1976 and in this year to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
- *2389. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which police stations are at present being renewed, re-built or renovated.
 2. Which police stations are planned or listed for renewal, re-building or renovations, giving the order of priority.
 3. What areas and location of land are available for these purposes.

- *2390. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Pre-school Dental Clinics—
1. Which municipalities now have clinics specifying the date when each clinic commenced.
 2. What was the subsidy to each clinic in 1976-77 and what is the expected subsidy for 1977-78.
 3. What was the cost to each council for the operation of the service in 1976-77.
 4. For how many sessions a week, each clinic operates.
 5. What is the staffing situation of each clinic, specifying whether any staff have had special training in child dentistry or orthodontics.
 6. How many persons used each clinic in 1976-77, specifying the number of attendances and the length of the waiting list in each case.
 7. Whether there are plans for expanding the programme in the present financial year.
 8. Whether any of the clinics are involved in dental education programmes, apart from the treatment of children at the clinic.
- *2391. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many police are used on point duty and/or assisting and directing traffic in the City of Melbourne.
- *2392. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the present physical and educational requirements for both male and female recruits to the Victoria Police Force and what discretion, if any, is available in respect of eye sight, height, or any other requirement for recruits.
 2. Who has authority to exercise discretion in respect of recruits.
- *2393. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Commonwealth Government to relax air traffic regulations to allow police aircraft to fly at lower altitudes to apprehend criminals and what has been the response of the Commonwealth Government.
- *2394. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Solna Chief 24 offset press installed at the Audio Visual Education Centre, 234 Queensberry-street, Carlton South—
1. How long this press has been out of operation.
 2. Whether the press is over twenty years old.
 3. Whether parts are obtainable.
 4. Whether the machine could be described as worn out and obsolete.
 5. Whether continued operation of the machine has led to a great waste of paper.
 6. How many times the machine has broken down in the past twelve months.
 7. Who are the agents for Solna.
 8. What projects are ready for production awaiting machine use.
 9. What recommendations have been made for replacement of the machine.
 10. Whether a submission has been prepared and submitted for replacement of the machine by a Komori Sprint offset press at an estimated price of \$32,000 ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) with what result.
- *2395. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1976 and which schools have been or will be visited during 1977.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination in 1976, and have received or will receive the examination in 1977.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined in 1976 and have been or will be examined in 1977.
- *2396. MR. McINNES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the electoral district of Gippsland South—
1. What land purchases have been made by the Housing Commission during the past five years, indicating at which centres, and on what dates.
 2. Who were the vendors and what prices were paid.
 3. Which agents were involved in the transactions.
- *2397. MR. STIREING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many units are currently unoccupied at the Housing Commission Floyd Lodge, Williamstown.
 2. How many persons are on the waiting list for accommodation at Floyd Lodge.
- *2398. MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation was carried out into the recent fatalities that occurred at the Geelong line rail crossing at Maidstone-street, Altona ; if so, what were the findings and whether changes will be made to the warning light system operating at the crossing.
- *2399. MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether a survey is underway aimed at the establishment of a housing complex on part of the Williamstown Rifle Range ; if so, when the results of any survey will be made public.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services has indicated an intention to hand over the Rifle Range to the State Government.

- *2400. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What has been the monthly investment turnover of the Totalisator Agency Board in each of the past two years.
 2. What has been the monthly investment in the daily double and the quadrella, respectively, in each of the past two years.
- *2401. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What has been the monthly investment on "Tattslotto" since its commencement.
 2. What has been the monthly investment on other forms of Tattersalls Consultations in each of the past two years.
- *2402. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the land purchase problems now being encountered by the Housing Commission in the Geelong area which he claims must be overcome.
- *2403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the serious financial position of many hospitals and charitable Institutions, due to heavy cost increases, he will indicate what steps are being taken by the Government to ensure that ample funds are provided to enable these institutions to function fully and efficiently.
 2. What amounts were received by each hospital and charitable organization from the Hospitals and Charities Commission during 1975-76.
- *2404. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications for Housing Commission homes in the metropolitan area are currently recorded.
 2. How many eviction orders for possession of homes in the metropolitan area are currently recorded.
 3. How many applications for Housing Commission homes in urban and country areas, respectively, are currently recorded.
 4. How many eviction orders for possession of homes in urban and country areas, respectively, are currently recorded.
- *2405. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is envisaged the psychiatric hospital now completed at the Western General Hospital will be fully staffed and in operation.
- *2406. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the total cost of operation of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in 1975-76 and from what sources these operations costs were met.
- *2407. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What grants were allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to the Victorian Little Athletics Association last financial year.
 2. Whether the Department specified any conditions as to the way in which the grants were to be spent.
- *2408. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Which officer is responsible for approving use of the N.O.W. Centre for Evening Meetings.
 2. Whether records are kept of such meetings and of the organizations holding the meetings ; if not, why.
- *2409. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the current re-building programme at the Coburg West primary school is progressing on schedule.
 2. When it is envisaged that the programme will be completed.
- *2410. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many remedial teachers are currently attached to schools in the electoral district of Coburg, indicating which schools.
- *2411. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed railway station at Furlong-road between the Albion and St. Albans railway stations, whether a name has been reserved for this station ; if so, what name ; if not, whether he is prepared to accept recommendations for a name from local residents.
- *2412. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Westgate Bridge—
1. If he will lay on the table of the library copies of all plans, drawings, stress diagrams and other relevant documents prepared in 1971 by Dr. W. A. Fairhurst, C.B.E., during his period as Director of the project, or prepared under his direction by Hardcastle and Richards Pty. Ltd., Consulting Engineers.
 2. Further to the information contained in his letter of 30th August, 1977 to the Member for Melbourne, what Melbourne firm of consulting engineers was requested by the General Manager of the Westgate Bridge Authority to assess Dr. Fairhurst's submissions.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the assessment referred to in part 2 above.

- *2413. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many primary producers pay payroll tax.
 2. What proportion this represents of the total number paying payroll tax.
 3. What was the actual amount of payroll tax paid by primary producers in 1976-77 and what percentage this amount is to the total amount collected in 1976-77.
- *2414. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many theatres in the central business district are—(a) owned, or (b) leased, by the State Government, or by Government Instrumentalities, giving the seating accommodation in each case.
- *2415. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, with respect to the reported financial failure of the Australian Union of Students travel organization—
1. Whether any enquiry into this organization is being carried out by the Government ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) what are the names of the other travel companies involved in the operation of the organization ; and (c) what relationship existed between World Travel Services and the organization.
 2. Whether a decision has been made to introduce legislation to license travel agents in Victoria.
- *2416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, and since the answer to question No. 1639 answered on 22nd March, 1977—
1. Whether any recognised hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of “ superior accommodation ” ; if so, which hospitals and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any application for exemption ; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.
- *2417. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to Question No. 2283 answered on 6th September, 1977, why no odour measurements have been carried out in the Norlane/Corio area.
- *2418. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the current members of the Discharged Servicemen’s Employment Board.
 2. Whether the members receive any remuneration for their services ; if so, what.
 3. What information the Board has published under section 6 (1) (c) of the *Discharged Servicemen’s Preference Act* 1943 since 1972.
 4. What were the Board’s estimates of the incidence of unemployment among discharged servicemen in Victoria in each of the past six years.
 5. How many recommendations the Board has made under section 6 (1) (f) of the Act in each of the past six years.
 6. How many of these recommendations have resulted in prosecutions and what was the result in each case.
- *2419. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many—(a) licences have been granted ; (b) applications are pending ; and (c) licences have been withdrawn in respect of Process Servers, inquiry agents, Commercial agents, Commercial sub-agents, Guard agents and Watchmen, respectively.
- *2420. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library all the files relating to the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway involving the Country Roads Board, Galli Constructions Pty. Ltd. and Apex Quarries Ltd.
- *2421. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any Country Roads Board officers, during the duration of the contract for the construction of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway or subsequent to the completion of the contract, took any positions with the contractor ; if so, why.
- *2422. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why Melton and Sunbury were no included in the Western Region Transport Study.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.

PRINTED PAPERS.

The following papers which have been printed since the adjournment of the House on 11th May, 1977 can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

Benefit Societies—Report of the Government Statist, 1974-75. (No. 82.)

Child Care Services in Victoria—Report of Committee of Enquiry. (C. 3.)

Conservation of Energy Committee—Progress Report upon Use of Insulation in Buildings and Conservation of Energy Generally. (D. 21.)

Education—Report of the Ministers, 1975-76. (No. 78.)

Energy—Report of the Minister for Fuel and Power (March, 1977). (C. 4.)

Friendly Societies—Report of the Government Statist, 1974-75. (No. 82.)

Labour and Industry Department—Report, 1976. (No. 81.)

Meat Industry Committee—Interim Report upon Future Operations of Livestock Selling Centres. (D. 18.)

Ombudsman—Quarterly Report ended 31st March, 1977. (No. 80.)

Public Accounts Committee—

Reports upon—

Aspects of financial Assistance to Bus Operators. (D. 15.)

Parliamentary Printing expenditure—Interim Report. (D. 19.)

Treasury Minutes upon Advance to the Treasurer 1974-75 and Unpaid Accounts 1974-75. (D. 22.)

Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—

Age of Majority. (D. 16.)

Constitution Bill 1976. (D. 17.)

Methods of Destruction of Unwanted Animals and Proposals contained in Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill 1976. (D. 20.)

Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1975-76. (No. 79.)

Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1975-76. (No. 83.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 76.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th April instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House takes note of the petition of certain citizens for the establishment at Broadmeadows of a primary medical care clinic for children.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling.*"
5. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the 'Probate Duty Act 1962' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962', to amend the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' and for other purposes.*"

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
- *8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
10. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Notice of Motion.**

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

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1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

- *1. APPROPRIATION (1977–78, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

*(Notices received on 7th September, 1977.)****2423. MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether Housing Commission homes numbers 4 and 6 and other locations of Buckingham-crescent, Sunshine West were built on part filled land abutting the Kororoit Creek.
2. Whether it was necessary for the Commission to carry out extensive repairs to No. 4 Buckingham-crescent ; if so—(a) which Contractor was engaged in the repair programme ; and (b) what was the final cost of the repairs.
3. Whether a complaint has been lodged by the occupier of No. 6 Buckingham-crescent involving damage caused by subsidence.
4. What other properties in Buckingham-crescent have been subject to investigation following complaints relating to subsidence of land.

***2424. MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Tottenham railway station—

1. Whether he has received objections from the City of Footscray against the proposed relocation of the station to the west of Ashley-street, Tottenham.
2. Whether he has received the views of the City of Sunshine on the relocation of the station.
3. Whether it is his intention to arrange a conference between interested parties and members of Parliament with a view to arriving at a common view on the relocation of the station.

2425. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Valuer-General has prepared a working paper on the study of the indexation scheme of municipal valuations now in operation in New Zealand ; if so, when this paper will be available for general comment.2426. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, whether he has received correspondence sent during July, 1977 by Mr. R. G. Quinn relating to the marketing in Victoria of the "Snuffa" fire-extinguisher which is sold for \$11.99 ; if so—(a) when the correspondence will be acknowledged ; (b) what consideration has been given to the contents ; and (c) what action has been taken or is proposed to enable a unit which is built to the standards approved in all other States to be sold in Victoria.***2427. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When the Inverloch Sewerage Authority and the Inverloch Waterworks Trust were constituted.
2. When plans were formulated for sewerage reticulation, stating when the Sewerage Authority applied for a licence to discharge into the ocean at Eagles Nest.
3. What are the requirements of the Environment Protection Authority for quality of effluent standards, stating—(a) when the Environment Protection Authority first wrote to the Sewerage Authority requesting detailed information ; and (b) whether any deadline has been given for replies to the Environment Protection Authority questions.
4. Why a pipeline has been constructed to Eagles Nest when no permit to discharge has been given.

***2428. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What are the methods and types of baits used by pest exterminators.
2. Whether there is any recent evidence of firms being careless in the methods used ; if so, what firms are not recommended to schools and other State bodies because they are unsatisfactory ; and what steps have been taken to protect the community.
3. Whether any legislation is proposed for better control of the use of poisons and the methods of pest exterminators.

***2429. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether any requests have been received from the Pesticides Review Committee for changes to current legislation ; if so, when the requests were made and what action resulted.
2. Whether any examination has been undertaken of possible amendments to legislation on the use of pesticides to cover non-aerial application, including hazard to operators, neighbouring properties, or the environment ; if so, by whom, and with what result.

***2430. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What permits are required for setting up a manufacturing business in a rural zone.
2. What permits have been issued to—(a) Munckhof at Devon Meadows for manufacturing pre-cast concrete products ; and (b) the Sharon Christian Church at Pearceedale for making roof trusses.

- *2431. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the—(a) fees ; and (b) test requirements for issue of a fork lift driver's licence.
 2. How many licences have been issued in each of the past five years.
- *2432. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what total amount of architects' fees was paid, or is due to be paid, in respect of the Arts Centre in St. Kilda-road, indicating to whom this amount was paid or is payable.
- *2433. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each school for deaf children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
- *2434. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each kindergarten for deaf children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
- *2435. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each day school for visually handicapped children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
- *2436. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each hospital special school for physically handicapped children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
- *2437. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each day special school for physically handicapped children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
- *2438. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each residential special school for emotionally disturbed children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
- *2439. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each day special school for intellectually handicapped children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
- *2440. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each residential special school for intellectually handicapped children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
- *2441. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of information on Speech Therapy Branch activity for 1972-73, set out in Appendix F of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.
- *2442. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of information on provision for moderately handicapped children in Mental Health Authority residential institutions, day training centres and St. Nicholas hospital, respectively, at June 1973 set out in Appendix H of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.
- *2443. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of information on 1976 enrolment, staffing and qualifications estimates for Education Department Special Schools and services set out in Appendices C and D of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give the number by which actual figures exceeded or fell short of the estimate in each case.
- *244. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1760 given on 6th September, 1977, whether he will now provide a list of the suburban railway stations which—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guards' view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train, instead of the number in each category supplied in the previous answer.
- *2445. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the names and qualifications of each person engaged in the Gippsland Lakes Environmental Study.
 2. At what address each person may be contacted.
 3. In what aspect of the study each person is engaged.
 4. What major items of equipment have been purchased for the use of the study team and what is the cost of each such item.
 5. What amount has been spent on the study to date.
 6. What studies have been undertaken to date and what stage has been reached in each case.

- *2446. MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether James Albert Terrill has been appointed to the Grain Elevators Board ; if so, when.
 2. Whether he invited any organization representing growers of grain within the State to submit a panel of names for appointment to the Board ; if so—(a) which organization was considered ; and (b) what names were submitted.
- *2447. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an “Insight” article on the Housing Commission’s Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- *2448. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which Victorian Railways locomotives, indicating their class, were out of action at 30th June, 1977, and how many of these were out of action :—(a) one month earlier ; and (b) two months earlier.
 2. When diesel rail cars were first purchased by the Railways Department and for how many weeks during the ensuing years to date, all four have been available for service.
 3. When air-conditioned carriages were last built for the Department.
- *2449. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2240 answered on 6th September, 1977—
1. Whether the cost of taxis run in addition to the bus was included ; if not, what is the cost of—(a) bus charter ; and (b) taxi charter.
 2. Whether the random sample of tickets sold included—(a) tickets sold on the train ; and (b) periodical school tickets ; if not, what is the corrected figure after allowing for such tickets.
- *2450. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What funds have been provided for the development of a Police Air Wing.
 2. At what stage is the development of a Police Air Wing and when it is expected that aircraft will be purchased.
 3. What recommendations have been made on the development of an Air Wing by the Committee appointed for this purpose.
 4. Who are the members of this Committee and when and where they have met during 1977.
 5. What are the details of the total cost in each year to date since the Police Air Wing was formed.
- *2451. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What estimated amount of volatile liquid wastes is being stored on factory sites in Victoria.
 2. How many—(a) commercially controlled sites ; and (b) other sites, are available for the disposal of inflammable wastes, and what percentage of the estimated volatile liquid wastes is processed at these plants.
 3. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has taken any action against illegal dumping of volatile liquid wastes ; if so, what firms have been proceeded against ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Authority has suggested that manufacturing industries should store volatile liquid wastes on their site ; if so, what action is taken in relation to—(a) fire prevention on such sites ; and (b) eventual reception of these wastes.
 5. Who are the members of the inter-departmental committee investigating disposal of liquid wastes, and what are their qualifications.
 6. What recommendations have been made by the inter-departmental committee, indicating whether these recommendations include provision for local councils to be requested to open their tip sites to these wastes and, if so, what councils have co-operated, giving details of any special measures adopted to control these wastes once they are deposited in a municipal tip.
- *2452. MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What amount of municipal rates was last paid by the Gas and Fuel Corporation in respect of gas mains in the City of Preston and for what period the payment was made.
 2. What amount was paid by the Corporation in rates in respect of gas mains in Victoria for the same period.
- *2453. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Department of Minerals and Energy will consider changing the definition of the levels of energy reserves from those that are now graded as recoverable, geological or inferred to that of grading individual deposits in terms of size, quality and accessibility, as is the current practice with uranium ores and most other minerals ; if not, why.

- *2554. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—What investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries respectively, could be supported by these deposits; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the costs); (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.
- *2455. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in the costing of new projects and alternative proposals that are submitted to Parliament from time to time—
1. Whether the State's public utilities omit various items of infrastructure expenditure such as—(a) water supply; and (b) interest on capital during construction.
 2. Whether such omissions are also made in estimating production costs per unit of energy.
 3. Whether consideration will be given to requiring the State's energy utilities to include the above items in their estimates for all future projects, as is normal commercial practice, and that the discounted cash flow or present worth accounting methods combined with an appropriate discount factor is used in the estimation of all energy production costs.
- *2456. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the high cost of providing energy for peak periods and the more general need to conserve energy—
1. Why gas and electricity tariffs are not more closely related to the real cost of supply.
 2. Why the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission still persist in giving greatly reduced tariffs to large consumers regardless of whether that energy is consumed during peak periods and despite the fact that most of the fixed costs are common to all consumers.
- *2457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to his earlier assurance to staff primary schools on a 1 : 30 class-room teacher/pupil ratio by 1979, provided teachers are available.—
1. Whether this undertaking is still to be implemented.
 2. Whether, as a step in such implementation, he will give an undertaking that primary schools will be staffed on a 1 : 31 class-room teacher/pupil ratio or better for 1978.
- *2458. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement on the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford, made to the House on 7th September, 1977, whether he will provide, prior to the further consideration of the statement by the House—(a) specific details of how the cost plus 15 per cent profit formula for Galli Brothers' Constructions Pty. Ltd. was determined; (b) copies of the formal deeds of variation of the three Hume Freeway contracts of 30th October, 1974; (c) details of the dispute between the Board and the major contractor over the freeway contracts; and (d) the name of the engineer or engineers who were responsible for supervising the relevant sections of the freeway.
- *2459. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the equipment at the Northcote Fire Station has been reduced from a mobile fire tanker and a hose-carriage to a hose-carriage alone, and whether the staff has been reduced from five to three; if so, what are the reasons for the reduction and when replacements will be provided.
- *2460. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which garages handle Government motor repair work on a regular basis, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of all Government motor repair work; and (b) the cost per hour.
- *2461. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the likelihood of non-Government mining of brown coal, what "notional" or "opportunity" cost has been considered.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)**—Mr. Francis, Mr. Gude, Mr. Holding, Mr. Kennett, and Mr. Wilton.
- CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)**—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.
- HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)**—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.
- PRIVILEGES**—Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—Mr. Crabb, The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)**—Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Culpin, Mr. McArthur, and Mr. Mutton.
- STANDING ORDERS**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)**—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Williams.

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- Child Care Services in Victoria—Report of Committee of Enquiry. (C. 3.)
- Conservation of Energy Committee—Progress Report upon Use of Insulation in Buildings and Conservation of Energy Generally. (D. 21.)
- Education—Report of the Ministers, 1975-76. (No. 78.)
- Energy—Report of the Minister for Fuel and Power (March, 1977). (C. 4.)
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Government Statist, 1974-75. (No. 82.)
- Labour and Industry Department—Report, 1976. (No. 81.)
- Meat Industry Committee—Interim Report upon Future Operations of Livestock Selling Centres. (D. 18.)
- Ombudsman—Quarterly Report ended 31st March, 1977. (No. 80.)
- Public Accounts Committee—
- Reports upon—
- Aspects of financial Assistance to Bus Operators. (D. 15.)
- Parliamentary Printing expenditure—Interim Report. (D. 19.)
- Treasury Minutes upon Advance to the Treasurer 1974-75 and Unpaid Accounts 1974-75. (D. 22.)
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—
- Age of Majority. (D. 16.)
- Constitution Bill 1976. (D. 17.)
- Methods of Destruction of Unwanted Animals and Proposals contained in Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill 1976. (D. 20.)
- Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1975-76. (No. 79.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1975-76. (No. 83.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE PAPER.

No. 77.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “but not” ; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.

Orders of the Day.

- *1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
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3. ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—*Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.*

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1958’ to validate the Practice of Car Pooling”.
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ‘Probate Duty Act 1962’ in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ‘Gift Duty Act 1971’ in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ‘Probate Duty Act 1962’, to amend the ‘Gift Duty Act 1971’ and for other purposes”.

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Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
10. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
1657. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What land has been transferred or granted by the Governor in Council to the Victorian Public Offices Corporation under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the *Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974*, since 1st January, 1975 to date.
 2. What were the dates of any such transfers or grants.
 3. What land has been purchased or acquired by the Corporation and from whom.
 4. What land has been sold and to whom.
1827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
1899. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the *States Grants (Technical and Further Education) Act 1976* of the Commonwealth—
1. Whether the allocation to Victoria has proved to be an adequate assessment of the needs of Technical and Further Education (T.A.F.E.) in Victoria for the period concerned.
 2. Whether the Technical Schools Division has an ongoing assessment of the needs of T.A.F.E. in relation to the categories set out in the Act.
 3. What amount was received by Victoria from the Commonwealth Government in—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. in 1975–76.
 4. What amount the Victorian Government spent on T.A.F.E. in 1975–76, and how much is expected to be spent in 1976–77 from—(a) Commonwealth recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. ; (b) Commonwealth capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating for what capital projects they were used ; (c) Consolidated Revenue funds (including (a) and (b) above) ; and (d) loan funds.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government received and spent all grants to which it was entitled under the Act in 1975–76 ; if not, in which categories grants were not received or spent.
 6. What amount Victoria is entitled to receive for 1976–77 and how much has been received to date as—(a) recurrent ; and (b) capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating how much has been spent to date.
 7. Whether the Victorian Government expects it will spend all grants for T.A.F.E. to which it is entitled during 1976–77 ; if not, in which categories grants will not be spent.
 8. Whether the State Government will increase expenditure from its own resources to bridge the gap between Commonwealth Government assistance and assessed needs for T.A.F.E.
1978. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.

2025. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether he will investigate the conditions under which children are exploited in the production of commercial advertising, particularly in respect of television commercials.
2. Whether consideration has been given or is proposed to prohibit the use of children in all forms of advertising.

2032. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.

2033. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he asked for any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
2. Whether he received any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
3. If he will lay on the table of the Library copies of any such reports, or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.

2036. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform whether the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria, Mr. John Streeter, is personally responsible for bank advances to the company totalling \$75,000 ; if so, whether Mr. Streeter gave his personal guarantee for this substantial amount on the basis of assurances from any Minister or public servant.

2040. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria have approached the Government to settle accounts owed to them by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
2. Whether any creditors of the company have approached the Government for advice as to if and when their accounts would be settled by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
3. Whether, as a result of such approaches, any Government officer has stated that a cheque covering the amount in question—(a) was in preparation ; (b) had been signed ; or (c) was in the mail for either the creditor concerned or the company ; if so—(i) on what dates ; (ii) by what means ; and (iii) on what grounds.

2085. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.

2102. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many portable class-rooms have been located at—(a) primary ; and (b) post primary schools in each of the past three years.
2. What is the present average cost—(a) to construct and service a portable class-room on site ; and (b) of removing a portable class-room from one school to another.
3. How many portable class-rooms are presently in use in the electoral district of Coburg and at what schools they are situated.

2155. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Committee established to examine the voucher system of educational funding has concluded its enquiries ; if so, when its finding will be made public.

2162. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What Commonwealth financial assistance the Victorian Government has received during the past four years for the Victorian fishing industry.
2. What conditions attached to such assistance.
3. What State fisheries projects were authorized with Commonwealth funds.
4. Whether all the Commonwealth Government sponsored projects have been completed and whether the projects provided technical and practical assistance to the fishing industry ; if so, in what form.

2222. MR. WEIDEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many projects were started by the Country Roads Board this financial year.
2. What projects were listed for the 1976-77 financial year.
3. What proposed projects are to be listed for 1977-78.

2248. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 1513 given on 7th October, 1975—
1. When Miss McNeil's investigation was completed.
 2. What was the final cost of the report on the light entertainment industry.
 3. When the Member for Melbourne will be provided with a copy of the report.
 4. Whether the report will be made available generally ; if not, why.
2263. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what representations for assistance to the organization known as Arts Access have been made to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and what is the Department's attitude to such requests.
2265. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Clarendon-street, East Melbourne from demolition.
 2. Who is the present owner of the building.
 3. When the structure was built.
 4. What are the dimensions of the site.
 5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.
2266. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister has received requests for the dismissal of the Council of the City of South Barwon ; if so, what are the details of such requests.
 2. Whether the Minister has considered dismissing the Councillors concerned ; if so, with what result and why.
 3. Whether local Members of Parliament have submitted their views on the dismissal proposal ; if so, what are the details.
2272. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he and his senior staff will visit the residential areas in the vicinity of the Australian Portland Cement Company, Fyansford, with a view to—(a) inspecting fall-out damage to homes ; (b) attending a public meeting on the issue ; and (c) conferring with the Geelong West and Newtown City Councils on the issue ; if so, what is the earliest date on which such visit can be made ; if not, why.
2281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which Waterworks Trusts in Victoria are eligible to receive financial subsidies to relieve interest costs on borrowings by such Authorities.
 2. What types of subsidies are available from the Government.
 3. What interest subsidies have been made in each of the past five years to each such Authority.
 4. Whether he will extend the payment of such subsidies to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.
2293. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, when the site of the Laverton Fire Station was purchased, indicating from whom it was purchased and for what purchase price.
2294. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the Werribee area sub-divisions Windemere Estate, Golf Links Estate, Hooker Rex Estate, Jennings Estate and Mossfield Estate, respectively—
1. What was the arrangement for sewerage approved by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 2. On what date responsibility for sewerage passed from the developer to the Board.
 3. What was the nature of any sewerage malfunctions subsequent to the takeover and on what date these malfunctions occurred.
 4. What was the nature and cost of any work carried out on the sewerage system by the Board, indicating when the works were carried out and whether the cost was met by the Board.
2295. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What are the details of the contract under which Victorian Public Service offices are supplied with Minolta photocopying machines and paper and, in particular—(a) when the contract was signed and when it terminates ; (b) in what circumstances the contract can be terminated prematurely ; (c) what is the estimated net cost of photocopies per sheet ; and (d) whether the contract precludes the use of plain paper copiers.
 2. Whether photocopying machines in use in the Victorian Public Service are less versatile and give poorer quality copies than some plain paper copiers.
 3. What is the estimated net cost per copy of plain paper copiers of similar capacities to the existing photocopyers.

2296. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. How many municipalities have taken up the Government Grant of \$8,000 for Community Recreation Officers.
 2. Whether he will allow two municipalities to combine for the purposes of employing a single officer ; if so, on what basis funding will be provided from the State.
2297. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what funds were given to approved projects in the Geelong area during 1976-77 and how many projects were approved.
2298. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, what Development Bank finance was allocated to Geelong, Ballarat, Wodonga, Portland and Bendigo, respectively, during 1976-77.
2299. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, what amount of funds was allocated to the—(a) Melbourne; (b) South West; (c) North Central; (d) East Gippsland; (e) Wimmera; (f) North East; (g) Western Port; (h) Healesville; (i) Goulburn; (j) Central Highlands; (k) Otway-Geelong; (l) Gippsland and (m) North West regions in each of the past three financial years.
2300. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government is reviewing the Local Authorities Superannuation Scheme ; if so, when it is expected that proposed changes will come into effect.
2301. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total expenditure during 1976-77 on—(a) new school buildings in the Geelong Region ; and (b) cyclic maintenance.
2302. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the cost to the State for fire damage to schools in 1976-77 and what steps have been or will be taken to further minimise this loss.
2303. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what annual number of immigrants was processed by the State Immigration Office over the past five years, indicating from which overseas countries these migrants emigrated.
2304. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Which Government departments will be moving into the new Geelong State public offices.
 2. What is the estimated total annual savings to the State in rentals as a result of these relocations.
2305. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what progress has been made regarding the redistribution of boundaries in the municipality of South Barwon and when it is expected that the task will be completed.
2306. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the total allocation in each of the past five years for water reticulation services on the Bellarine Peninsula.
2307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister or officers of the Department of Health are aware of a study carried out by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization's Division of Food Research, Meat Research Laboratory, Queensland, concerning the " Microbiological Quality and Storage Life of Sliced Vacuum-Packaged Smallgoods " referred to at the eleventh annual conference of the Australian Food Science and Technology Institute and in an article published in Food Technology in Australia by Shay, Grau, Ford, Ratcliff and Egan; if so, whether similar research has been carried out in Victoria and, in that event, when, by whom, and with what result.
 2. Whether any action is proposed as a result of the research carried out in Queensland ; if so, what action and when.
2308. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recent salmonella adelaide outbreak—
1. When and how notification of the outbreak reached the Department of Health, indicating on what date.
 2. What action was taken in respect of—(a) the Drouin plant ; (b) the Glaxo Company ; and (c) other manufacturers.
 3. Why it was decided not to publicly mention the outbreak and on whose advice the Minister acted on this matter.
 4. Whether the Department of Health had received any prior information from the Agriculture Department that health problems existed at the Drouin Plant.

2309. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency outbreak amongst children—
1. When the Melbourne University Biological Diagnostic Unit first noticed an increase in salmonella cases and when it first contacted the Department of Health notifying them of the increase.
 2. What action was then taken by the Department of Health to investigate the reports ;
 3. When baby food was isolated as the source ;
 4. When formula milk was traced as the source in general, and when particular brands of milk were traced ;
 5. When the Nestle's plant was first inspected by officers and when the Company was notified of the problem ;
 6. Whether the Minister will lay the file on the outbreak on the table of the Library.
2310. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency and adelaide outbreaks, respectively—
1. How many cases were isolated by—(a) the Melbourne University Unit ; (b) other laboratories, and notified to the Department of Health ; (c) medical practitioners ; and (d) others.
 2. Whether any doctors failed to notify the Department of patients with salmonella ; if so, how many doctors and patients were involved and what action the Department has taken or proposes to take.
2311. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or officers of his Department have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; or (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
 2. On how many occasions in each of the above cases the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
 3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the report of the inter-departmental committee set up in conjunction with the Mental Health Authority to examine the problems associated with providing residential care for mentally retarded children, including those who cannot be placed for adoption.
2312. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether financial information is available in respect of each Friendly Society, Benefit Association, Medical Service and/or Hospital Benefit Fund in Victoria for 1975-76 ; if so—(a) what was the income of each body, specifying the amounts received by way of contributions, interest, Commonwealth benefits and subsidies ; (b) what was the expenditure of each body, specifying the amounts expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management and Commonwealth Government benefits ; and (c) what was the total of each fund as at 30th June, 1976.
 2. In the event that the figures are not immediately available, whether the Minister will obtain and supply them to the Member for Brunswick as soon as possible.
 3. What was the number of contributors to each fund in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, specifying the different types of fund.
2313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of hospitals located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the name, address and number of beds, respectively, in each—(a) public ; (b) charitable ; and (c) private hospital, which offers—(i) casualty services ; (ii) outpatients' services ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
 2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
 3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in—(a) Victoria ; (b) Melbourne ; and (c) the electoral district of Oakleigh.
2314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each centre.
 2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.

2315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children under four and a half years of age in the electorate whose mothers are full-time members of the workforce, and what total number of child care places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the electorate, indicating in each case, what arrangements for free or reduced-fee accommodation are available to low-income families.
 3. What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2316. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children in the electorate who are eligible by age for pre-school education, and what total number of pre-school places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each pre-school centre in the electorate, and what was the number of applicants for places in each case who could not be accepted at the beginning of the current year.
 3. What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government or any of its agencies has been approached by the Hospital Benefits Association or any other organization concerning confusion which results from nursing homes being classified in Victoria as private hospitals ; if so, when the first approach was made, what action has been taken on such other approaches, and whether any further action is proposed.
2318. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commission of Public Health prepared or received a report on the question of medical instruments or appliances about which therapeutic claims are made but which have no apparent therapeutic benefits for the public ; if so—(a) when the report was received ; (b) by whom it was prepared ; and (c) whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, whether the Commission has discussed the matter ; and, in that event, with what result.
 2. What action the Government proposes taking on this question.
2319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department investigated home blood pressure monitoring kits such as those advertised in the *Bulletin* on 18th June, 1977 by the J. S. and A. National Sales Group ; if so—(a) which kits it has investigated and with what results ; and (b) what action has the Government taken to ensure that those kits are—(i) adequate ; and (ii) being properly advertised and sold.
2320. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospital and Charities Commission has carried out surveys of the need for accommodation and services for the elderly in non-metropolitan areas, such as the Goulburn Valley ; if so—(a) who carried out the surveys ; (b) when ; and (c) whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary has requested the Minister of Health or his Department to study the possibility of registering massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when such a request was made and with what result.
2322. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Education Department publications and magazines—
1. What magazines are produced for primary children, specifying—(a) the title ; (b) the grade for which they are produced ; and (c) whether a charge is made.
 2. What is the cost of production of each such magazine per year and what is the total income from the magazines.
 3. Whether provisions exist in relation to the distribution of any of these magazines for children to receive them if for some reason their parents will not or cannot pay for them.

2323. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Adult Migrant Education Programme—
1. How many adult migrants attended classes in 1976 and how many are attending classes this year, specifying the type of class so attended and the numbers attending in each case.
 2. What was the expenditure on the programme in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, and what is proposed in this financial year.
 3. How many staff are involved in the programme, specifying whether they are engaged full time or part time.
 4. What sums of money were made available by the Commonwealth for the programme in 1975-76 and 1976-77, and whether the Commonwealth has intimated what level of commitment exists for 1977-78 ; if so, what are the details.
2324. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Minister or his staff requested the photography department of the Audio-Visual Education Centre to take photographs on location at the official opening of the Electorate Office of the Members for Oakleigh and Waverley ; if so, on what grounds the request was made, what use was made of the photographs, and what was the total cost.
2325. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in 1975-76 and 1976-77 respectively, how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
2326. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958 for each of the years ended 20th September, 1976 and 20th September, 1977—
1. What income was derived from charges for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons paid each fee for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 3. What was the annual costs of administering the issue of permits and the testing of licences, respectively.
 4. How many permits and new drivers' licences, respectively, were issued.
2327. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
 2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution ; if so—(a) what proposals ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
 3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.
2328. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any other Victorian health authority is giving consideration to the introduction of charges for medical services at community health centres in Victoria ; if so, when a decision will be made.
2329. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at—(a) 30th April, 1976 ; and (b) 30th August, 1977, indicating the category of urgency in each case.
 2. What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the dates of commencement and completion of construction in each case.
2330. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals, whether fees will be introduced ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what will be the level of fees ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who would have to pay.
2331. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Welfare Scheme for mentally retarded and physically retarded, respectively—
1. Which municipalities are participating.
 2. Which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.
 3. Whether any municipalities are not taking part in the general Home Help Program, specifying which municipalities.

2332. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. At what locations complexes have been set up to date, specifying the resources available to each complex.
 2. What proposed complexes will be set up in 1977-78.
 3. Which municipal councils have been approached to participate in such complexes, specifying those municipalities which have agreed to participate.
 4. How many complexes are expected to be created in Victoria, specifying the municipalities to be involved in each complex.
 5. What was the expenditure on such complexes in 1976-77 and what expenditure is proposed in 1977-78, specifying State, Commonwealth and other contributors.
2333. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any houses in Victoria have domestic water supply piping with a lead content above the World Health Organisation safety limit ; if so, how many houses and what action is being taken to ensure that any danger to health is avoided.
2334. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for welfare officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976 and 1977 to date, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of the above applications ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1977-78 Budget for additional welfare officers.
 4. Which municipalities now employ such officers, specifying—(a) the number ; and (b) whether any of these officers are now paid entirely from municipal funds.
2335. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) commence building works, during 1977-78, specifying the works and the estimated cost in each case.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
2336. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1976-77, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums are to be subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
 3. Whether any unspent funds from 1975-76 were used during 1976-77, specifying the amount and the subsequent use.
2337. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, what amount was paid as industrial incentives to Geelong industries in 1976-77 by way of—(a) land tax refund ; (b) pay-roll tax refund ; (c) housing ; (d) personnel transfer ; (e) plant and machinery transfer ; (f) employment incentive ; (g) road transport ; (h) rail freight concessions ; and (i) Government contract preference scheme ; and what amount was paid in each of the previous five financial years.
2338. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made on the upgrading programme for the Geelong police station located with the magistrates court in Little Malop-street, Geelong.
 2. Whether further improvements will be made ; if so, what form they will take and when they are likely to be completed.
2339. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is fostering the formation of co-ordinating/liason committees within groups of community health centres ; if so—(a) on what basis such co-ordinating committees are being set up ; (b) which committees have already been set up and involving which centres ; and (c) what is the Commission's plan concerning other centres not at present involved.
2340. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1977-78.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. Which new centres are proposed to be funded in 1977-78.
 4. What other organizations—(a) are receiving funds under the Community Health Programme, specifying the amount received in 1976-77 ; and (b) will be receiving funds in 1977-78.

2341. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service during 1976—
1. How many children were examined.
 2. In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. What specialist examinations were conducted.
 4. How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers ; (b) nursing staff ; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 5. What was the establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31st August, 1977.
2342. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1976.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1976.
 3. Whether the service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies, and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff, respectively, are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
2343. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what organisations in the Geelong District have—(a) made applications for ; and (b) been granted a licence to conduct bingo.
2344. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Austin Hospital, whether there have been problems in the food and catering department ; if so—(a) what has been the nature of the problem ; (b) for how long it existed ; (c) what action has been taken ; (d) how many persons were involved and how many have been charged ; (e) whether any of those persons involved have not been able to be charged because they could not be located ; and (f) what loss was involved to the hospital.
2345. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each of the past five years—
1. How many persons have been registered for the first time pursuant to the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970*, specifying the number in each category of qualification.
 2. How many persons who did not graduate from a Victorian University medical course have been registered for the first time, specifying the institution from which they obtained their degree or diploma.
2346. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2059 answered on 26th April, 1977, whether the Victorian Nursing Council review of educational requirements for mature age students is yet completed ; if so, when it was completed ; if not, when the decision is expected to be taken.
2347. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health or any agencies of the Ministry of Health have carried out studies of lead poisoning or of dangers of lead poisoning, particularly in respect of the use of lead piping or piping containing lead in water reticulation ; if so, whether he will make copies of the results of such studies available to the Member for Brunswick.
2348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during 1976–77 by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.
2349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1976–77 and 1977–78, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
2350. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health has studied, or is studying, a proposal for the registration of massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when the proposal was first put to the Minister or the Department, by whom, and with what result.
2351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants proposed for this financial year.

2352. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the William Angliss Hospital—
1. What capital grants have been made to the hospital in each of the past five years and for what purpose.
 2. What is the current status of plans for extension to the hospital.
 3. Whether funds will be made available this financial year for works at the hospital ; if so, when and for which works.
2353. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Fire Prevention Regulations 1949 as amended—
1. Whether a review of those regulations is currently underway with a view to updating them ; if so, who is undertaking the review and when it is expected that it will be completed.
 2. Whether discussions are taking place with other bodies concerned with fire prevention, namely the Department of Labour and Industry, the Local Government Department, the Country Fire Authority, and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, concerning the need to ensure the co-ordination of legislation in the fire safety area ; if so, on what basis this consultation is occurring and when it is proposed that a report will be completed.
 3. When penalties for offences against the regulations were set and whether it is proposed that they be increased ; if so, when and to what amounts.
2355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government's review of the report of the Parliamentary Committee on Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy has now been completed ; if not, when the review will be finalized and when legislation will be introduced.
2356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1270 answered on 8th March, 1977, in respect of the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs—
1. Whether a report has now been received from the National Health and Medical Research Council ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of such report to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. What action and recommendations have been made by the Food Standards Committee, and what action has been taken, or is proposed, by the relevant Department on this matter.
2357. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the Nestle's plants at Tongala and Drouin, respectively—
1. On what occasions during the past twelve months departmental officers and inspectors have—
(a) visited ; or (b) inspected the plants.
 2. Whether problems relating to salmonella were raised on any of these inspections ; if so—
(a) when ; (b) how ; and (c) what action was taken.
 3. Whether the Department of Agriculture communicated with the Department of Health to inform them that health problems existed ; if so, when.
 4. When the Department of Health notified the Agriculture Department that salmonella had been detected in products from the factories and what action Departmental officers then took.
 5. Whether product samples had been taken for microbiological testing in the previous twelve months ; if so, when and with what result ; if not, why.
2358. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of medical and surgical supplies purchased by hospitals—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission agreed to fund all or part of spending in excess of budget limits which resulted from devaluation ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Commission has prepared a report on the effect of devaluation ; if so, whether a copy of such report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What amount was requested by hospitals to offset over-expenditure due to devaluation and what amount was allowed.
2359. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the setting up of a family planning clinic in Warrnambool—
1. Whether Department of Health staff have now discussed State assistance with the City Council ; if so, with what result.
 2. In the event that no action has been taken, what steps the Minister or his officers have taken to ensure services are available to people living in the Warrnambool area.
2360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts were paid to visiting medical staff in hospitals during the years ended 30th June, 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively.
2361. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the compensation cover per week in the case of total disablement for a—
(a) Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board fireman ; (b) Country Fire Authority permanent officer ;
(c) volunteer Authority fire fighter ; and (d) casual volunteer fire fighter with the Authority.

2362. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons are employed by the Victorian Government in permanent overseas posts.
 2. In which countries such persons are stationed, indicating the numbers in each country.
 3. What are the respective positions of such persons.
 4. What have been the annual operating costs of each overseas post.
 5. Whether consideration is being given to establishing Victorian posts in countries where there is presently no representation ; if so, which countries and why.
2363. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans, if any, are in hand to update the Geelong-Melbourne rail service, indicating the steps planned in relation to rolling stock, complete duplication and electrification.
 2. When it is intended that such plans will be implemented.
2364. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is envisaged that works on the proposed overpass to North Shore rail crossing will commence and be completed.
 2. What interim steps, if any, are proposed to be undertaken to improve the safety of this crossing.
2365. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What private office space in the Geelong area is presently being rented by Government Departments, indicating—(a) the terms of the leases ; and (b) which areas of such office space will be vacated when the State offices in Ryrie-street are completed.
 2. When it is envisaged that the new State offices will be ready for occupation.
 3. Whether it is proposed to transfer departments at present situated in the metropolitan area to the Geelong State offices ; if so, what are the details.
2366. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress is being made towards the establishment of the new secondary school at Corio.
 2. What progress is being made in the construction of the permanent school of Rosewall at Corio.
2367. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when a decision will be made to allow Geelong bus services to provide for—(a) concession weekly and monthly fares for passengers ; and (b) transfer of tickets between routes.
2368. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission recently inspected and discussed the possibility of purchasing the land of St. Albans Stud, Geelong.
 2. Who was the owner of the land.
 3. What were the terms of the offer to the Commission.
 4. When a decision was made not to proceed with such transaction.
 5. Why the land was rejected for purchase by the Commission.
 6. Whether the Commission had previously been offered this land ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) what were the terms of this offer ; and (d) why the offer was rejected.
 7. In the event that the land was reconsidered for purchase by the Commission in the past year, what was the reason for the renewed investigation of the area.
 8. What undeveloped land areas the Commission presently owns in the Geelong area.
2369. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What weekly amount of money has been invested in Tabella football betting since its inception.
 2. When a decision will be made as to whether Tabella betting will continue for the 1978 football season, and who will be responsible for making such a decision.
2370. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he stated in speeches in Britain, France, West Germany and Switzerland during his recent visit that—(a) our immigrant intake is now being reviewed and without doubt it will be resumed this year on a much larger scale ; (b) the home-building industry is at full capacity ; (c) non-farm production is expected to rise at least five per cent for the year ; (d) unemployment has certainly peaked and is on the way down ; and (e) the recovery has already been sufficient to absorb the new entrants to the labour force for the last year ; if so, on what basis these statements were made and what was the source of the information in each case.
2371. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What is the name of the major teaching hospital which is to be associated with the Education Department in the development of the Nepean Special School.
 2. What is the date on which—(a) tenders are to be called for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School ; and (b) construction is to be completed.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth Government will be contributing a four-fifths subsidy to the cost of para-medical facilities for the school ; if so, what is to be the source of the remaining one-fifth of that cost.

2372. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date he received representations from the Coburg City Council on the installation of pinball machines in mixed businesses.
2373. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22 1 (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission is required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.
2374. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has asked the Valuer-General about the assumption of prior knowledge regarding residential zoning referred to in the Sunbury land valuation by the Valuer-General's office ; if so, when and what was the reason given for the assumption.
2375. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What property the Government has purchased, or intends to purchase, for half-way houses or women's refuges, indicating in which suburbs.
 2. Whether the Government intends to provide or purchase any such half-way houses in eastern suburbs in 1977 and in 1978 ; if so, in which suburbs.
 3. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs of half-way houses or women's refuges and in what suburbs of Melbourne these facilities are lacking.
 4. Whether he has received submissions from any Member of the Victorian Parliament as to the need for such half-way houses or women's refuges in the eastern suburbs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne ; if so, from whom, on what date each submission was made, and what was the substance of each submission.
2376. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether any investigations were made by police into the trust accounts of Moore Williams and Son Pty. Ltd., and Dillon and Inkster as a result of Housing Commission enquiries ; if so—(a) why these enquiries were made ; (b) what was the outcome of these investigations ; and (c) what recommendations were made.
2377. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Since the operation of regulations to control the noise and emissions from motor vehicles, how many cars, trucks, and buses, respectively, have been checked to date and with what results.
 2. Of the 281 vehicles tested late last year in an amnesty period how many were above legal limits.
 3. How many inspectors are employed and what are their duties.
 4. What progress has been made in building a testing station at Altona, what has caused the delay in completing the project, and when it is expected to be operating.
2378. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether a draft paper has been prepared for circulation to members of the State Co-ordination Council or heads of Government departments about the future of statements of planning policies and statements of environment protection policies ; if so—(a) whether the paper canvasses the view that these statements should no longer be made ; and (b) if he will lay a copy of the paper on the table of the Library.
2379. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government to request the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization to undertake research into the eradication of European Carp ; if not, whether an approach will now be made.
2380. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court concerning membership of the Industrial Appeals Court, what action has been taken or is proposed to implement the recommendations of the Committee of Review of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958.
2381. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents relating to the replacement of the Solna Chief 24 offset press at the Audio Visual Centre including any documents referring to a two colour Solna to be supplied by Sidney Cooke.
2382. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in view of the Minister of Health's statement appearing in *Hansard* of 3rd May, 1977 at page 8394, relating to an assessment of kindergarten charges, whether a more accurate assessment of the situation has now been carried out ; if so, with what result and whether he will provide copies of any such report to the Member for Brunswick.
2383. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the proposed date of closure of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line.
 2. Whether tenders close on 14th September 1977, for the provision of an alternative bus service.
 3. How many signatures on petitions against the closure have been received by the Minister or the Premier.
 4. What representations have been received from local Members of Parliament about the proposed closure.

2384. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the date for the opening of the F19 Freeway.
 2. What provisions have been made to limit or divert through traffic from passing into Collingwood, Fitzroy and Carlton.
2385. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the crime statistics for the Melton police district for each month from January, 1977, to date, giving the breakdown for day and night.
 2. How many of these crimes occurred during hours in which the Melton police station was—
(a) manned ; and (b) unmanned.
 3. On how many occasions police, other than those stationed at Melton, investigated the above-mentioned crimes.
 4. Which crime car squad services the Melton area.
2386. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, for each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale in 1975, 1976 and in this year to date.
 2. What plans the Government has to either rebuild or expand each school in the future and when these plans will be implemented.
2387. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the authorized strength and present strength, respectively, of each squad within the Victoria Police Force.
2388. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many offences were reported in respect of the towns of San Remo, Cowes, Wonthaggi, Bass and Inverloch, respectively, for 1975, 1976 and in this year to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
2389. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which police stations are at present being renewed, re-built or renovated.
 2. Which police stations are planned or listed for renewal, re-building or renovations, giving the order of priority.
 3. What areas and location of land are available for these purposes.
2390. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Pre-school Dental Clinics—
1. Which municipalities now have clinics specifying the date when each clinic commenced.
 2. What was the subsidy to each clinic in 1976-77 and what is the expected subsidy for 1977-78.
 3. What was the cost to each council for the operation of the service in 1976-77.
 4. For how many sessions a week each clinic operates.
 5. What is the staffing situation of each clinic, specifying whether any staff have had special training in child dentistry or orthodontics.
 6. How many persons used each clinic in 1976-77, specifying the number of attendances and the length of the waiting list in each case.
 7. Whether there are plans for expanding the programme in the present financial year.
 8. Whether any of the clinics are involved in dental education programmes, apart from the treatment of children at the clinic.
2391. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many police are used on point duty and/or assisting and directing traffic in the City of Melbourne.
2392. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the present physical and educational requirements for both male and female recruits to the Victoria Police Force and what discretion, if any, is available in respect of eye sight, height, or any other requirement for recruits.
 2. Who has authority to exercise discretion in respect of recruits.
2393. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Commonwealth Government to relax air traffic regulations to allow police aircraft to fly at lower altitudes to apprehend criminals and what has been the response of the Commonwealth Government.

2394. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Solna Chief 24 offset press installed at the Audio Visual Education Centre, 234 Queensberry-street, Carlton South—
1. How long this press has been out of operation.
 2. Whether the press is over twenty years old.
 3. Whether parts are obtainable.
 4. Whether the machine could be described as worn out and obsolete.
 5. Whether continued operation of the machine has led to a great waste of paper.
 6. How many times the machine has broken down in the past twelve months.
 7. Who are the agents for Solna.
 8. What projects are ready for production awaiting machine use.
 9. What recommendations have been made for replacement of the machine.
 10. Whether a submission has been prepared and submitted for replacement of the machine by a Komori Sprint offset press at an estimated price of \$32,000 ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) with what result.
2395. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1976 and which schools have been or will be visited during 1977.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination in 1976, and have received or will receive the examination in 1977.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined in 1976 and have been or will be examined in 1977.
2396. **MR. McINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the electoral district of Gippsland South—
1. What land purchases have been made by the Housing Commission during the past five years, indicating at which centres, and on what dates.
 2. Who were the vendors and what prices were paid.
 3. Which agents were involved in the transactions.
2397. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many units are currently unoccupied at the Housing Commission Floyd Lodge, Williamstown.
 2. How many persons are on the waiting list for accommodation at Floyd Lodge.
2398. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation was carried out into the recent fatalities that occurred at the Geelong line rail crossing at Maidstone-street, Altona ; if so, what were the findings and whether changes will be made to the warning light system operating at the crossing.
2399. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether a survey is underway aimed at the establishment of a housing complex on part of the Williamstown Rifle Range ; if so, when the results of any survey will be made public.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services has indicated an intention to hand over the Rifle Range to the State Government.
2400. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What has been the monthly investment turnover of the Totalisator Agency Board in each of the past two years.
 2. What has been the monthly investment in the daily double and the quadrella, respectively, in each of the past two years.
2401. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What has been the monthly investment on "Tattsлото" since its commencement.
 2. What has been the monthly investment on other forms of Tattersalls Consultations in each of the past two years.
2402. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what are the land purchase problems now being encountered by the Housing Commission in the Geelong area which he claims must be overcome.
2403. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the serious financial position of many hospitals and charitable institutions, due to heavy cost increases, he will indicate what steps are being taken by the Government to ensure that ample funds are provided to enable these institutions to function fully and efficiently.
 2. What amounts were received by each hospital and charitable organization from the Hospitals and Charities Commission during 1975-76.

2404. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many applications for Housing Commission homes in the metropolitan area are currently recorded.
2. How many eviction orders for possession of homes in the metropolitan area are currently recorded.
3. How many applications for Housing Commission homes in urban and country areas, respectively, are currently recorded.
4. How many eviction orders for possession of homes in urban and country areas, respectively, are currently recorded.

2405. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when it is envisaged the psychiatric hospital now completed at the Western General Hospital will be fully staffed and in operation.

2406. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the total cost of operation of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in 1975-76 and from what sources these operations costs were met.

2407. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What grants were allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to the Victorian Little Athletics Association last financial year.
2. Whether the Department specified any conditions as to the way in which the grants were to be spent.

2408. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Which officer is responsible for approving use of the N.O.W. Centre for evening meetings.
2. Whether records are kept of such meetings and of the organizations holding the meetings ; if not, why.

2409. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the current re-building programme at the Coburg West primary school is progressing on schedule.
2. When it is envisaged that the programme will be completed.

2410. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many remedial teachers are currently attached to schools in the electoral district of Coburg, indicating which schools.

2411. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed railway station at Furlong-road between the Albion and St. Albans railway stations, whether a name has been reserved for this station ; if so, what name ; if not, whether he is prepared to accept recommendations for a name from local residents.

2412. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Westgate Bridge—

1. If he will lay on the table of the library copies of all plans, drawings, stress diagrams and other relevant documents prepared in 1971 by Dr. W. A. Fairhurst, C.B.E., during his period as Director of the project, or prepared under his direction by Hardcastle and Richards Pty. Ltd., Consulting Engineers.
2. Further to the information contained in his letter of 30th August, 1977 to the Member for Melbourne, what Melbourne firm of consulting engineers was requested by the General Manager of the Westgate Bridge Authority to assess Dr. Fairhurst's submissions.
3. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the assessment referred to in part 2 above.

2413. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many primary producers pay pay-roll tax.
2. What proportion this represents of the total number paying pay-roll tax.
3. What was the actual amount of pay-roll tax paid by primary producers in 1976-77 and what percentage this amount is to the total amount collected in 1976-77.

2414. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many theatres in the central business district are—(a) owned ; or (b) leased, by the State Government, or by Government Instrumentalities, giving the seating accommodation in each case.

2415. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, with respect to the reported financial failure of the Australian Union of Students travel organization—

1. Whether any enquiry into this organization is being carried out by the Government ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) what are the names of the other travel companies involved in the operation of the organization ; and (c) what relationship existed between World Travel Services and the organization.
2. Whether a decision has been made to introduce legislation to license travel agents in Victoria.

2416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, and since the answer to question No. 1639 answered on 22nd March, 1977—
1. Whether any recognised hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of "superior accommodation" ; if so, which hospitals and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any application for exemption ; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.
2417. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 2283 answered on 6th September, 1977, why no odour measurements have been carried out in the Norlane/Corio area.
2418. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the current members of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board.
 2. Whether the members receive any remuneration for their services ; if so, what.
 3. What information the Board has published under section 6 (1) (c) of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* since 1972.
 4. What were the Board's estimates of the incidence of unemployment among discharged servicemen in Victoria in each of the past six years.
 5. How many recommendations the Board has made under section 6 (1) (f) of the Act in each of the past six years.
 6. How many of these recommendations have resulted in prosecutions and what was the result in each case.
2419. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many—(a) licences have been granted ; (b) applications are pending ; and (c) licences have been withdrawn in respect of Process Servers, Inquiry agents, Commercial agents, Commercial sub-agents, Guard agents and Watchmen; respectively.
2420. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library all the files relating to the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway involving the Country Roads Board, Galli Constructions Pty. Ltd. and Apex Quarries Ltd.
2421. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any Country Roads Board officers, during the duration of the contract for the construction of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway or subsequent to the completion of the contract, took any positions with the contractor ; if so, why.
2422. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why Melton and Sunbury were not included in the Western Region Transport Study.
2423. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether Housing Commission homes numbers 4 and 6 and other locations of Buckingham-crescent, Sunshine West were built on part filled land abutting the Kororoit Creek.
 2. Whether it was necessary for the Commission to carry out extensive repairs to No. 4 Buckingham-crescent ; if so—(a) which Contractor was engaged in the repair programme ; and (b) what was the final cost of the repairs.
 3. Whether a complaint has been lodged by the occupier of No. 6 Buckingham-crescent involving damage caused by subsidence.
 4. What other properties in Buckingham-crescent have been subject to investigation following complaints relating to subsidence of land.
2424. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Tottenham railway station—
1. Whether he has received objections from the City of Footscray against the proposed relocation of the station to the west of Ashley-street, Tottenham.
 2. Whether he has received the views of the City of Sunshine on the relocation of the station.
 3. Whether it is his intention to arrange a conference between interested parties and members of Parliament with the aim of arriving at a common view on the relocation of the station.
2425. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Valuer-General has prepared a working paper on the study of the indexation scheme of municipal valuations now in operation in New Zealand ; if so, when this paper will be available for general comment.

2426. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he has received correspondence sent during July, 1977 by Mr. R. G. Quinn relating to the marketing in Victoria of the "Snuffa" fire extinguisher which is sold for \$11.99 ; if so—(a) when the correspondence will be acknowledged ; (b) what consideration has been given to the contents ; and (c) what action has been taken or is proposed to enable a unit which is built to the standards approved in all other States to be sold in Victoria.
2427. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the Inverloch Sewerage Authority and the Inverloch Waterworks Trust were constituted.
 2. When plans were formulated for sewerage reticulation, stating when the Sewerage Authority applied for a licence to discharge into the ocean at Eagles Nest.
 3. What are the requirements of the Environment Protection Authority for quality of effluent standards, stating—(a) when the Environment Protection Authority first wrote to the Sewerage Authority requesting detailed information ; and (b) whether any deadline has been given for replies to the Environment Protection Authority questions.
 4. Why a pipeline has been constructed to Eagles Nest when no permit to discharge has been given.
2428. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the methods and types of baits used by pest exterminators.
 2. Whether there is any recent evidence of firms being careless in the methods used ; if so, what firms are not recommended to schools and other State bodies because they are unsatisfactory ; and what steps have been taken to protect the community.
 3. Whether any legislation is proposed for better control of the use of poisons and the methods of pest exterminators.
2429. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether any requests have been received from the Pesticides Review Committee for changes to current legislation ; if so, when the requests were made and what action resulted.
 2. Whether any examination has been undertaken of possible amendments to legislation on the use of pesticides to cover non-aerial application, including hazard to operators, neighbouring properties, or the environment ; if so, by whom, and with what result.
2430. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What permits are required for setting up a manufacturing business in a rural zone.
 2. What permits have been issued to—(a) Munckhof at Devon Meadows for manufacturing pre-cast concrete products ; and (b) the Sharon Christian Church at Pearcedale for making roof trusses.
2431. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the—(a) fees ; and (b) test requirements for issue of a fork lift driver's licence.
 2. How many licences have been issued in each of the past five years.
2432. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what total amount of architects' fees was paid, or is due to be paid, in respect of the Arts Centre in St. Kilda-road, indicating to whom this amount was paid or is payable.
2433. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each school for deaf children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
2434. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each kindergarten for deaf children, what is—(a) the name of the kindergarten ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
2435. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each day school for visually handicapped children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
2436. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each hospital special school for physically handicapped children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
2437. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each day special school for physically handicapped children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
2438. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each residential special school for emotionally disturbed children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
2439. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each day special school for intellectually handicapped children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.

2440. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each residential special school for intellectually handicapped children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.
2441. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of information on Speech Therapy Branch activity for 1972–73, set out in Appendix F of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.
2442. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of information on provision for moderately handicapped children in Mental Health Authority residential institutions, day training centres and St. Nicholas hospital, respectively, at June 1973, set out in Appendix H of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.
2443. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of information on 1976 enrolment, staffing and qualifications estimates for Education Department Special Schools and services, set out in Appendices C and D of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give the number by which actual figures exceeded or fell short of the estimate in each case.
2444. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1760 given on 6th September, 1977, whether he will now provide a list of the names of suburban railway stations which—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guards view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train, instead of the number in each category supplied in the previous answer.
2445. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the names and qualifications of each person engaged in the Gippsland Lakes Environmental Study.
 2. At what address each person may be contacted.
 3. In what aspect of the study each person is engaged.
 4. What major items of equipment have been purchased for the use of the study team and what is the cost of each such item.
 5. What amount has been spent on the study to date.
 6. What studies have been undertaken to date and what stage has been reached in each case.
2446. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether James Albert Terrill has been appointed to the Grain Elevators Board ; if so, when.
 2. Whether he invited any organization representing growers of grain within the State to submit a panel of names for appointment to the Board ; if so—(a) which organization was considered ; and (b) what names were submitted.
2447. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
2448. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which Victorian Railways locomotives, indicating their class, were out of action at 30th June, 1977, and how many of these were out of action—(a) one month earlier ; and (b) two months earlier.
 2. When diesel rail cars were first purchased by the Railways Department and for how many weeks during the ensuing years to date, all four have been available for service.
 3. When air-conditioned carriages were last built for the Department.
2449. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2240 answered on 6th September, 1977—
1. Whether the cost of taxis run in addition to the bus was included ; if not, what is the cost of—(a) bus charter ; and (b) taxi charter.
 2. Whether the random sample of tickets sold included—(a) tickets sold on the train ; and (b) periodical school tickets ; if not, what is the corrected figure after allowing for such tickets.
2450. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What funds have been provided for the development of a Police Air Wing.
 2. At what stage is the development of a Police Air Wing and when it is expected that aircraft will be purchased.
 3. What recommendations have been made on the development of an Air Wing by the Committee appointed for this purpose.
 4. Who are the members of this Committee and when and where they have met during 1977.
 5. What are the details of the total cost in each year to date since the Police Air Wing was formed.

2451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What estimated amount of volatile liquid wastes is being stored on factory sites in Victoria.
2. How many—(a) commercially controlled sites ; and (b) other sites, are available for the disposal of inflammable wastes, and what percentage of the estimated volatile liquid wastes is processed at these plants.
3. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has taken any action against illegal dumping of volatile liquid wastes ; if so, what firms have been proceeded against ; if not, why.
4. Whether the Authority has suggested that manufacturing industries should store volatile liquid wastes on their site ; if so, what action is taken in relation to—(a) fire prevention on such sites ; and (b) eventual reception of these wastes.
5. Who are the members of the inter-departmental committee investigating disposal of liquid wastes, and what are their qualifications.
6. What recommendations have been made by the inter-departmental committee, indicating whether these recommendations include provision for local councils to be requested to open their tip sites to these wastes and, if so, what councils have co-operated, giving details of any special measures adopted to control these wastes once they are deposited in a municipal tip.

2452. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What amount of municipal rates was last paid by the Gas and Fuel Corporation in respect of gas mains in the City of Preston and for what period the payment was made.
2. What amount was paid by the Corporation in rates in respect of gas mains in Victoria for the same period.

2453. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Department of Minerals and Energy will consider changing the definition of the levels of energy reserves from those that are now graded as recoverable, geological or inferred to that of grading individual deposits in terms of size, quality and accessibility, as is the current practice with uranium ores and most other minerals ; if not, why.

2554. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.

2455. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in the costing of new projects and alternative proposals that are submitted to Parliament from time to time, whether the State's public utilities omit various items of infrastructure expenditure such as water supply and interest on capital during construction ; if so—(a) whether such omissions are also made in estimating production costs per unit of energy ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to requiring the State's energy utilities to include the above items in their estimates for all future projects, as is normal commercial practice, and that the discounted cash flow or present worth accounting methods combined with an appropriate discount factor is used in the estimation of all energy production costs.

2456. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the high cost of providing energy for peak periods and the more general need to conserve energy—

1. Why gas and electricity tariffs are not more closely related to the real cost of supply.
2. Why the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission still persist in giving greatly reduced tariffs to large consumers regardless of whether that energy is consumed during peak periods and despite the fact that most of the fixed costs are common to all consumers.

2457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to his earlier assurance to staff primary schools on a 1 : 30 class-room teacher/pupil ratio by 1979, provided teachers are available—

1. Whether this undertaking is still to be implemented.
2. Whether, as a step in such implementation, he will give an undertaking that primary schools will be staffed on a 1 : 31 class-room teacher/pupil ratio or better for 1978.

2458. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement on the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford, made to the House on 7th September, 1977, whether he will provide, prior to the further consideration of the statement by the House—(a) specific details of how the cost plus 15 per cent profit formula for Galli Brothers Constructions Pty. Ltd. was determined ; (b) copies of the formal deeds of variation of the three Hume Freeway contracts of 30th October, 1974 ; (c) details of the dispute between the Board and the major contractor over the freeway contracts ; and (d) the name of the engineer or engineers who were responsible for supervising the relevant sections of the freeway.

2459. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the equipment at the Northcote Fire Station has been reduced from a mobile fire tanker and a hose carriage to a hose carriage alone, and whether the staff has been reduced from five to three ; if so, what are the reasons for the reduction and when replacements will be provided.
2460. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which garages handle Government motor repair work on a regular basis, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of all Government motor repair work ; and (b) the cost per hour.
2461. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the likelihood of non-Government mining of brown coal, what “notional” or “opportunity” cost has been considered.
- *2462. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to the Goonawarra development at Sunbury whether there has been any revision as to the available water supply from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; if so, what revision.
- *2463. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the Goonawarra development at Sunbury—
1. What are the estimates contained in the report of the Town and Country Planning Board on the Melton/Sunbury Investigation Areas dated September, 1974.
 2. What are the estimates upon which the project is now proceeding as to—(a) costs per block ; (b) cost of services ; (c) population targets ; and (d) population density.
- *2464. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What steps, if any, the Minister has taken to use the very wide powers he has to re-zone the land purchased at Melton, Sunbury and Pakenham.
 2. What discussions he has had with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Town and Country Planning Board about such re-zoning, and with what response.
- *2465. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many house building lots the Housing Commission owned in the various towns in the Shire of Mount Rouse at the 1st January, 1977.
 2. Whether the Commission has sold any blocks over the past two years ; if so—(a) which blocks were sold ; (b) by whom they were purchased ; and (c) what was the price and terms of each sale.
- *2466. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of flats owned by the Housing Commission at the corner of Chapel-street and Malvern-road, South Yarra—
1. How many flats there are in the block.
 2. How many of the flats were vacant and for what period of time during the months of June, July and August, 1977.
- *2467. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons are presently on waiting lists for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral districts of Morwell, Narracan, Berwick and Westernport, respectively.
 2. What is the delay in obtaining accommodation in each of these electorates.
- *2468. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many professional officers in the Public Works Department are involved in the Newport Power Station project on a full time basis.
 2. What additional staff has been engaged to replace the staff employed at Newport.
- *2469. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what real estate agents other than Dillon and Inkster were acting on instructions from the Housing Commission of Victoria to seek out broad acres for purchase by the Commission in 1973-74.
- *2470. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of land purchased by the Housing Commission of Victoria at Melton from Welmac Pty. Ltd., which was originally owned by a Mr. Slocomb, whether the land is presently the subject of a grazing lease arrangement ; if so, what are the terms of such lease and who are the lessees.
- *2471. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Over the past five years, on how many occasions the Secretary of the Premier's Department or any other officer of the Department travelled overseas on Government business—(a) in the company of the Premier ; and (b) otherwise than in the company of the Premier.
 2. What places were visited during any such trips.
 3. What was the cost of each such trip.
- *2472. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the St. Albans Railway Station what was—(a) the revenue collected in each of the past three financial years ; and (b) the number of passengers using this station during each of the past three financial years.

*2473. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he is aware that 350 companies with a capital investment of \$200 million employing 16,000 people have expressed grave concern at the lack of action to arrest the decline of activity in house building in Victoria ; if so, what action he proposes taking to remove such concern.
2. Whether he is aware of the recommendations of the housing industry working party, the request for immediate budgetary action to deal with the situation, and the request for him to receive a deputation for the purpose of presenting detailed submissions ; if so, what action is proposed.

*2474. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Melbourne all files relating to the appointment of Dr. W. A. Fairhurst, C.B.E., as Director of Engineering and subsequently as Design Adviser, as referred to on page 1 of the Ministerial Statement relating to the West Gate Bridge.

*2475. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Melbourne the files relating to the negotiations between the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority and the London consortium of insurers following the collapse of the West Gate Bridge in October, 1970.

*2476. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Who were the members of the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority in the period October 1970 to 31st December, 1972 inclusive, giving the professional and/or engineering background of each member.
2. What is the professional and engineering background of Mr. C. A. Wilson, General Manager of the West Gate Bridge Authority.
3. What is the professional and engineering background of Mr. Hans Wolfram.

*2477. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Melbourne the files relating to the Holland-Dorman Long contracts for reconstructing the West Gate Bridge.

*2478. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Melbourne any files with reports, documentation or other statements on the design of the West Gate Bridge by the Technical Advisory Group, referred to on Page 13 of the Ministerial Statement on the West Gate Bridge, of more recent date than 15th February, 1972.

*2479. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Melbourne any files with reports, documentation or other statements on the design of the West Gate Bridge by Professor Karlheinz Roik, referred to on page 11 of the Ministerial Statement on the West Gate Bridge, of more recent date than the 15th February, 1972.

*2480. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway estate south of South-road, Tottenham—

1. What areas of land within the estate remain vacant at this date.
2. What are the reasons such State Government owned land is permitted to remain vacant.
3. Whether areas of land in Beachley-street, Sunshine within the railway estate are set aside for shopping purposes.
4. Whether any shops have been built on the Beachley-street railway land set aside for shopping purposes ; if so—(a) how many; (b) whether all the shops concerned are occupied and if not, how many are occupied; (c) what rent has been received from the Beachley-street shops during the past twelve months ; and (d) what the Government intends doing with the vacant land opposite the shopping complex.

*2481. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbursment of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
4. Whether it is intended that no payment shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-Ray equipment.

*2482. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What were the receipts and expenditure in each of the past five years of the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund.
2. How many retired pilots or widows are currently drawing from the fund.
3. What is the current balance of moneys held in the fund.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1975-76. (No. 83.)

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NOTICE PAPER.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 29th April last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows—(a) omit “ but not ” ; and (b) omit “ nor ” and insert “ but not ”.

Orders of the Day.

1. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WEST GATE BRIDGE—To be considered.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
7. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA AND COUNCILS OF DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AND MONASH UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12–13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—*Question—*That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion.

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Transport Regulation Act 1958’ to validate the Practice of Car Pooling* ”.
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962’ in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ‘ Gift Duty Act 1971’ in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962’, to amend the ‘ Gift Duty Act 1971’ and for other purposes* ”.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Orders of the Day.

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
10. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Orders of the Day.**

1. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 13th September, 1977.)

- *2483. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When Members will receive copies of the abridged version of the report on workers compensation prepared by Judge Harris.
 2. What is the current financial position of the Insurers Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for workers compensation.
 3. What estimated amount has been set aside within the fund as—(a) provision of a future guarantee for payments to insured employees ; and (b) provision for future payments of claims against the fund, indicating on what basis the amount was arrived at to meet all future claims.
- *2484. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare with respect to payments for Wards of the State accommodated by voluntary agencies in family group homes—
1. What payment is made for each Ward.
 2. When that payment was implemented.
 3. When the payment will be reviewed and updated to accord with present conditions.
- *2485. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the Keep Australia Beautiful Council was formed, indicating which bodies founded the Council, and what bodies are currently represented on the Council.
 2. What are the sources of Council funds apart from State Government grants, indicating each major donor and the use to which these funds are put.
 3. Who are the current members of the board of management of the Council, indicating, in respect of each member, their qualifications and who they represent.
- *2486. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 1 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that Consultant specialist teacher services should be extended and developed to provide support for teaching staff to enable handicapped children to be educated as far as possible in normal groups, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, whether recommendation 2 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should extend its educational commitment to include all handicapped children in the 0-6 years age group, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2488. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, prior to school councils being required to accept responsibility for the payment of school electricity bills, the State Electricity Commission charged the Education Department at a bulk rate for electricity used in schools ; if so, what was that rate.
 2. At what rate schools are charged at present.
- *2489. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected tenders will be called for Seaford Park primary school.
 2. When it is expected that the site purchase will be finalized, indicating—(a) whether there are any file notes that the building should start in October ; (b) whether there are any file notes that another five months could pass before the purchase is finalized ; and (c) what has caused the delay.
 3. When it is expected tenders will be called for the upgrade of Belvedere Park primary school, including the provision of an art and craft room and for administration.
- *2490. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What submissions the Hospitals and Charities Commission has received from—(a) the Chelsea Community Health Service Society ; and (b) the Chelsea City Council, for grants for a Community Health Centre and Service for the Chelsea area.
 2. When it is intended that funds will be provided towards the establishment and development of a Community Health Centre in Chelsea.
- *2491. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What site has been selected for the new gas turbines in the Latrobe Valley, stating whether it is the same site as was rejected on environmental grounds by the Newport Review Panel.
 2. Whether ground level air pollution in this area exceeds Environment Protection Authority requirements, indicating both the level and the requirements.
 3. When the State Electricity Commission first applied for a licence for the turbines, and what was the recommendation of the Authority.
 4. Whether any committee was set up to determine the issue ; if so, which committee, who are the members, indicating which organizations they represent what are their qualifications, and what recommendations were made.
 5. What licence conditions have been imposed on the operation of gas turbines, indicating any special provisions, whether these provisions include a grant to monitor pollution and when it is expected that these monitoring stations will be operational, giving the number and the sites.
 6. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the issuing of Authority licences for the gas turbines and all relevant correspondence.

- *2492. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many paupers funerals were provided for from departmental grants in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what estimated number will be provided for in 1977-78.
- *2493. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what total amount was spent on police recruitment in each of the past five financial years and what is proposed this financial year.
- *2494. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the authorized strength requested by the Victoria Police Force for 1977-78.
- *2495. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the current " Forward Look " Works programme for the Victoria Police Force.
- *2496. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what action has been taken on each of the recommendations of the Marine Pollution Studies Group concerning—(a) the view expressed that there may be a strong case for ensuring that biocumulative or toxic conservative materials do not enter the normal waste disposal stream ; (b) whether licences for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee farm should specify the total load for each pollutant on a daily monthly, and annual basis ; (c) whether the licence should specify objectives and an implementation plan for reducing discharges in the future, including a minimum possible discharge for each heavy metal ; and (d) whether a 0·1 km mixing zone should be set for heavy metals.
- *2497. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether there is any evidence in the past two years that the current discharge of nutrients from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee could be causing a slow increase in nutrient concentrations in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is this evidence.
 2. Whether the danger described in the Marine Pollution Studies Report of the area of Port Phillip Bay affected by heavy metals is being enlarged ; if so, what action is proposed.
- *2498. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies, how many prosecutions were launched for breach of licence conditions for discharge to the air, water and land during the past twelve months and how many prosecutions were successful, naming the company and the fine in each case.
- *2499. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Who are the present members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, indicating their qualifications and the organizations represented.
 2. Whether the appointment of an appropriately qualified environmental scientist to the Tribunal has been considered ; if not, why.
 3. Whether any action has been taken following the Bland Report's recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service that tribunals dealing with conservation, environment and land use planning matters should be merged into an Environment and Planning Appeals Tribunal ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
- *2500. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many applications for licences have been received by the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies to date.
 2. How many licences—(a) have been issued, refused, or altered, respectively ; and (b) are pending.
- *2501. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current authorized establishment for each section of the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies and what is the current strength.
 2. How many resignations have occurred in each section in the past two years.
- *2502. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 3 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should grant admission to special education courses through extension of studentship or through study leave provisions for teachers with at least two years approved teaching experience, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2503. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 4 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that eligibility for courses in special education should be extended to include teachers in pre-schools and post-primary schools, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2504. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 5 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should examine the feasibility of providing permanent positions with career opportunities for part-time teachers, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2505. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 7 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the categories of handicapped children for which the Education Department accepts educational responsibility should include deaf, visually handicapped, intellectually handicapped (both mildly and moderately), emotionally handicapped, socially handicapped, and physically handicapped children, and those children with education handicaps, speech disabilities, marked learning difficulties, or any combination of these handicaps, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

- *2506. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 8 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be initiated now to attract and employ an additional 78 guidance officers and an additional 24 social workers to permit the creation of a task force to meet the increased demands brought about by the establishment of new special schools and units in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2507. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 6 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that because it is neither a State nor a registered school the status of McDonald House should be clarified", has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2508. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 9 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that early legislation should be introduced to enable the Education Department to employ professionally qualified psychologists, social workers and speech therapists without teacher-training under salary conditions conducive to their retention, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2509. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 10 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be instituted in all Australian states to attract psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, and, if necessary, the campaign should be extended to those overseas English speaking countries whose qualifications are regarded as equivalent for accreditation purposes in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2510. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 11 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that maximum use should be made of the studentship scheme to escalate the supply of qualified personnel needed to meet the requirements of the Education Department for psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2511. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 12 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that to ensure the retention of existing specialist staff and to attract well-qualified recruits urgent action should be taken to create salary schedules at least comparable with those in tertiary institutions and incorporating an adequate career structure, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2512. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 13 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Government should make representations to the Australian Schools Commission to ensure provision of funds to cover the costs of travelling and subsistence of special education staff, and the Education Department should be asked to seek adequate provision for this item in its estimates to meet the growth in this area, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2513. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 14 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that financial provision should be made for anticipated expansion in transport costs and conveyance allowances for pupils attending special schools and special services, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 15 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in order to take full advantage of the grant recommended by the Interim Committee which will provide for the training of 230 additional teachers, the Education Department should offer the following for 1974: 270 places for the Trained Special Teacher's Certificate ; 25 places for the Trained Homecraft Teacher's Certificate ; 50 places for the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teacher of the Deaf, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2515. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 16 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the maximum number of places available to Education Department teachers in courses of special education in tertiary institutions (such as the Bachelor of Special Education commencing at Monash in 1974) should be filled through normal study leave provisions, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2516. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 18 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as are available to Education Department teachers in the School of Speech Science should be filled through studentships and normal study leave provisions, and the present system of bursaries should be continued, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

- *2517. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 17 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as possible should be made available to Education Department teachers through studentships and normal study leave provisions to undertake approved courses towards professional qualifications in psychology and social work, and a system of bursaries should be initiated, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2518. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 19 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that teacher Education Division should be asked to ensure that studentship holders are made aware of the opportunity to undertake a course in special education through extension of studentship, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2519. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 20 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be a special publicity drive aimed at drawing back to special education, on a full or part-time basis, as many as possible of the 1,100 teachers with special qualifications in this work, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2520. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 21 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that emergency measures should be taken to release from permanent positions those trained special teachers who wish to return to the special field before completing the required period of service, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2521. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 22 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that courses in special education should be made available under study leave provisions to teachers qualified and experienced in pre-school and post-primary education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2522. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 23 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that certain positions in special education requiring post-primary qualifications and experience should be identified by Special Services Division and a case presented to the appropriate Committee of Classifiers through the Director-General and the Directors of Divisions with a view to their approval by the Teachers Tribunal, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2523. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 24 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that with the proposed expansion of training in special education and the consequent increase in the number of teachers in special schools needed to supervise teacher-training, the approval of teachers for such supervision and applicable allowances should be determined in consultation with the Director of Special Services who has a major responsibility for special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2524. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 25 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be overseas recruitment and airlift of 180 teachers with qualifications and experience in special education, 80 of whom will be required in Term III of 1973 and preferably should be qualified and experienced in the field of remediation of learning difficulties ; and there should be similar provision for 1974 of 100 teachers with basic primary qualifications and experience to replace teachers from primary schools who secure study leave for a course in special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2525. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. For what period Sir Bernard Callinan was Chairman of the Technical Committee of the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority/West Gate Bridge Authority.
 2. Whether he ever held the title of Engineer in charge of the project, or whether he acted as Engineer ; if so, when.
 3. What were his qualifications and experience in major bridge construction.
 4. Whether Mr. Harold Richards was a member of the Directorate of Engineering for the Authority ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he resigned in January, 1972 and in that event, for what reason.
 5. When Mr. Hans Wolfram was appointed as Director of Engineering and what was his professional expertise, with particular reference to any experience in the planning and erection of steel bridges.
 6. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library any letter or memorandum in support of his Ministerial Statement on 7th September, 1977, reported at page 9346 that Dr. W. A. Fairhurst, C.B.E. was "sacked" as Director of Engineering of the West Gate Bridge.
- *2526. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the growing incidence of retrenchment of employees nearing qualification for long service leave, what action is proposed to ensure that employees who are denied the opportunity of qualifying for long service leave due to retrenchments or closure of the company concerned are paid pro rata for their period of service.

- *2527. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether an inspection of wages books has been carried out at the premises of B. H. Schlam T.V. Services of 199 Langridge-street, Abbotsford ; if so—(a) with what result ; (b) how persons employed by B. H. Schlam are paid ; (c) whether employees are covered by workers compensation ; (d) whether holiday pay, accrued annual leave, sick pay, overtime rates and shift allowances, respectively, have been paid to employees ; (e) whether vehicles driven by employees are owned and registered by B. H. Schlam ; if so, on what basis ; (f) what provision has been made for pay-roll and income tax payments in respect of each employee ; and (g) whether award wages are paid to all employees.
- *2528. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of B. H. Schlam of 199 Langridge-street, Abbotsford, whether any action has been taken in respect of matters raised in the Grievance debate in the House of 14th October, 1976 ; if so—(a) whether advertising material is still being distributed by this firm offering a \$3 service call, which is alleged to invariably lead to the removal of the television receivers and the imposition of charges of \$60–\$70 for minor repairs ; (b) whether allegations that parts are stripped from one set to repair another have been substantiated ; and (c) whether alleged stand-over tactics being employed to demand payment have been substantiated.
- *2529. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement of 7th September, 1977 on the West Gate Bridge referring to the Technical Advisory Group consisting of Professors F. B. Bull, N. W. Murray, J. W. Roderick and L. K. Stevens—
1. On how many occasions the group has met since the 15th February, 1972.
 2. How many members attended each meeting.
 3. What papers, documentation or other reports they have produced.
 4. On how many days any members of the group have inspected or worked on the Bridge site generally.
- *2530. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on how many occasions since the 15th February, 1972 Professor Kartheinz Roik has visited the West Gate Bridge site, giving the total number of hours and days in each case, and details of any papers or reports prepared as a result.
- *2531. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway, how many Country Roads Board staff and Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. staff respectively, were employed in supervisory roles, giving names, qualifications and length of service in each case.
- *2532. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway whether he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) the specifications ; and (b) the schedule of rates with original tender prices quoted for the contracts for sections A and B, respectively, of the freeway.
- *2533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the Ministerial Statement of 7th September, 1977 on the Hume Freeway with respect to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavements in the Wallan to Broadford section—(a) who requested the change ; (b) who authorized the change ; (c) what were the technical reasons for the change ; (d) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the technical reports which were used to justify the change ; (e) what were the tender rates for the supply of siltstone and basalt, respectively ; (f) what were the difference in the total amounts earned by Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. and Apex Quarries Ltd. due to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavement ; (g) whether the contract provides for basalt to be brought for Wollert ; (h) whether East Kilmore was mentioned in the contracts as the site for extracting basalt ; and (i) what Government assistance Apex Quarries Ltd. received in setting up the East Kilmore quarry.
- *2534. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Minutes of site meetings between the Country Roads Board and the contractors during the construction of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway.
- *2535. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of land described in Certificate of Title, Volume 7520, Folio 144, being a Park Reserve abutting Cheddar-road West, Reservoir—
1. Whether the Minister for Local Government indicated to Preston City Council that he was prepared to recommend to the Governor in Council that consent be given to sell that land ; if so, whether this consent was dependent upon—(a) the reserve being re-zoned for residential purposes ; (b) the issue of the future of Cheddar-road as a north-south arterial road being resolved with the Country Roads Board ; and (c) the basis that this conditional approval was in no way used to pre-empt decisions upon the matters referred to in parts (a) and (b).
 2. Whether survey work has been carried out on the land involved ; if so—(a) at what costs ; and (b) whether this survey work was carried out by the Preston City Council or its officers and, in that event, on what basis.
 3. Whether the prerequisite that conditional approval was in no way to be used to pre-empt decisions was met by the Council.
 4. Whether discussion took place between the Country Roads Board and officers of the Council ; if so, when, with whom, and with what result.
 5. Whether discussion took place between officers of the Council and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, when, by whom, and with what result.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

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- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Francis, Mr. Gude, Mr. Holding, Mr. Kennett, and Mr. Wilton.
- CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.
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- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Crabb, The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Culpin, Mr. McArthur, and Mr. Mutton.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
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No. 79.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

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*GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.

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1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**Order of the Day.**

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

(Notices received on 14th September, 1977.)

- *2536. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the visit to Greece last year by the Director-General of Education—(a) resulted in any increase in the recruitment of staff from that country ; and (b) overcame any of the problems associated with registration of teachers who may be recruited from Greece.
- *2537. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many parents whose children are attending secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg are receiving requisites allowances because of necessitous circumstances.
 2. What is the present allowance for parents in these circumstances.
- *2538. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When sewerage reticulation in Carrum, south of the Patterson River, is expected to be commenced, stating the first area to be sewered.
 2. Where the pumping stations are to be located.
- *2539. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What tests are being undertaken for mutagenicity on pesticide compounds such as urethane, prometryne, dodine, benzimidazole compounds, benomyl, nitrosocarbaryl, amitrole, methoxychlor impurities, aldrin, phosphamidox, diquat, and paraquat, and what have been the results of such tests to date.
 2. Whether mutagenicity tests and toxicity tests are carried out on those people regularly exposed to pesticides ; if not, why.
- *2540. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Premier has directed that works having a significant environmental effect or which are controversial should be brought to the attention of the Ministry for Conservation ; if so—(a) when the Dandenong Valley Authority submitted an environmental impact study for its works in the Mordialloc Creek ; and (b) whether it is intended to submit all further works in the Mordialloc Creek to an environmental impact study.
- *2541. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of infant welfare sisters, whether the Department of Health has recent figures, by region, as to the number of sisters per 1,000 live births, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2542. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school medical examinations, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to—(a) the number of examinations per 1,000 of population ; and (b) number of children of pre-school age, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2543. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of infant welfare centres, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to the number of centres per 1,000 live births, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2544. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the position of Assistant Police Surgeon—
1. Whether any applications were received following public advertisement ; if so, how many, whether any applicants were suitable, and when appointments will be made.
 2. Whether a proposal has been put to major hospitals that—(a) the Police Surgeon and Assistants be given appointments at such hospitals ; and (b) that Casualty doctors be appointed Assistant Police Surgeons ; if so, on what basis in each case.
- *2545. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the present number of staff of all branches of Special Education units compared with the staffing position of these units at the commencement of the 1976 school year.
- *2546. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in each of the past three years—
1. How many collisions occurred between trains and motor vehicles at level crossings.
 2. How many collisions occurred at railway level crossings involving other types of vehicles or pedestrians.
 3. How many fatalities occurred from each category.

- *2547. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many interpreters are currently attached to hospitals and institutions, indicating the hospitals and institutions to which they are attached and the languages spoken in each case.
- *2548. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what total amount was wagered on tabella betting during the current football season.
- *2549. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg submitted names of members of their staff for the position of career guidance officers in 1976.
 2. What is the position of those schools which could not find suitable applicants from the present staff to act as career guidance officers.
 3. What promotion opportunities there are for staff members who now hold the position of career guidance officers.
 4. When it is envisaged that all secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg will have career guidance officers attached to their staff.
- *2550. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there has been any increase in funds allocated for this financial year to the Council for Christian Education in schools.
- *2551. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the Directorate of Engineering reports of the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority from 1st August, 1971 to 29th February, 1972.
 2. Whether the 19th report of the Directorate dated 9th January, 1972, concluded that the Fairhurst proposal for restoring and completing the Bridge would cost \$500,000 less than the cost of continuing with the original configurations of the bridge.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library any reports which were used by the Technical Committee of the Authority as a basis for rejecting the Fairhurst proposal.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library the minutes of the Authority's board meetings at which the Fairhurst proposal was discussed and rejected.
- *2552. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes within the Braybrook/Maidstone Estates remain unoccupied at this date, indicating the period each house has remained unoccupied.
 2. When the house at 30 Lily-street, Braybrook, first became unoccupied, indicating—(a) what is the estimated cost to replace windows and doors and to carry out other general maintenance ; and (b) what is the estimated loss of rent revenue during the unoccupied period.
 3. How long the house at 1 McLennan-street, Braybrook, has remained unoccupied.
- *2553. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many Housing Commission homes within the Maidstone-Braybrook area have received interior painting within the past— (a) ten years ; and (b) twenty years.
- *2554. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether evidence from the Commonwealth Government Analytical Laboratories during the past twelve months had indicated the presence of strains of salmonella not previously known to be in Australia in a consignment of frogs legs imported from India ; if so, what is the name of the strain of salmonella, and whether there is any evidence of the strain extending into other areas of the food industry.
- *2555. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether he is aware of the similarity between the Housing Commission purchase of broad acres for the town of Churchill in the early 1960's and the land dealings at Sunbury, Melton and Pakenham with respect to the way land development companies managed to buy, just prior to Commission purchase, or have an option over, the land the Commission wanted.
 2. Whether the Commission officer principally involved in the purchase of land at Sunbury, Melton and Pakenham is the same person who figured prominently in the Churchill purchase ; if so, whether he will have the files on the Churchill purchases made available to the Board of Inquiry into Housing Commission land purchases in order that the Inquiry may have the widest possible knowledge of the history if the Commission's involvement with land developers and their relationships with Commission officers.
- *2556. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether there are any delays in payment of claims by the Motor Accidents Board ; if so, what are the reasons for the delays.
- *2557. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What have been the mercury levels at each reading, giving the acceptable standards in each case, since mercury contaminated effluents were diverted from the Latrobe river to Dutson Downs Sewer—(a) on arriving at primary treatment ponds at Dutson Downs ; (b) on leaving the ponds ; and (c) on entering Lake Coleman.
 2. What are the natural levels of mercury in the waters of the Gippsland Lakes system.

- *2558. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the charge for out-patients services at public hospitals—
1. Whether the Minister will supply a copy of the survey mentioned in the answer to question No. 1451 answered on 3rd May, 1977.
 2. What is the expected revenue from such a charge in a full year.
 3. What is the estimate of total administration costs in its collection.
 4. How any excess of revenue over expenditure will be disposed of.
- *2559. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What provisions have been made by the Government to assist police in detecting drivers of motor vehicles who could be under the influence of marijuana.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Queensland Government recently purchased a machine described as a gas chromatograph mass spectrometer to assist police in that State to detect motor vehicle drivers who are under the influence of marijuana.
- *2560. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether he will arrange to have investigated the advertising of petrol prices as displayed by boards or hoardings outside service stations.
 2. Whether some service station signs are misleading in that the first two numbers of the price are displayed in prominent lettering, whilst the figure after the decimal point is marked in smaller lettering and often in less prominent colouring.
 3. Whether there is any evidence to prove that, in determining which fuel price a motorist may decide upon, the final figure is often the significant factor in that decision.
 4. Whether he will undertake to introduce controls such as those applying in South Australia which require all advertised fuel prices to be marked in similar lettering of uniform prominence ; if not, why.
- *2561. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Transport Regulation Board prosecuted the drivers of three unregistered Volvo trucks that operated from Newport Power House along North-road, Newport for some two weeks after they were reported to the Board ; if not, why.
- *2562. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of the F3 Freeway to the west of the electoral district of Sunshine ; if so, what is the approximate commencement date and the estimated completion date of the project.

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1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS.

942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
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 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
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 2. Whether the Technical Schools Division has an ongoing assessment of the needs of T.A.F.E. in relation to the categories set out in the Act.
 3. What amount was received by Victoria from the Commonwealth Government in—(a) capital ; and (b) recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. in 1975-76.
 4. What amount the Victorian Government spent on T.A.F.E. in 1975-76, and how much is expected to be spent in 1976-77 from—(a) Commonwealth recurrent grants for T.A.F.E. ; (b) Commonwealth capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating for what capital projects they were used ; (c) Consolidated Revenue funds (including (a) and (b) above) ; and (d) loan funds.
 5. Whether the Victorian Government received and spent all grants to which it was entitled under the Act in 1975-76 ; if not, in which categories grants were not received or spent.
 6. What amount Victoria is entitled to receive for 1976-77 and how much has been received to date as—(a) recurrent ; and (b) capital grants for T.A.F.E., indicating how much has been spent to date.
 7. Whether the Victorian Government expects it will spend all grants for T.A.F.E. to which it is entitled during 1976-77 ; if not, in which categories grants will not be spent.
 8. Whether the State Government will increase expenditure from its own resources to bridge the gap between Commonwealth Government assistance and assessed needs for T.A.F.E.
1978. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.
2025. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he will investigate the conditions under which children are exploited in the production of commercial advertising, particularly in respect of television commercials.
 2. Whether consideration has been given or is proposed to prohibit the use of children in all forms of advertising.

2032. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.

2033. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether he asked for any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
2. Whether he received any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
3. If he will lay on the table of the Library copies of any such reports, or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.

2036. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform whether the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria, Mr. John Streeter, is personally responsible for bank advances to the company totalling \$75,000 ; if so, whether Mr. Streeter gave his personal guarantee for this substantial amount on the basis of assurances from any Minister or public servant.

2040. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. Whether any creditors of the State Dance Company of Victoria have approached the Government to settle accounts owed to them by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
2. Whether any creditors of the company have approached the Government for advice as to if and when their accounts would be settled by the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) by what means ; and (c) on what grounds.
3. Whether, as a result of such approaches, any Government officer has stated that a cheque covering the amount in question—(a) was in preparation ; (b) had been signed ; or (c) was in the mail for either the creditor concerned or the company ; if so—(i) on what dates ; (ii) by what means ; and (iii) on what grounds.

2085. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.

2102. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many portable class-rooms have been located at—(a) primary ; and (b) post primary schools in each of the past three years.
2. What is the present average cost—(a) to construct and service a portable class-room on site ; and (b) of removing a portable class-room from one school to another.
3. How many portable class-rooms are presently in use in the electoral district of Coburg and at what schools they are situated.

2155. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Committee established to examine the voucher system of educational funding has concluded its enquiries ; if so, when its finding will be made public.

2162. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What Commonwealth financial assistance the Victorian Government has received during the past four years for the Victorian fishing industry.
2. What conditions attached to such assistance.
3. What State fisheries projects were authorized with Commonwealth funds.
4. Whether all the Commonwealth Government sponsored projects have been completed and whether the projects provided technical and practical assistance to the fishing industry ; if so, in what form.

2222. MR. WEIDEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many projects were started by the Country Roads Board this financial year.
2. What projects were listed for the 1976-77 financial year.
3. What proposed projects are to be listed for 1977-78.

2265. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Clarendon-street, East Melbourne from demolition.
2. Who is the present owner of the building.
3. When the structure was built.
4. What are the dimensions of the site.
5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.

2272. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he and his senior staff will visit the residential areas in the vicinity of the Australian Portland Cement Company, Eynsford, with a view to—(a) inspecting fall-out damage to homes ; (b) attending a public meeting on the issue ; and (c) conferring with the Geelong West and Newtown City Councils on the issue ; if so, what is the earliest date on which such visit can be made ; if not, why.

2281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Which Waterworks Trusts in Victoria are eligible to receive financial subsidies to relieve interest costs on borrowings by such Authorities.
2. What types of subsidies are available from the Government.
3. What interest subsidies have been made in each of the past five years to each such Authority.
4. Whether he will extend the payment of such subsidies to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

2294. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the Werribee area sub-divisions Windemere Estate, Golf Links Estate, Hooker Rex Estate, Jennings Estate and Mossfield Estate, respectively—

1. What was the arrangement for sewerage approved by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
2. On what date responsibility for sewerage passed from the developer to the Board.
3. What was the nature of any sewerage malfunctions subsequent to the takeover and on what date these malfunctions occurred.
4. What was the nature and cost of any work carried out on the sewerage system by the Board, indicating when the works were carried out and whether the cost was met by the Board.

2295. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What are the details of the contract under which Victorian Public Service offices are supplied with Minolta photocopying machines and paper and, in particular—(a) when the contract was signed and when it terminates ; (b) in what circumstances the contract can be terminated prematurely ; (c) what is the estimated net cost of photocopies per sheet ; and (d) whether the contract precludes the use of plain paper copiers.
2. Whether photocopying machines in use in the Victorian Public Service are less versatile and give poorer quality copies than some plain paper copiers.
3. What is the estimated net cost per copy of plain paper copiers of similar capacities to the existing photocopiers.

2296. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. How many municipalities have taken up the Government Grant of \$8,000 for Community Recreation Officers.
2. Whether he will allow two municipalities to combine for the purposes of employing a single officer ; if so, on what basis funding will be provided from the State.

2297. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what funds were given to approved projects in the Geelong area during 1976-77 and how many projects were approved.

2301. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total expenditure during 1976-77 on—(a) new school buildings in the Geelong Region ; and (b) cyclic maintenance.

2302. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the cost to the State for fire damage to schools in 1976-77, and what steps have been or will be taken to further minimise this loss.

2303. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what annual number of immigrants was processed by the State Immigration Office over the past five years, indicating from which overseas countries these migrants emigrated.

2304. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which Government departments will be moving into the new Geelong State public offices.
2. What is the estimated total annual savings to the State in rentals as a result of these relocations.

2307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister or officers of the Department of Health are aware of a study carried out by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization's Division of Food Research, Neat Research Laboratory, Queensland, concerning the " Microbiological Quality and Storage Life of Sliced Vacuum-Packaged Smallgoods " referred to at the eleventh annual conference of the Australian Food Science and Technology Institute and in an article published in Food Technology in Australia by Shay, Grau, Ford, Ratcliff and Egan ; if so, whether similar research has been carried out in Victoria and, in that event, when, by whom, and with what result.
2. Whether any action is proposed as a result of the research carried out in Queensland ; if so, what action and when.

2308. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recent salmonella adelaide outbreak—
1. When and how notification of the outbreak reached the Department of Health, indicating on what date.
 2. What action was taken in respect of—(a) the Drouin plant ; (b) the Glaxo Company ; and (c) other manufacturers.
 3. Why it was decided not to publicly mention the outbreak and on whose advice the Minister acted on this matter.
 4. Whether the Department of Health had received any prior information from the Agriculture Department that health problems existed at the Drouin Plant.
2309. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency outbreak amongst children—
1. When the Melbourne University Biological Diagnostic Unit first noticed an increase in salmonella cases and when it first contacted the Department of Health notifying them of the increase.
 2. What action was then taken by the Department of Health to investigate the reports ;
 3. When baby food was isolated as the source ;
 4. When formula milk was traced as the source in general, and when particular brands of milk were traced ;
 5. When the Nestle's plant was first inspected by officers and when the Company was notified of the problem ;
 6. Whether the Minister will lay the file on the outbreak on the table of the Library.
2310. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency and adelaide outbreaks, respectively—
1. How many cases were isolated by—(a) the Melbourne University Unit ; (b) other laboratories, and notified to the Department of Health ; (c) medical practitioners ; and (d) others.
 2. Whether any doctors failed to notify the Department of patients with salmonella ; if so, how many doctors and patients were involved and what action the Department has taken or proposes to take.
2311. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or officers of his Department have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; or (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
 2. On how many occasions in each of the above cases the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
 3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the report of the inter-departmental committee set up in conjunction with the Mental Health Authority to examine the problems associated with providing residential care for mentally retarded children, including those who cannot be placed for adoption.
2312. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether financial information is available in respect of each Friendly Society, Benefit Association, Medical Service and/or Hospital Benefit Fund in Victoria for 1975-76 ; if so—(a) what was the income of each body, specifying the amounts received by way of contributions, interest, Commonwealth benefits and subsidies ; (b) what was the expenditure of each body, specifying the amounts expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management and Commonwealth Government benefits ; and (c) what was the total of each fund as at 30th June, 1976.
 2. In the event that the figures are not immediately available, whether the Minister will obtain and supply them to the Member for Brunswick as soon as possible.
 3. What was the number of contributors to each fund in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, specifying the different types of fund.
2313. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of hospitals located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the name, address and number of beds, respectively, in each—(a) public ; (b) charitable ; and (c) private hospital, which offers—(i) casualty services ; (ii) outpatients' services ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
 2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
 3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in—(a) Victoria ; (b) Melbourne ; and (c) the electoral district of Oakleigh.

2314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each centre.
 2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children under four and a half years of age in the electorate whose mothers are full-time members of the workforce, and what total number of child care places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the electorate, indicating in each case, what arrangements for free or reduced-fee accommodation are available to low-income families.
 3. What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2316. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children in the electorate who are eligible by age for pre-school education, and what total number of pre-school places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each pre-school centre in the electorate, and what was the number of applicants for places in each case who could not be accepted at the beginning of the current year.
 3. What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government or any of its agencies has been approached by the Hospital Benefits Association or any other organization concerning confusion which results from nursing homes being classified in Victoria as private hospitals ; if so, when the first approach was made, what action has been taken on such other approaches, and whether any further action is proposed.
2318. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commission of Public Health prepared or received a report on the question of medical instruments or appliances about which therapeutic claims are made but which have no apparent therapeutic benefits for the public ; if so—(a) when the report was received ; (b) by whom it was prepared ; and (c) whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, whether the Commission has discussed the matter ; and, in that event, with what result.
 2. What action the Government proposes taking on this question.
2319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department investigated home blood pressure monitoring kits such as those advertised in the *Bulletin* on 18th June, 1977 by the J. S. and A. National Sales Group ; if so—(a) which kits it has investigated and with what results ; and (b) what action has the Government taken to ensure that those kits are—(i) adequate ; and (ii) being properly advertised and sold.
2320. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospital and Charities Commission has carried out surveys of the need for accommodation and services for the elderly in non-metropolitan areas, such as the Goulburn Valley ; if so—(a) who carried out the surveys ; (b) when ; and (c) whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary has requested the Minister of Health or his Department to study the possibility of registering massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when such a request was made and with what result.
2322. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Education Department publications and magazines—
1. What magazines are produced for primary children, specifying—(a) the title ; (b) the grade for which they are produced ; and (c) whether a charge is made.
 2. What is the cost of production of each such magazine per year and what is the total income from the magazines.
 3. Whether provisions exist in relation to the distribution of any of these magazines for children to receive them if for some reason their parents will not or cannot pay for them.

2324. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Minister or his staff requested the photography department of the Audio-Visual Education Centre to take photographs on location at the official opening of the Electorate Office of the Members for Oakleigh and Waverley; if so, on what grounds the request was made, what use was made of the photographs, and what was the total cost.
2325. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of—(a) Brunswick; and (b) Coburg, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
2326. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958* for each of the years ended 20th September, 1976 and 20th September, 1977—
1. What income was derived from charges for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests; (b) learner permit tests; (c) learner permits; (d) appointments for driving tests; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons paid each fee for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests; (b) learner permit tests; (c) learner permits; (d) appointments for driving tests; and (e) driving tests.
 3. What was the annual costs of administering the issue of permits and the testing of licences, respectively.
 4. How many permits and new drivers' licences, respectively, were issued.
2327. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
 2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution; if so—(a) what proposals; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
 3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.
2328. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister, the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any other Victorian health authority is giving consideration to the introduction of charges for medical services at community health centres in Victoria; if so, when a decision will be made.
2329. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at—(a) 30th April, 1976; and (b) 30th August, 1977, indicating the category of urgency in each case.
 2. What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the dates of commencement and completion of construction in each case.
2330. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals, whether fees will be introduced; if so—(a) on what basis; (b) what will be the level of fees; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who would have to pay.
2331. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Home Welfare Scheme for mentally retarded and physically retarded, respectively—
1. Which municipalities are participating.
 2. Which municipalities have applied to participate but are not yet so engaged.
 3. Whether any municipalities are not taking part in the general Home Help Program, specifying which municipalities.
2332. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. At what locations complexes have been set up to date, specifying the resources available to each complex.
 2. What proposed complexes will be set up in 1977-78.
 3. Which municipal councils have been approached to participate in such complexes, specifying those municipalities which have agreed to participate.
 4. How many complexes are expected to be created in Victoria, specifying the municipalities to be involved in each complex.
 5. What was the expenditure on such complexes in 1976-77 and what expenditure is proposed in 1977-78, specifying State, Commonwealth and other contributors.

2333. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any houses in Victoria have domestic water supply piping with a lead content above the World Health Organisation safety limit ; if so, how many houses and what action is being taken to ensure that any danger to health is avoided.
2334. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for welfare officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976 and 1977 to date, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of the above applications ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1977-78 Budget for additional welfare officers.
 4. Which municipalities now employ such officers, specifying—(a) the number ; and (b) whether any of these officers are now paid entirely from municipal funds.
2335. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) commence building works, during 1977-78, specifying the works and the estimated cost in each case.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
2336. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1976-77, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums are to be subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
 3. Whether any unspent funds from 1975-76 were used during 1976-77, specifying the amount and the subsequent use.
2338. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made on the upgrading programme for the Geelong police station located with the magistrates court in Little Malop-street, Geelong.
 2. Whether further improvements will be made ; if so, what form they will take and when they are likely to be completed.
2339. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is fostering the formation of co-ordinating/liason committees within groups of community health centres ; if so—(a) on what basis such co-ordinating committees are being set up ; (b) which committees have already been set up and involving which centres ; and (c) what is the Commission's plan concerning other centres not at present involved.
2340. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1977-78.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. Which new centres are proposed to be funded in 1977-78.
 4. What other organizations—(a) are receiving funds under the Community Health Programme, specifying the amount received in 1976-77 ; and (b) will be receiving funds in 1977-78.
2341. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Medical Service during 1976—
1. How many children were examined.
 2. In respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
 3. What specialist examinations were conducted.
 4. How many schools were not visited by—(a) medical officers ; (b) nursing staff ; and (c) medical officers and nursing staff.
 5. What was the establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31st August, 1977.
2342. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1976.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1976.
 3. Whether the service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies, and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff, respectively, are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.

2344. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Austin Hospital, whether there have been problems in the food and catering department ; if so—(a) what has been the nature of the problem ; (b) for how long it existed ; (c) what action has been taken ; (d) how many persons were involved and how many have been charged ; (e) whether any of those persons involved have not been able to be charged because they could not be located ; and (f) what loss was involved to the hospital.
2347. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health or any agencies of the Ministry of Health have carried out studies of lead poisoning or of dangers of lead poisoning, particularly in respect of the use of lead piping or piping containing lead in water reticulation ; if so, whether he will make copies of the results of such studies available to the Member for Brunswick.
2348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during 1976–77 by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.
2349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1976–77 and 1977–78, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
2350. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health has studied, or is studying, a proposal for the registration of massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when the proposal was first put to the Minister or the Department, by whom, and with what result.
2351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants proposed for this financial year.
2352. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the William Angliss Hospital—
1. What capital grants have been made to the hospital in each of the past five years and for what purpose.
 2. What is the current status of plans for extension to the hospital.
 3. Whether funds will be made available this financial year for works at the hospital ; if so, when and for which works.
2353. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Fire Prevention Regulations 1949 as amended—
1. Whether a review of those regulations is currently underway with a view to updating them ; if so, who is undertaking the review and when it is expected that it will be completed.
 2. Whether discussions are taking place with other bodies concerned with fire prevention, namely the Department of Labour and Industry, the Local Government Department, the Country Fire Authority, and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, concerning the need to ensure the co-ordination of legislation in the fire safety area ; if so, on what basis this consultation is occurring and when it is proposed that a report will be completed.
 3. When penalties for offences against the regulations were set and whether it is proposed that they be increased ; if so, when and to what amounts.
2355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government's review of the report of the Parliamentary Committee on Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy has now been completed ; if not, when the review will be finalized and when legislation will be introduced.
2356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 1270 answered on 8th March, 1977, in respect of the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs—
1. Whether a report has now been received from the National Health and Medical Research Council ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of such report to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. What action and recommendations have been made by the Food Standards Committee, and what action has been taken, or is proposed, by the relevant Department on this matter.
2357. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the Nestle's plants at Tongala and Drouin, respectively—
1. On what occasions during the past twelve months departmental officers and inspectors have—
(a) visited ; or (b) inspected the plants.
 2. Whether problems relating to salmonella were raised on any of these inspections ; if so—
(a) when ; (b) how ; and (c) what action was taken.
 3. Whether the Department of Agriculture communicated with the Department of Health to inform them that health problems existed ; if so, when.
 4. When the Department of Health notified the Agriculture Department that salmonella had been detected in products from the factories and what action Departmental officers then took.
 5. Whether product samples had been taken for microbiological testing in the previous twelve months ; if so, when and with what result ; if not, why.

2358. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of medical and surgical supplies purchased by hospitals—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission agreed to fund all or part of spending in excess of budget limits which resulted from devaluation ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Commission has prepared a report on the effect of devaluation ; if so, whether a copy of such report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What amount was requested by hospitals to offset over-expenditure due to devaluation and what amount was allowed.
2359. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the setting up of a family planning clinic in Warrnambool—
1. Whether Department of Health staff have now discussed State assistance with the City Council; if so, with what result.
 2. In the event that no action has been taken, what steps the Minister or his officers have taken to ensure services are available to people living in the Warrnambool area.
2360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts were paid to visiting medical staff in hospitals during the years ended 30th June, 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively.
2361. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the compensation cover per week in the case of total disablement for a—
(a) Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board fireman ; (b) Country Fire Authority permanent officer ;
(c) volunteer Authority fire fighter ; and (d) casual volunteer fire fighter with the Authority.
2362. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons are employed by the Victorian Government in permanent overseas posts.
 2. In which countries such persons are stationed, indicating the numbers in each country.
 3. What are the respective positions of such persons.
 4. What have been the annual operating costs of each overseas post.
 5. Whether consideration is being given to establishing Victorian posts in countries where there is presently no representation ; if so, which countries and why.
2363. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What plans, if any, are in hand to update the Geelong-Melbourne rail service, indicating the steps planned in relation to rolling stock, complete duplication and electrification.
 2. When it is intended that such plans will be implemented.
2364. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is envisaged that works on the proposed overpass to North Shore rail crossing will commence and be completed.
 2. What interim steps, if any, are proposed to be undertaken to improve the safety of this crossing.
2365. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What private office space in the Geelong area is presently being rented by Government Departments, indicating—(a) the terms of the leases ; and (b) which areas of such office space will be vacated when the State offices in Ryrie-street are completed.
 2. When it is envisaged that the new State offices will be ready for occupation.
 3. Whether it is proposed to transfer departments at present situated in the metropolitan area to the Geelong State offices ; if so, what are the details.
2366. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress is being made towards the establishment of the new secondary school at Corio.
 2. What progress is being made in the construction of the permanent school of Rosewall at Corio.
2367. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when a decision will be made to allow Geelong bus services to provide for—(a) concession weekly and monthly fares for passengers ; and (b) transfer of tickets between routes.
2370. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he stated in speeches in Britain, France, West Germany and Switzerland during his recent visit that—(a) our immigrant intake is now being reviewed and without doubt it will be resumed this year on a much larger scale ; (b) the home-building industry is at full capacity ; (c) non-farm production is expected to rise at least five per cent for the year ; (d) unemployment has certainly peaked and is on the way down ; and (e) the recovery has already been sufficient to absorb the new entrants to the labour force for the last year ; if so, on what basis these statements were made and what was the source of the information in each case.
2371. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What is the name of the major teaching hospital which is to be associated with the Education Department in the development of the Nepean Special School.
 2. What is the date on which—(a) tenders are to be called for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School ; and (b) construction is to be completed.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth Government will be contributing a four-fifths subsidy to the cost of para-medical facilities for the school ; if so, what is to be the source of the remaining one-fifth of that cost.

2373. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22.1 (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission is required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.
2375. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What property the Government has purchased, or intends to purchase, for half-way houses or women's refuges, indicating in which suburbs.
 2. Whether the Government intends to provide or purchase any such half-way houses in eastern suburbs in 1977 and in 1978 ; if so, in which suburbs.
 3. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs of half-way houses or women's refuges and in what suburbs of Melbourne, these facilities are lacking.
 4. Whether he has received submissions from any Member of the Victorian Parliament as to the need for such half-way houses or women's refuges in the eastern suburbs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne ; if so, from whom, on what date each submission was made, and what was the substance of each submission.
2376. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether any investigations were made by police into the trust accounts of Moore Williams and Son Pty. Ltd., and Dillon and Inkster as a result of Housing Commission enquiries ; if so—(a) why these enquiries were made ; (b) what was the outcome of these investigations ; and (c) what recommendations were made.
2377. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Since the operation of regulations to control the noise and emissions from motor vehicles, how many cars, trucks, and buses, respectively, have been checked to date and with what results.
 2. Of the 281 vehicles tested late last year in an amnesty period how many were above legal limits.
 3. How many inspectors are employed and what are their duties.
 4. What progress has been made in building a testing station at Altona, what has caused the delay in completing the project, and when it is expected to be operating.
2379. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government to request the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization to undertake research into the eradication of European Carp ; if not, whether an approach will now be made.
2381. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents relating to the replacement of the Solna Chief 24 offset press at the Audio Visual Centre including any documents referring to a two colour Solna to be supplied by Sidney Cooke.
2382. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in view of the Minister of Health's statement appearing in *Hansard* of 3rd May, 1977 at page 8394, relating to an assessment of kindergarten charges, whether a more accurate assessment of the situation has now been carried out ; if so, with what result and whether he will provide copies of any such report to the Member for Brunswick.
2383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the proposed date of closure of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line.
 2. Whether tenders close on 14th September 1977, for the provision of an alternative bus service.
 3. How many signatures on petitions against the closure have been received by the Minister or the Premier.
 4. What representations have been received from local Members of Parliament about the proposed closure.
2384. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the date for the opening of the F19 Freeway.
 2. What provisions have been made to limit or divert through traffic from passing into Collingwood, Fitzroy and Carlton.
2385. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the crime statistics for the Melton police district for each month from January, 1977, to date, giving the breakdown for day and night.
 2. How many of these crimes occurred during hours in which the Melton police station was—(a) manned ; and (b) unmanned.
 3. On how many occasions police, other than those stationed at Melton, investigated the above-mentioned crimes.
 4. Which crime car squad services the Melton area.

2386. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What amount has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, for each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale in 1975, 1976 and in this year to date.
2. What plans the Government has to either rebuild or expand each school in the future and when these plans will be implemented.

2387. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the authorized strength and present strength, respectively, of each squad within the Victoria Police Force.

2388. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many offences were reported in respect of the towns of San Remo, Cowes, Wonthaggi, Bass and Inverloch, respectively, for 1975, 1976 and in this year to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.

2389. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Which police stations are at present being renewed, re-built or renovated.
2. Which police stations are planned or listed for renewal, re-building or renovations, giving the order of priority.
3. What areas and location of land are available for these purposes.

2390. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Pre-school Dental Clinics—

1. Which municipalities now have clinics, specifying the date when each clinic commenced.
2. What was the subsidy to each clinic in 1976-77 and what is the expected subsidy for 1977-78.
3. What was the cost to each council for the operation of the service in 1976-77.
4. For how many sessions a week each clinic operates.
5. What is the staffing situation of each clinic, specifying whether any staff have had special training in child dentistry or orthodontics.
6. How many persons used each clinic in 1976-77, specifying the number of attendances and the length of the waiting list in each case.
7. Whether there are plans for expanding the programme in the present financial year.
8. Whether any of the clinics are involved in dental education programmes, apart from the treatment of children at the clinic.

2391. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many police are used on point duty and/or assisting and directing traffic in the City of Melbourne.

2392. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What are the present physical and educational requirements for both male and female recruits to the Victoria Police Force and what discretion, if any, is available in respect of eye sight, height, or any other requirement for recruits.
2. Who has authority to exercise discretion in respect of recruits.

2393. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Commonwealth Government to relax air traffic regulations to allow police aircraft to fly at lower altitudes to apprehend criminals and what has been the response of the Commonwealth Government.

2394. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Solna Chief 24 offset press installed at the Audio Visual Education Centre, 234 Queensberry-street, Carlton South—

1. How long this press has been out of operation.
2. Whether the press is over twenty years old.
3. Whether parts are obtainable.
4. Whether the machine could be described as worn out and obsolete.
5. Whether continued operation of the machine has led to a great waste of paper.
6. How many times the machine has broken down in the past twelve months.
7. Who are the agents for Solna.
8. What projects are ready for production awaiting machine use.
9. What recommendations have been made for replacement of the machine.
10. Whether a submission has been prepared and submitted for replacement of the machine by a Komori Sprint offset press at an estimated price of \$32,000 ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) with what result.

2395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1976 and which schools have been or will be visited during 1977.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination in 1976, and have received or will receive the examination in 1977.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined in 1976 and have been or will be examined in 1977.
2398. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether an investigation was carried out into the recent fatalities that occurred at the Geelong line rail crossing at Maidstone-street, Altona ; if so, what were the findings and whether changes will be made to the warning light system operating at the crossing.
2399. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether a survey is underway aimed at the establishment of a housing complex on part of the Williamstown Rifle Range ; if so, when the results of any survey will be made public.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services has indicated an intention to hand over the Rifle Range to the State Government.
2400. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What has been the monthly investment turnover of the Totalisator Agency Board in each of the past two years.
 2. What has been the monthly investment in the daily double and the quadrella, respectively, in each of the past two years.
2401. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What has been the monthly investment on "Tattslotto" since its commencement.
 2. What has been the monthly investment on other forms of Tattersalls Consultations in each of the past two years.
2403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the serious financial position of many hospitals and charitable institutions, due to heavy cost increases, he will indicate what steps are being taken by the Government to ensure that ample funds are provided to enable these institutions to function fully and efficiently.
 2. What amounts were received by each hospital and charitable organization from the Hospitals and Charities Commission during 1975-76.
2405. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when it is envisaged the psychiatric hospital now completed at the Western General Hospital will be fully staffed and in operation.
2406. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the total cost of operation of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in 1975-76 and from what sources these operations costs were met.
2407. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What grants were allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to the Victorian Little Athletics Association last financial year.
 2. Whether the Department specified any conditions as to the way in which the grants were to be spent.
2408. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Which officer is responsible for approving use of the N.O.W. Centre for evening meetings.
 2. Whether records are kept of such meetings and of the organizations holding the meetings ; if not, why.
2409. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the current re-building programme at the Coburg West primary school is progressing on schedule.
 2. When it is envisaged that the programme will be completed.
2410. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many remedial teachers are currently attached to schools in the electoral district of Coburg, indicating which schools.
2411. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposed railway station at Furlong-road between the Albion and St. Albans railway stations, whether a name has been reserved for this station ; if so, what name ; if not, whether he is prepared to accept recommendations for a name from local residents.

2412. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Westgate Bridge—
1. If he will lay on the table of the library copies of all plans, drawings, stress diagrams and other relevant documents prepared in 1971 by Dr. W. A. Fairhurst, C.B.E., during his period as Director of the project, or prepared under his direction by Hardcastle and Richards Pty. Ltd., Consulting Engineers.
 2. Further to the information contained in his letter of 30th August, 1977 to the Member for Melbourne, what Melbourne firm of consulting engineers was requested by the General Manager of the Westgate Bridge Authority to assess Dr. Fairhurst's submissions.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the assessment referred to in part 2 above.
2413. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many primary producers pay pay-roll tax.
 2. What proportion this represents of the total number paying pay-roll tax.
 3. What was the actual amount of pay-roll tax paid by primary producers in 1976-77 and what percentage this amount is to the total amount collected in 1976-77.
2414. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many theatres in the central business district are—(a) owned ; or (b) leased, by the State Government, or by Government Instrumentalities, giving the seating accommodation in each case.
2415. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, with respect to the reported financial failure of the Australian Union of Students travel organization—
1. Whether any enquiry into this organization is being carried out by the Government ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) what are the names of the other travel companies involved in the operation of the organization ; and (c) what relationship existed between World Travel Services and the organization.
 2. Whether a decision has been made to introduce legislation to license travel agents in Victoria.
2416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, and since the answer to question No. 1639 answered on 22nd March, 1977—
1. Whether any recognised hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of " superior accommodation " ; if so, which hospitals and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any application for exemption ; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.
2417. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 2283 answered on 6th September, 1977, why no odour measurements have been carried out in the Norlane/Corio area.
2418. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the current members of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board.
 2. Whether the members receive any remuneration for their services ; if so, what.
 3. What information the Board has published under section 6 (1) (c) of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act* 1943 since 1972.
 4. What were the Board's estimates of the incidence of unemployment among discharged servicemen in Victoria in each of the past six years.
 5. How many recommendations the Board has made under section 6 (1) (f) of the Act in each of the past six years.
 6. How many of these recommendations have resulted in prosecutions and what was the result in each case.
2420. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library all the files relating to the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway involving the Country Roads Board, Galli Constructions Pty. Ltd. and Apex Quarries Ltd.
2421. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any Country Roads Board officers, during the duration of the contract for the construction of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway or subsequent to the completion of the contract, took any positions with the contractor ; if so, why.
2422. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why Melton and Sunbury were not included in the Western Region Transport Study.

2423. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether Housing Commission homes numbers 4 and 6 and other locations of Buckingham-crescent, Sunshine West were built on part filled land abutting the Kororoit Creek.
2. Whether it was necessary for the Commission to carry out extensive repairs to No. 4 Buckingham-crescent ; if so—(a) which Contractor was engaged in the repair programme ; and (b) what was the final cost of the repairs.
3. Whether a complaint has been lodged by the occupier of No. 6 Buckingham-crescent involving damage caused by subsidence.
4. What other properties in Buckingham-crescent have been subject to investigation following complaints relating to subsidence of land.

2424. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Tottenham railway station—

1. Whether he has received objections from the City of Footscray against the proposed relocation of the station to the west of Ashley-street, Tottenham.
2. Whether he has received the views of the City of Sunshine on the relocation of the station.
3. Whether it is his intention to arrange a conference between interested parties and members of Parliament with the aim of arriving at a common view on the relocation of the station.

2427. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When the Inverloch Sewerage Authority and the Inverloch Waterworks Trust were constituted.
2. When plans were formulated for sewerage reticulation, stating when the Sewerage Authority applied for a licence to discharge into the ocean at Eagles Nest.
3. What are the requirements of the Environment Protection Authority for quality of effluent standards, stating—(a) when the Environment Protection Authority first wrote to the Sewerage Authority requesting detailed information ; and (b) whether any deadline has been given for replies to the Environment Protection Authority questions.
4. Why a pipeline has been constructed to Eagles Nest when no permit to discharge has been given.

2428. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What are the methods and types of baits used by pest exterminators.
2. Whether there is any recent evidence of firms being careless in the methods used ; if so, what firms are not recommended to schools and other State bodies because they are unsatisfactory ; and what steps have been taken to protect the community.
3. Whether any legislation is proposed for better control of the use of poisons and the methods of pest exterminators.

2430. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What permits are required for setting up a manufacturing business in a rural zone.
2. What permits have been issued to—(a) Munckhof at Devon Meadows for manufacturing pre-cast concrete products ; and (b) the Sharon Christian Church at Pearceedale for making roof trusses.

2432. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what total amount of architects' fees was paid, or is due to be paid, in respect of the Arts Centre in St. Kilda-road, indicating to whom this amount was paid or is payable.

2439. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each day special school for intellectually handicapped children, what is—(a) the name of the school ; (b) the current enrolment ; and (c) the number of children currently waiting for places.

2442. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of information on provision for moderately handicapped children in Mental Health Authority residential institutions, day training centres and St. Nicholas hospital, respectively, at June 1973, set out in Appendix H of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.

2444. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1760 given on 6th September, 1977, whether he will now provide a list of the names of suburban railway stations which—(a) require station staff on duty, due to curvature in track at the station resulting in part of a normal seven-carriage train being obscured from the guard's view ; and (b) have approaches and/or barrier gates to platforms which are obscured from the guard and/or driver of a normal seven-carriage train, instead of the number in each category supplied in the previous answer.

2445. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the names and qualifications of each person engaged in the Gippsland Lakes Environmental Study.
 2. At what address each person may be contacted.
 3. In what aspect of the study each person is engaged.
 4. What major items of equipment have been purchased for the use of the study team and what is the cost of each such item.
 5. What amount has been spent on the study to date.
 6. What studies have been undertaken to date and what stage has been reached in each case.
2447. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
2448. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which Victorian Railways locomotives, indicating their class, were out of action at 30th June, 1977, and how many of these were out of action—(a) one month earlier ; and (b) two months earlier.
 2. When diesel rail cars were first purchased by the Railways Department and for how many weeks during the ensuing years to date, all four have been available for service.
 3. When air-conditioned carriages were last built for the Department.
2449. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2240 answered on 6th September, 1977—
1. Whether the cost of taxis run in addition to the bus was included ; if not, what is the cost of—(a) bus charter ; and (b) taxi charter.
 2. Whether the random sample of tickets sold included—(a) tickets sold on the train ; and (b) periodical school tickets ; if not, what is the corrected figure after allowing for such tickets.
2450. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What funds have been provided for the development of a Police Air Wing.
 2. At what stage is the development of a Police Air Wing and when it is expected that aircraft will be purchased.
 3. What recommendations have been made on the development of an Air Wing by the Committee appointed for this purpose.
 4. Who are the members of this Committee and when and where they have met during 1977.
 5. What are the details of the total cost in each year to date since the Police Air Wing was formed.
2451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What estimated amount of volatile liquid wastes is being stored on factory sites in Victoria.
 2. How many—(a) commercially controlled sites ; and (b) other sites, are available for the disposal of inflammable wastes, and what percentage of the estimated volatile liquid wastes is processed at these plants.
 3. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has taken any action against illegal dumping of volatile liquid wastes ; if so, what firms have been proceeded against ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Authority has suggested that manufacturing industries should store volatile liquid wastes on their site ; if so, what action is taken in relation to—(a) fire prevention on such sites ; and (b) eventual reception of these wastes.
 5. Who are the members of the inter-departmental committee investigating disposal of liquid wastes, and what are their qualifications.
 6. What recommendations have been made by the inter-departmental committee, indicating whether these recommendations include provision for local councils to be requested to open their tip sites to these wastes and, if so, what councils have co-operated, giving details of any special measures adopted to control these wastes once they are deposited in a municipal tip.
2452. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What amount of municipal rates was last paid by the Gas and Fuel Corporation in respect of gas mains in the City of Preston and for what period the payment was made.
 2. What amount was paid by the Corporation in rates in respect of gas mains in Victoria for the same period.
2453. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Department of Minerals and Energy will consider changing the definition of the levels of energy reserves from those that are now graded as recoverable, geological or inferred to that of grading individual deposits in terms of size, quality and accessibility, as is the current practice with uranium ores and most other minerals ; if not, why.

2554. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.
2455. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in the costing of new projects and alternative proposals that are submitted to Parliament from time to time, whether the State's public utilities omit various items of infrastructure expenditure such as water supply and interest on capital during construction; if so—(a) whether such omissions are also made in estimating production costs per unit of energy ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to requiring the State's energy utilities to include the above items in their estimates for all future projects, as is normal commercial practice, and that the discounted cash flow or present worth accounting methods combined with an appropriate discount factor is used in the estimation of all energy production costs.
2456. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the high cost of providing energy for peak periods and the more general need to conserve energy—
1. Why gas and electricity tariffs are not more closely related to the real cost of supply.
 2. Why the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission still persist in giving greatly reduced tariffs to large consumers regardless of whether that energy is consumed during peak periods and despite the fact that most of the fixed costs are common to all consumers.
2457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to his earlier assurance to staff primary schools on a 1 : 30 class-room teacher/pupil ratio by 1979, provided teachers are available—
1. Whether this undertaking is still to be implemented.
 2. Whether, as a step in such implementation, he will give an undertaking that primary schools will be staffed on a 1 : 31 class-room teacher/pupil ratio or better for 1978.
2458. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement on the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford, made to the House on 7th September, 1977, whether he will provide, prior to the further consideration of the statement by the House—(a) specific details of how the cost plus 15 per cent profit formula for Galli Brothers Constructions Pty. Ltd. was determined ; (b) copies of the formal deeds of variation of the three Hume Freeway contracts of 30th October, 1974 ; (c) details of the dispute between the Board and the major contractor over the freeway contracts ; and (d) the name of the engineer or engineers who were responsible for supervising the relevant sections of the freeway.
2459. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the equipment at the Northcote Fire Station has been reduced from a mobile fire tanker and a hose carriage to a hose carriage alone, and whether the staff has been reduced from five to three ; if so, what are the reasons for the reduction and when replacements will be provided.
2460. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which garages handle Government motor repair work on a regular basis, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of all Government motor repair work ; and (b) the cost per hour.
2461. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the likelihood of non-Government mining of brown coal, what "notional" or "opportunity" cost has been considered.
2462. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to the Goonawarra development at Sunbury whether there has been any revision as to the available water supply from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; if so, what revision.
2463. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the Goonawarra development at Sunbury, what are the estimates contained in the report of the Town and Country Planning Board on the Melton/Sunbury Investigation Areas dated September, 1974 and upon which the project is now proceeding, respectively, as to—(a) costs per block ; (b) cost of services ; (c) population targets ; and (d) population density.
2464. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What steps, if any, the Minister has taken to use the very wide powers he has to re-zone the land purchased at Melton, Sunbury and Pakenham.
 2. What discussions he has had with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Town and Country Planning Board about such re-zoning, and with what response.
2465. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many house building lots the Housing Commission owned in the various towns in the Shire of Mount Rouse at the 1st January, 1977.
 2. Whether the Commission has sold any blocks over the past two years ; if so—(a) which blocks were sold ; (b) by whom they were purchased ; and (c) what was the price and terms of each sale.

2466. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of flats owned by the Housing Commission at the corner of Chapel-street and Malvern-road, South Yarra—
1. How many flats there are in the block.
 2. How many of the flats were vacant and for what period of time during the months of June, July and August, 1977.
2467. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons are presently on waiting lists for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral districts of Morwell, Narracan, Berwick and Westernport, respectively.
 2. What is the delay in obtaining accommodation in each of these electorates.
2468. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many professional officers in the Public Works Department are involved in the Newport Power Station project on a full time basis.
 2. What additional staff has been engaged to replace the staff employed at Newport.
2469. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what real estate agents other than Dillon and Inkster were acting on instructions from the Housing Commission of Victoria to seek out broad acres for purchase by the Commission in 1973-74.
2470. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of land purchased by the Housing Commission of Victoria at Melton from Welmac Pty. Ltd., which was originally owned by a Mr. Slocomb, whether the land is presently the subject of a grazing lease arrangement ; if so, what are the terms of such lease and who are the lessees.
2471. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Over the past five years, on how many occasions the Secretary of the Premier's Department or any other officer of the Department travelled overseas on Government business—(a) in the company of the Premier ; and (b) otherwise than in the company of the Premier.
 2. What places were visited during any such trips.
 3. What was the cost of each such trip.
2472. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the St. Albans Railway Station what was—(a) the revenue collected in each of the past three financial years ; and (b) the number of passengers using this station during each of the past three financial years.
2473. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that 350 companies with a capital investment of \$200 million employing 16,000 people have expressed grave concern at the lack of action to arrest the decline of activity in house building in Victoria ; if so, what action he proposes taking to remove such concern.
 2. Whether he is aware of the recommendations of the housing industry working party, the request for immediate budgetary action to deal with the situation, and the request for him to receive a deputation for the purpose of presenting detailed submissions ; if so, what action is proposed.
2474. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Melbourne all files relating to the appointment of Dr. W. A. Fairhurst, C.B.E., as Director of Engineering and subsequently as Design Adviser, as referred to on page 1 of the Ministerial Statement relating to the West Gate Bridge.
2475. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Melbourne the files relating to the negotiations between the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority and the London consortium of insurers following the collapse of the West Gate Bridge in October, 1970.
2476. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Who were the members of the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority in the period October 1970 to 31st December, 1972 inclusive, giving the professional and/or engineering background of each member.
 2. What is the professional and engineering background of Mr. C. A. Wilson, General Manager of the West Gate Bridge Authority.
 3. What is the professional and engineering background of Mr. Hans Wolfram.
2477. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Melbourne the files relating to the Holland-Dorman Long contracts for reconstructing the West Gate Bridge.
2478. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Melbourne any files with reports, documentation or other statements on the design of the West Gate Bridge by the Technical Advisory Group, referred to on Page 13 of the Ministerial Statement on the West Gate Bridge, of more recent date than 15th February, 1972.
2479. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Melbourne any files with reports, documentation or other statements on the design of the West Gate Bridge by Professor Karlheinz Roik, referred to on page 11 of the Ministerial Statement on the West Gate Bridge, of more recent date than the 15th February, 1972.

2480. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway estate south of South-road, Tottenham—
1. What areas of land within the estate remain vacant at this date.
 2. What are the reasons such State Government owned land is permitted to remain vacant.
 3. Whether areas of land in Beachley-street, Sunshine within the railway estate are set aside for shopping purposes.
 4. Whether any shops have been built on the Beachley-street railway land set aside for shopping purposes ; if so—(a) how many; (b) whether all the shops concerned are occupied and if not, how many are occupied; (c) what rent has been received from the Beachley-street shops during the past twelve months; and (d) what the Government intends doing with the vacant land opposite the shopping complex.
2481. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
 2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
 3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbursement of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
 4. Whether it is intended that no payment shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
 5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-Ray equipment.
2483. **MR. BIRRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When Members will receive copies of the abridged version of the report on workers compensation prepared by Judge Harris.
 2. What is the current financial position of the Insurers Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for workers compensation.
 3. What estimated amount has been set aside within the fund as—(a) provision of a future guarantee for payments to insured employees ; and (b) provision for future payments of claims against the fund, indicating on what basis the amount was arrived at to meet all future claims.
2484. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare with respect to payments for Wards of the State accommodated by voluntary agencies in family group homes—
1. What payment is made for each Ward.
 2. When that payment was implemented.
 3. When the payment will be reviewed and updated to accord with present conditions.
2485. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the Keep Australia Beautiful Council was formed, indicating which bodies founded the Council, and what bodies are currently represented on the Council.
 2. What are the sources of Council funds apart from State Government grants, indicating each major donor and the use to which these funds are put.
 3. Who are the current members of the board of management of the Council, indicating in respect of each member, their qualifications and who they represent.
2486. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 1 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that consultant specialist teacher services should be extended and developed to provide support for teaching staff to enable handicapped children to be educated as far as possible in normal groups, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2487. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 2 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should extend its educational commitment to include all handicapped children in the 0-6 years age group, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2488. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, prior to school councils being required to accept responsibility for the payment of school electricity bills, the State Electricity Commission charged the Education Department at a bulk rate for electricity used in schools ; if so, what was that rate.
 2. At what rate schools are charged at present.

2489. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected tenders will be called for Seaford Park primary school.
 2. When it is expected that the site purchase will be finalized, indicating—(a) whether there are any file notes that the building should start in October ; (b) whether there are any file notes that another five months could pass before the purchase is finalized ; and (c) what has caused the delay.
 3. When it is expected tenders will be called for works to upgrade Belvedere Park primary school, including the provision of an art and craft room and for administration.
2490. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What submissions the Hospitals and Charities Commission has received from—(a) the Chelsea Community Health Service Society ; and (b) the Chelsea City Council, for grants for a community health centre and service for the Chelsea area.
 2. When it is intended that funds will be provided towards the establishment and development of a community health centre in Chelsea.
2491. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What site has been selected for the new gas turbines in the Latrobe Valley, stating whether it is the same site as was rejected on environmental grounds by the Newport Review Panel.
 2. Whether ground level air pollution in this area exceeds Environment Protection Authority requirements, indicating both the level and the requirements.
 3. When the State Electricity Commission first applied for a licence for the turbines and what was the recommendation of the Authority.
 4. Whether any committee was set up to determine the issue ; if so, which committee, who are the members, indicating which organizations they represent and what are their qualifications, and what recommendations were made.
 5. What licence conditions have been imposed on the operation of gas turbines, indicating any special provisions and whether these provisions include a grant to monitor pollution, and when it is expected that these monitoring stations will be operational, giving the number and the sites.
 6. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the issuing of Authority licences for the gas turbines and all relevant correspondence.
2492. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many paupers funerals were provided for from departmental grants in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what estimated number will be provided for in 1977-78.
2493. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what total amount was spent on police recruitment in each of the past five financial years and what is proposed this financial year.
2494. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the authorized strength requested by the Victoria Police Force for 1977-78.
2495. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the current " Forward Look " works programme for the Victoria Police Force.
2496. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what action has been taken on each of the recommendations of the Marine Pollution Studies Group concerning—(a) the view expressed that there may be a strong case for ensuring that biocumulative or toxic conservative materials do not enter the normal waste disposal stream ; (b) whether licences for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee farm should specify the total load for each pollutant on a daily monthly, and annual basis ; (c) whether the licence should specify objectives and an implementation plan for reducing discharges in the future, including a minimum possible discharge for each heavy metal ; and (d) whether a 0·1 km mixing zone should be set for heavy metals.
2497. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether there is any evidence in the past two years that the current discharge of nutrients from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee could be causing a slow increase in nutrient concentrations in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is this evidence.
 2. Whether the danger described in the Marine Pollution Studies Report of the area of Port Phillip Bay affected by heavy metals is being enlarged ; if so, what action is proposed.
2498. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies, how many prosecutions were launched for breach of licence conditions for discharge to the air, water and land during the past twelve months and how many prosecutions were successful, naming the company, and the fine in each case.

2499. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Who are the present members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, indicating their qualifications and the organizations represented.
 2. Whether the appointment of an appropriately qualified environmental scientist to the Tribunal has been considered ; if not, why.
 3. Whether any action has been taken following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service that tribunals dealing with conservation, environment and land use planning matters should be merged into an Environment and Planning Appeals Tribunal ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
2500. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many applications for licences have been received by the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies to date.
 2. How many licences—(a) have been issued, refused, or altered, respectively ; and (b) are pending.
2501. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current authorized establishment for each section of the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies and what is the current strength.
 2. How many resignations have occurred in each section in the past two years.
2502. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 3 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should grant admission to special education courses through extension of studentship or through study leave provisions for teachers with at least two years approved teaching experience, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2503. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 4 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that eligibility for courses in special education should be extended to include teachers in pre-schools and post-primary schools, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2504. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 5 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should examine the feasibility of providing permanent positions with career opportunities for part-time teachers, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2505. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 7 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the categories of handicapped children for which the Education Department accepts educational responsibility should include deaf, visually handicapped, intellectually handicapped (both mildly and moderately), emotionally handicapped, socially handicapped, and physically handicapped children, and those children with education handicaps, speech disabilities, marked learning difficulties, or any combination of these handicaps, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2506. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 8 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be initiated now to attract and employ an additional 78 guidance officers and an additional 24 social workers to permit the creation of a task force to meet the increased demands brought about by the establishment of new special schools and units in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2507. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 6 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that because it is neither a State nor a registered school the status of McDonald House should be clarified, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2508. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 9 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that early legislation should be introduced to enable the Education Department to employ professionally qualified psychologists, social workers and speech therapists without teacher-training under salary conditions conducive to their retention, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2509. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 10 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be instituted in all Australian states to attract psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, and, if necessary, the campaign should be extended to those overseas English speaking countries whose qualifications are regarded as equivalent for accreditation purposes in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2510. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 11 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that maximum use should be made of the studentship scheme to escalate the supply of qualified personnel needed to meet the requirements of the Education Department for psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2511. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 12 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that to ensure the retention of existing specialist staff and to attract well-qualified recruits urgent action should be taken to create salary schedules at least comparable with those in tertiary institutions and incorporating an adequate career structure, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2512. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 13 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Government should make representations to the Australian Schools Commission to ensure provision of funds to cover the costs of travelling and subsistence of special education staff, and the Education Department should be asked to seek adequate provision for this item in its estimates to meet the growth in this area, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2513. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 14 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that financial provision should be made for anticipated expansion in transport costs and conveyance allowances for pupils attending special schools and special services, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 15 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in order to take full advantage of the grant recommended by the Interim Committee which will provide for the training of 230 additional teachers, the Education Department should offer the following for 1974:—270 places for the Trained Special Teacher's Certificate ; 25 places for the Trained Homecraft Teacher's Certificate ; 50 places for the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teacher of the Deaf, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2515. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 16 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the maximum number of places available to Education Department teachers in courses of special education in tertiary institutions (such as the Bachelor of Special Education commencing at Monash in 1974) should be filled through normal study leave provisions, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2516. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 18 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as are available to Education Department teachers in the School of Speech Science should be filled through studentships and normal study leave provisions, and the present system of bursaries should be continued, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2517. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 17 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as possible should be made available to Education Department teachers through studentships and normal study leave provisions to undertake approved courses towards professional qualifications in psychology and social work, and a system of bursaries should be initiated, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2518. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 19 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that teacher Education Division should be asked to ensure that studentship holders are made aware of the opportunity to undertake a course in special education through extension of studentships, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2519. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 20 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be a special publicity drive aimed at drawing back to special education, on a full or part-time basis, as many as possible of the 1,100 teachers with special qualifications in this work, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2520. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 21 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that emergency measures should be taken to release from permanent positions those trained special teachers who wish to return to the special field before completing the required period of service, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2521. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 22 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that courses in special education should be made available under study leave provisions to teachers qualified and experienced in pre-school and post-primary education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2522. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 23 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that certain positions in special education requiring post-primary qualifications and experience should be identified by Special Services Division and a case presented to the appropriate Committee of Classifiers through the Director-General and the Directors of Divisions with a view to their approval by the Teachers Tribunal, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2523. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 24 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that with the proposed expansion of training in special education and the consequent increase in the number of teachers in special schools needed to supervise teacher training, the approval of teachers for such supervision and applicable allowances should be determined in consultation with the Director of Special Services who has a major responsibility for special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2524. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 25 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be overseas recruitment and airlift of 180 teachers with qualifications and experience in special education, 80 of whom will be required in Term III. of 1973 and preferably should be qualified and experienced in the field of remediation of learning difficulties ; and there should be similar provision for 1974 of 100 teachers with basic primary qualifications and experience to replace teachers from primary schools who secure study leave for a course in special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2525. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. For what period Sir Bernard Callinan was Chairman of the Technical Committee of the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority/West Gate Bridge Authority.
 2. Whether he ever held the title of Engineer in charge of the project, or whether he acted as Engineer ; if so, when.
 3. What were his qualifications and experience in major bridge construction.
 4. Whether Mr. Harold Richards was a member of the Directorate of Engineering for the Authority ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether he resigned in January, 1972 and, in that event, for what reason.
 5. When Mr. Hans Wolfram was appointed as Director of Engineering and what was his professional expertise, with particular reference to any experience in the planning and erection of steel bridges.
 6. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library any letter or memorandum in support of his Ministerial Statement on 7th September, 1977, reported at page 9346 of *Hansard* that Dr. W. A. Fairhurst, C.B.E. was “sacked” as Director of Engineering of the West Gate Bridge.
2526. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the growing incidence of retrenchment of employees nearing qualification for long service leave, what action is proposed to ensure that employees who are denied the opportunity of qualifying for long service leave due to retrenchments or closure of the company concerned are paid pro rata for their period of service.
2527. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether an inspection of wages books has been carried out at the premises of B. H. Schlam T.V. Services of 199 Langridge-street, Abbotsford ; if so—(a) with what result ; (b) how persons employed by B. H. Schlam are paid ; (c) whether employees are covered by workers compensation ; (d) whether holiday pay, accrued annual leave, sick pay, overtime rates and shift allowances, respectively, have been paid to employees ; (e) whether vehicles driven by employees are owned and registered by B. H. Schlam ; if so, on what basis ; (f) what provision has been made for pay-roll and income tax payments in respect of each employee ; and (g) whether award wages are paid to all employees.
2528. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of B. H. Schlam of 199 Langridge-street, Abbotsford, whether any action has been taken in respect of matters raised in the Grievance debate in the House of 14th October, 1976 ; if so—(a) whether advertising material is still being distributed by this firm offering a \$3 service call, which is alleged to invariably led to the removal of television receivers and imposition of charges of \$60–\$70 for minor repairs ; (b) whether allegations that parts are stripped from one set to repair another have been substantiated ; and (c) whether alleged stand-over tactics being employed to demand payment have been substantiated.

2529. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement of 7th September, 1977 on the West Gate Bridge referring to the Technical Advisory Group consisting of Professors F. B. Bull, N. W. Murray, J. W. Roderick and L. K. Stevens—
1. On how many occasions the group has met since the 15th February, 1972.
 2. How many members attended each meeting.
 3. What papers, documentation or other reports they have produced.
 4. On how many days any members of the group have inspected or worked on the Bridge site generally.
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2550. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there has been any increase in funds allocated for this financial year to the Council for Christian Education in schools.
2554. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether evidence from the Commonwealth Government Analytical Laboratories during the past twelve months had indicated the presence of strains of salmonella not previously known to be in Australia in a consignment of frogs legs imported from India ; if so, what is the name of the strain of salmonella, and whether there is any evidence of the strain extending into other areas of the food industry.
2555. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether he is aware of the similarity between the Housing Commission purchase of broad acres for the town of Churchill in the early 1960's and the land dealings at Sunbury, Melton and Pakenham with respect to the way land development companies managed to buy, just prior to Commission purchase, or have an option over, the land the Commission wanted.
 2. Whether the Commission officer principally involved in the purchase of land at Sunbury, Melton and Pakenham is the same person who figured prominently in the Churchill purchase ; if so, whether he will have the files on the Churchill purchases made available to the Board of Inquiry into Housing Commission land purchases in order that the Inquiry may have the widest possible knowledge of the history of the Commission's involvement with land developers and their relationships with Commission officers.
2556. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether there are any delays in payment of claims by the Motor Accidents Board ; if so, what are the reasons for the delays.
2557. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What have been the mercury levels at each reading, giving the acceptable standards in each case, since mercury contaminated effluents were diverted from the Latrobe river to Dutson Downs Sewer—(a) on arriving at primary treatment ponds at Dutson Downs ; (b) on leaving the ponds ; and (c) on entering Lake Coleman.
 2. What are the natural levels of mercury in the waters of the Gippsland Lakes system.
2558. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the charge for out-patient services at public hospitals—
1. Whether the Minister will supply a copy of the survey mentioned in the answer to question No. 1451 on 3rd May, 1977.
 2. What is the expected revenue from such a charge in a full year.
 3. What is the estimate of total administration costs in its collection.
 4. How any excess of revenue over expenditure will be disposed of.
2559. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What provisions have been made by the Government to assist police in detecting drivers of motor vehicles who could be under the influence of marijuana.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Queensland Government recently purchased a machine described as a gas chromatograph mass spectrometer to assist police in that State to detect motor vehicle drivers who are under the influence of marijuana.
2560. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. Whether he will arrange to have investigated the advertising of petrol prices as displayed by boards or hoardings outside service stations.
 2. Whether some service station signs are misleading in that the first two numbers of the price are displayed in prominent lettering, whilst the figure after the decimal point is marked in smaller lettering and often in less prominent colouring.
 3. Whether there is any evidence to prove that, in determining which fuel price a motorist may decide upon, the final figure is often the significant factor in that decision.
 4. Whether he will undertake to introduce controls such as those applying in South Australia which require all advertised fuel prices to be marked in similar lettering of uniform prominence ; if not, why.
2561. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Transport Regulation Board prosecuted the drivers of three unregistered Volvo trucks that operated from Newport Power House along North-road, Newport for some two weeks after they were reported to the Board ; if not, why.

2562. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of the F3 Freeway to the west of the electoral district of Sunshine ; if so, what is the approximate commencement date and the estimated completion date of the project.
2563. **MR. GUDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will announce its intersection ratings for 1977.
 2. What is the rating of the intersection of Malop and Gheringhap-streets, Geelong.
 3. What is the rating of the intersection at Station-road, Point Henry-road and Portarlington-road, Moolap.
2565. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many kilometres of freeway are currently in operation in the Melbourne Transportation District.
 2. How many kilometres of freeway will be comprised in—(a) F 19 ; (b) the projected extensions of F 2 ; (c) the projected F 9 ; and (d) the proposed link between the Mulgrave Freeway and the South-Eastern Freeway.
2566. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will make available the full report and recommendations which he recently received of the Youth Unemployment Committee ; if not, why.
2567. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the incidence of motor cycle accidents per 1,000 registered vehicles in each of the years 1970–76 inclusive, indicating—(a) the percentage of single vehicle accidents ; and (b) the percentage caused by a vehicle other than the motor cycle rider.
2568. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether it is proposed that a condition for a trawl net licence to be endorsed to take prawn is that other commercial fish must be thrown overboard ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that these fish represent a substantial part of the income of these fishermen ; and (b) on what basis of conservation or fisheries management such proposal was made.
2569. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What zoonoses are recognized as endemic to Victoria.
 2. What records are maintained of the human incidence of each zoonosis and whether the records are accepted as complete in each case ; if not, why.
 3. How many human cases of each zoonosis were diagnosed and recorded in Victoria in each of the past ten years.
 4. What steps are being taken to control or eradicate each of these zoonoses in Victoria.
2570. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—
1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Social Welfare ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977–78 harvest period ; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.
2571. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of genetic engineering—
1. What institutes and laboratories within Victoria are carrying out research, specifying which research subjects are being investigated.
 2. What safeguards are employed in each of these institutes or laboratories to prevent contamination by genetically altered material.
 3. What mechanism the Department of Health has to ensure that it has complete knowledge of all projects in this field.
2572. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes, whether any research is presently being conducted in the Department of Health, or by outsiders with the co-operation of the Department, to evaluate their effectiveness ; if so—(a) what projects are being evaluated, in which regions, who is carrying out the research, and what is the expected date of the completion of each evaluation ; (b) whether it is proposed to introduce any more complexes prior to the completion of such research and, if so, why ; and (c) whether copies of the research material will be made available on completion to the Member for Brunswick.
2573. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether a request has been received from the Brunswick East primary school for additional migrant English teachers ; if so, (a) whether the Education Department has rejected the request and, in that event, why ; and (b) whether he is aware that there are now additional migrant children needing assistance at the school, and whether in view of this factor the Department's decision will be reviewed.

2574. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health with regard to the School Dental Programme—
1. Which schools have now had services provided under this programme, specifying whether a dental unit has been built or a platform for a mobile unit.
 2. Which additional schools will receive such facilities in this financial year indicating which type.
 3. What other capital works have been carried out under the programme.
2575. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
2576. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the offer of \$1 million for community purposes made by the Smorgon family—
1. What discussions have occurred between the State and the family.
 2. Whether a decision has been made as to the destination of the funds ; if so, what decision.
 3. Whether the funds have been paid to the State Treasury.
2577. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of—(a) Jordanville South primary ; (b) Waverley high ; (c) Chadstone high ; (d) Chadstone Park primary ; (e) Oakleigh primary ; (f) Hughesdale primary ; (g) Oakleigh technical ; (h) Murrumbeena primary ; (i) Huntingdale technical ; and (j) Oakleigh South primary schools, whether each school conforms with the new Schools Fire Code developed jointly by the fire authorities, the Public Works Department and the Education Department ; if not, what action is proposed to overcome shortcomings in each case.
2578. MR. FORDHAM. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
2579. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating in each case the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome.
2580. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students have enrolled in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh in this year.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
2581. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating—(a) the amount approved in each case ; (b) the commencement date ; and (c) the completion date.
2582. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the Education Task Forces established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed ; (ii) are currently in progress ; or (iii) are currently being tendered for ; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
2583. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh—(a) have applied for ; and (b) are receiving funds under the Disadvantaged Schools Programme in 1977, indicating—(i) the amount ; and (ii) the purposes for which it is to be used in each case.
2584. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which secondary schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
 2. Which schools plan improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.

2585. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. How many teachers who had previously made unsuccessful applications for employment with the Education Department were contacted about possible positions on the staff of the Minus Children Centre at Kew Cottages, indicating how many and what percentage of the total had—(a) the Trained Special Teachers Certificate or an equivalent qualification for teaching children with profound intellectual handicaps ; (b) one or more years experience teaching children with profound intellectual handicaps ; and (c) none of the above qualifications or experience.
 2. How many and what percentage of teachers in each category were appointed to the staff at the Minus Children Centre at Kew Cottages.
2586. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what State financial assistance was given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Coburg during the past financial year, indicating what financial assistance was sought.
2587. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what total amount was allotted to the Junior Football Council during the past financial year, indicating on what projects these funds were spent.
2588. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has evolved a policy which will enable it to sell Housing Commission flats to eligible buyers ; if so, what are the details of the policy.
2589. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 35 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that urgent action should be taken to strengthen substantially the administrative structure of the Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2590. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 34 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that provision of medical and paramedical services should be resolved by the government departments and voluntary agencies involved, as a matter of urgency so that the necessary additional staff may be recruited and trained as required, including consideration of training bursaries, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2591. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 33 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that ownership and control of school buildings and necessary land areas in the residential institutions at Pleasant Creek, Janefield, Kew Children's Cottages and Sunbury should be transferred from the Mental Health Authority to the Education Department, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2592. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 32 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as a matter of urgency legislation should be enacted before the end of 1973 to authorize the Education Department to employ ancillary staff, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2593. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 31 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that pending further investigation of Victorian requirements, there should be appointed for 1974 approximately two hundred teacher aides in special schools and services, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2594. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 30 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that for teachers in special education there should be introduced an unbroken salary scale up to senior teacher level to ensure a rate of advancement parallel and comparable with that of teachers in the general stream, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2595. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 29 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that seventeen lectureships and four assistant lectureships for the proposed College of Special Education should be filled through local, interstate and international advertisement, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2596. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 28 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in accordance with the Interim Committee Report (10.17c), the State Government should take the appropriate steps to secure funds needed to augment the library and other resources needed for an expanded training programme in the College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2597. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 27 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that an urgent approach should be made to the State College of Victoria with a view to the establishment of a College of Special Education as soon as practicable ; as an interim measure to enable planning to proceed for 1974, the State College of Victoria Rusden and the State College of Victoria at Melbourne should be asked to agree to the redeployment of staffs concerned with the courses for Trained Special Teacher's Certificate, the Trained Homecrafts Teacher's Certificate and the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teachers of the Deaf, and their placement together in suitable premises ; and in order to facilitate the above action the Principal of the Training Centre for Teachers of the Deaf should be invited to accept responsibility for the administration and development of the work in the period prior to the establishment of a College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2598. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 26 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a site of 100 acres be acquired and reserved for the purpose of a College of Special Education and associated educational complexes has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 36 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Director-General should initiate a feasibility study to examine the desirability of establishing a classified roll of special teachers within the Special Services Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2600. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many first and second mortgage loans, respectively, the Home Finance Trust granted in the past financial year.
2601. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether due to the heavy enrolments of migrant pupils in primary schools within the electoral district of Coburg, he will give consideration to the establishment of a dental therapy unit within the electorate to serve the needs of these children.
2602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount was invested at the various Totalizator Agency Board agencies within the electoral district of Coburg during the past financial year.
2603. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many audiologist centres are now established within Victoria.
 2. How many audiologists are at present employed by the Department of Health.
 3. How many infant welfare sisters have completed their training in the new equipment now available to assist them in detecting defects in the hearing of young children.
2604. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What amount has been spent on solar energy research by the—(a) Gas and Fuel Corporation ; (b) State Electricity Commission ; and (c) the Department of Minerals and Energy, in each of the past five years.
 2. What is the estimated cost of installing in the average home—(a) electricity ; (b) gas ; and (c) solar energy, including an estimate of any booster required.
2605. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the contract was let for excavations at the Frankston Community Hospital and for what amount.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the boiler house and the supply of boilers and workshops, respectively, indicating whether contracts have been let or when it is expected that contracts will be let.
 3. When it is expected that tenders will be called for 150 additional beds, six new operating theatres, outpatients and rehabilitation facilities, day hospital, and kitchen and dining room, respectively, indicating the estimated cost of each.
2606. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What was the demand for State Electricity Commission generation in GWh for 1976-77.
 2. What was the demand for the quarter ending 30th September in each of the years 1971 to 1976 inclusive and the estimated demand for 1977.
2607. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current fine per day for continued air pollution and how this penalty level compares with the State of California.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise what are the limitations on the sulphur content of fuel oil in—(a) the city of New York ; (b) the city of Los Angeles ; (c) Japan ; and (d) the city of Melbourne.

2608. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What changes have been made this year to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works trade waste disposal policy.
 2. What was the old and what is the new maximum level of pollutants in trade wastes accepted into the sewerage system.
 3. How many new trade waste agreements have been entered into in the past financial year, stating the approximate number of all such agreements and the approximate quantity of liquid wastes being disposed of in Melbourne each week as a result of these agreements.
2609. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will provide all Members with copies of the Report on the Outer Ring Freeway prepared by Mr. J. M. Bayley, Chairman, Road Planning Liaison Committee, Mr. J. A. Hepburn, Chief Planner, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and Dr. K. G. E. Moody, Engineer-in-Chief, Country Roads Board.
 2. What is the current status of the report and whether it has been adopted by the Government.
 3. Whether he has noted point *n* of Appendix 1, that an Outer Ring Freeway would have a significant impact on the environmental and landscape characteristics of the area between Greensborough and Ringwood.
 4. What guarantees he will give that the flora, fauna and general amenity of Eltham, Warrandyte and Park Orchards will be protected.
2610. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission last reviewed the needs of public hospitals in the metropolitan area.
 2. Whether any priority was given to the establishment of the proposed public hospital at Broadmeadows ; if so, whether a site has been selected and what is the proposed time factor for construction.
2611. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the decision of the Government not to proceed with the construction of the F2 Freeway south of Bell-street, he will advise—(a) what was the total number of properties purchased by the responsible authority for the abandoned section of this freeway ; (b) what was the total cost of the properties at the time of purchase ; (c) what is the estimated value of the properties at the present time ; and (d) the method by which the properties will be disposed of.
2612. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government has undertaken a survey into the possibility of constructing an elevated roadway over the Melbourne to Upfield railway line to offset traffic congestion along Sydney-road ; if so, with what result.
 2. What action the Government has taken towards making greater use of the railway goods line that runs from Royal Park to the Fitzroy briquette depot by the development of a roadway to offset traffic congestion in the Fitzroy and Collingwood areas caused by the F19 Freeway plans.
2613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fees charged by, or paid to, the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority, the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Commission of Public Health, respectively, what was the fee income in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, by each category of fee and what is the estimated revenue in 1977-78.
2614. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the percentage of "on cost" charged to Government departments by the Public Public Works Department.
 2. What amount was received into the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1977 from the charge, indicating the amount paid by each Department.
 3. What is the estimated amount to be received for the year ending 30th June, 1978 indicating the estimated amount to be provided by each Department.
2615. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether Magistrates' Courts have experienced increased case loads.
 2. How many magistrates are employed throughout Victoria.
 3. Whether magistrates' work loads have increased, particularly during the past twelve months ; if so, how this increase has been met indicating, in particular, whether it has been met by longer sittings or additional sittings.
 4. Whether there have been any requests for the appointment of additional magistrates.
 5. Whether he will give consideration to the employment of additional clerks in Magistrates' Courts to assist in clearing the number of cases before Magistrates' Courts.

2616. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses, respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Mitcham and Springvale-roads, Donvale in each year since 1955.
2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
3. Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
4. Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection ; if so—(a) when such traffic control lights or signals will be constructed ; and (b) what priority number has been allocated to that intersection.
5. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.

2617. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to provide needed additional Maths/Science teaching staff at Pakenham high school.

2618. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional staff have been appointed to Alexandra high school to replace staff retiring and on leave.

2619. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that construction will commence on the proposed joint-library complex to serve Warrnambool high school and North Warrnambool technical school.

2620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds have been granted to Macleod High School Council to employ an audio visual technician to maximize the value of the new Thompson Carter Library wing at the school ; if not, why.

2621. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department reimbursed the Camberwell high school for needed expenditure to repair the floor in the Deputy Principal's office ; if not, why.

2622. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated receipts in 1977-78 to the Consolidated Fund from the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, from—(a) pay-roll tax ; (b) the payment of 5 per cent. on gross income ; and (c) coal royalties.

2623. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what form of departmental services will be provided by the Education Department at an estimated cost of \$3,100,000 as set out on page 4 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1977-78.

2624. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. In view of comments in the Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, in paragraph two on page 26, and the statement by the Minister for Social Welfare in the Ministerial Statement on Family and Community Services Programme, what steps have been taken by the Department of Health ; the inter-Departmental committee to revise the *Children's Court Act 1973* ; and the Enquiry into Child Care Services July, 1976, respectively, to evaluate the Report of the Child Maltreatment Workshop.
2. When it is expected the Government will announce a decision on the provision of services for child maltreatment.
3. What role the action committee of the workshop will play in the formulation of any provision of services for maltreatment.
4. What consultations are occurring between the Department of Health and the Social Welfare Department in the area of child maltreatment.

2625. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—

1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purification) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.

2626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—
1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purifications) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
 3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Health to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.
2627. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When moneys from the Stallion Registration Fund, collected under the repealed *Horse Breeding Act* 1958 will be made available to Breed Societies as promised last year.
 2. What amounts will be paid to the several horse societies concerned.
2628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Women's Refuges or Half Way Houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the State has purchased, or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities and indicating when and where.
 4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis.
2629. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will allow the interim planning committee for the establishment of a technical school in Melton to consider alternative sites in the Melton area ; if not, why.
 2. When it is expected that construction work will commence for the school.
2630. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) remedial English; and (b) remedial mathematics teachers have been requested by the Lakeside High School Council for appointment to the school, how many have been appointed, and when the remainder will be appointed.
2631. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—
1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
 2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
 3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met.
 4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
 5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
 6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
 7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
 8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
 9. How long Victoria's brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements have to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continues to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.
2632. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—
1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Health ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977-78 harvest period ; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.
2633. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. From what source the estimated \$760,000 in brown coal royalties, referred to on page 3 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1978, will be obtained.
 2. What is the royalty rate per tonne.

- *2634. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a school staff member when proceeding on confinement leave is automatically replaced ; if not, why.
- *2635. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Derrinallum high school—
1. Whether a metalcraft teacher is to be appointed to the school for 1978.
 2. When it is expected that further technical education facilities will be available at the school.
- *2636. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what additional school and other facilities are to be provided for the handicapped in the western suburbs over the period 1978–80.
- *2637. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the reason for the delay in the appointment of school councils for special schools and when it is expected that these councils will be appointed.
- *2638. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether school councils can spend their furniture budget allocation on furniture other than that available through the Public Works Department ; if not, why.
- *2639. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what decision has been made on the proposal forwarded to the Education Department by the Bulleen Special School Parents and Citizens Association for the development of facilities on land owned by the Department adjacent to the school.
- *2640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made on the recommended increase of subsidy for the construction of school swimming pools ; if not, why ; if so, what is the current position.
- *2641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many temporary teachers have been employed in each of the past three years and how many of such teachers are women.
 2. Whether there are any restrictions at present on the employment of temporary teachers.
 3. Whether any new restrictions are to be applied for the employment of temporary teachers in 1978.
- *2642. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the significant overcrowding at Sherbourne primary school and Greenhills primary school—
1. When it is expected that a new school will be built on the site available at Progress-road, Eltham North.
 2. Whether temporary accommodation can be made available for the commencement of the 1978 school year.
- *2643. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
 2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
- *2644. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the building programme for public offices in rural Victoria for 1977–78 has been finalized; if so, what is the programme.
 2. When it is expected that tenders for offices at Benalla will be called.
- *2645. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing under what powers in the *Housing Act 1958* the Housing Commission purchased 100 lots at Patterson Lakes and entered into negotiations as a proposed joint development package deal with a special requirement that all of the homes were to be built by private builders, so that the Commission did not appear as the purchaser of the land.
- *2646. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1837 given on 6th September, 1977, when—(a) duplication of the line between Deer Park West and Rockbank ; and (b) the electrification of the line to Melton, will be completed.
- *2647. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current estimated staff requirement for each primary, secondary and technical school and other Education Department centres, respectively, for migrant education teachers, as determined by the Child Migrant Education Branch of the Department.
- *2648. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many migrant education teachers were employed in primary, secondary and technical schools, and other Education Department centres and services, in each of the years 1975, 1976 and 1977, and how many are to be employed in 1978.
 2. How many of such teachers have left the Department over the above period and what were the reasons for these resignations.

- *2649. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he has received representations in favour of building a rail link between Birchip and Wycheproof, thereby joining the Mildura line and the Sea Lake line.
 2. What would be the length and cost of such a link.
 3. Since such a link would enable trains from Mildura to travel to and from Melbourne via the double track to Bendigo, instead of via Ballarat, what effect such re-routing would have on the time of the journey between Mildura and Melbourne.
 4. Whether such a rail linkage would cause economic hardship to Maryborough and Donald ; if so, what hardship.
- *2650. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of each completed Land Conservation Council report—
1. How many—(a) catchments ; and (b) land use determinations are to be proclaimed.
 2. What requests have been made by the Soil Conservation Authority for extra staff to cope with these recommendations in each of the past two years, and how many staff were appointed.
 3. In each of the past four financial years, what Commonwealth funds have been received under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Soil Conservation) Act 1974*, indicating—(a) how long it was expected these funds would be received ; (b) when and why they were terminated ; (c) how many temporary and permanent staff were dismissed as a result of termination of funds ; and (d) what erosion control works have been affected by the termination, indicating the areas needing most urgent attention.
- *2651. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total Commonwealth and Victorian Government expenditure, respectively, in 1976-77 on—(a) State primary schools ; (b) State secondary schools ; and (c) technical and further education.
- *2652. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the Government expenditure last financial year on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries and associated costs ; (c) administration ; (d) general expenses ; (e) maintenance ; (f) transportation ; (g) debt charges ; (h) pay-roll tax ; (i) allowances for bonded student-teachers and State portion of teacher education ; and (j) other expenditure.
- *2653. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools' respectively, in 1976 and in 1977, and what was the respective cost per pupil in 1976-77.
 2. What items of expenditure were included in the recurrent cost per pupil in Government schools on which is measured the 20 per cent. per capita grants to children in non-government schools.
- *2654. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the State Government expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per pupil grants ; (b) scholarships, etc. ; (c) books, allowances, etc. ; (d) subsidy on interest on secondary school buildings ; (e) transportation ; (f) grants to teacher's colleges ; and (g) other expenditure.
 2. How many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools respectively, in 1976 and in 1977 and what would have been the cost of educating these pupils at the same cost per pupil for respective State schools in 1976-77.
- *2655. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What steps are to be taken to establish dental clinics at schools in the electoral district of Preston.
 2. What provision, if any, has been given to providing mobile clinics to service schools with no permanent dental clinics.
- *2656. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What applications were made to the relevant planning authorities by the Country Roads Board for road widening at Wandin North including the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
 2. Whether work has been undertaken without the relevant planning Authority being notified ; if so, why.
 3. What effect these works are expected to have on—(a) the environment ; and (b) future pressure for residential development.
- *2657. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the crime statistics for the City of Broadmeadows in each year since 1973 and in this year to date, indicating the categories of crimes and the number of convictions and acquittals in each category.
- *2658. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on how many occasions the Court at Broadmeadows sat in each year since 1973 and in this year to date and which magistrates and justices were in attendance on each occasion.

- *2659. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to a question without notice on 21st September, 1977—
1. In respect of allegations associating the Beechworth Training Prison with a "Political barbeque" whether he will lay on the table of the library all files, correspondence, memoranda and the Report referred to by the Premier and made available to him about the investigation of these allegations.
 2. Whether he has discussed the allegations with the Member for Benambra ; if so, whether that Member has seen the files associated with these allegations.
- *2660. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether consideration will be given to the introduction of legislation to include the cartage of potatoes and/or onions within the exemptions from road tax provided by the Fourth Schedule to the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* ; if not, why.
- *2661. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the past three years, if he will ascertain and advise—
1. How many building permits have been issued by the City of Coburg.
 2. How many properties have been demolished within the city by order of the Housing Commission.
 3. How many properties have been demolished within the city by common agreement.
 4. How many flats have been constructed within the city, indicating multi-storeyed levels, type and location.
 5. Whether the City of Coburg has adopted a residential planning code ; if so—(a) whether the code has ever been placed on public exhibition ; (b) whether it has any legal qualification ; (c) whether it has been approved by the responsible Minister and, in that event, when ; and (d) whether the code is used at any time by the City Valuer for the purposes of valuation.
- *2662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the recent Budget announcement on limited hospital funds will result in depriving many people from urgent assistance who were receiving home dialysis treatment ; if so, what action the Government proposes to provide medical benefits for these people.

J. H. CAMPBELL

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

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- Energy—Report of the Minister for Fuel and Power (March, 1977). (C. 4.)
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- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports upon—
 - Age of Majority. (D. 16.)
 - Constitution Bill 1976. (D. 17.)
 - Methods of Destruction of Unwanted Animals and Proposals contained in Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill 1976. (D. 20.)
- Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1975-76. (No. 79.)
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1975-76. (No. 83.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 83

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

- *1. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958'*".
- *2. MR. DIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend sections 22, 27, 58 and 59 of the 'Racing Act 1958'*".

Orders of the Day

1. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA AND COUNCILS OF DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AND MONASH UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- *2. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *3. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *4. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, NO. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—"this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget does not—(i) recognize the need to abolish pay-roll tax ; (ii) mobilize Treasury balances and reserve funds of semi-government authorities to finance new projects ; (iii) introduce an employment programme for unemployed or inexperienced young people ; (iv) expand apprenticeship training to meet the community's future needs ; (v) make available the State's technical and further education system to the unemployed and to school leavers who have little prospect of employment ; and (vi) establish an Employment Task Force with direct responsibility to the Premier."
6. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
14. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—*Question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
18. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling*".
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ', to amend the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
10. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 4th October, 1977.)

- *2663. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1977-78 for transmission to local government bodies, specifying—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants.
 2. What were the comparable amounts received for each of the past five financial years.
 3. Where specific purpose grants are paid directly to local government bodies, whether he will ascertain and advise—(a) the total payments made in this way in 1977-78 ; and (b) the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
- *2664. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the on call and recall amount paid to doctors on sessional payments in 1976-77, whether a telex was sent to hospitals on 24th August, 1977 asking that actual costs or at least estimates for such payments be supplied to the Hospitals and Charities Commission by Tuesday, 30th August, 1977 ; if so—(a) whether all hospitals have replied ; (b) why such an urgent telex circular was sent out ; and (c) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2665. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of health education programmes in schools—
1. What assistance the Department of Health is able to offer schools in both personnel and material in respect of Health Education Programmes in schools.
 2. Whether the Department supports, or has supported, the scheme at the State College of Victoria, Burwood, to train persons with a minor study in health education, and whether such persons will be used in conjunction with existing Departmental personnel.
- *2666. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the training of infant welfare sisters, whether a deputation representing various nursing interests met the Minister in March, 1977 ; if so—(a) what matters were discussed ; and (b) whether the Minister agreed to see the Minister of Education and the Treasurer to press for improved training of infant welfare sisters and, in that event, what proposal has been put forward by the Minister, and what was the result.
- *2667. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services at St. Nicholas' Hospital—
1. When a play leader was first appointed, indicating how many sessions per week have been conducted in each year since the appointment.
 2. Whether the number of sessions has been reduced at any time this year ; if so, to what number and why.
 3. How the play leader and her sessional staff have been paid, indicating the source of such funds.
 4. What is the annual income from Child Endowment payments made to the Mental Health Authority on behalf of children at the hospital.
 5. How many Education Department personnel are employed in educational programmes at the hospital, specifying—(a) the maximum number employed at any time in the past twelve months ; and (b) the number currently employed.
- *2668. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which hospitals have been surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards in each of the past three year, specifying which hospitals—(a) have been given full accreditation ; (b) have been given provisional accreditation ; and (c) have not been granted accreditation and for what reasons.
- *2669. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of proposals for a community health centre or service at Nangiloc—
1. Whether such a proposal was put to the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) on what basis ; and (d) whether such proposal has been made on a formal basis.
 2. Whether a community health centre or service at Nangiloc is being considered ; if so, when a decision will be made.
- *2670. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of services for elderly and disabled people—
1. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,000 nursing home beds throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the nursing home beds will be constructed.
 2. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,700 hostel units throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the units will be constructed.

- *2671. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what properties have still to be acquired for the provision of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, indicating the address of each individual property, its Titles Office identification and the present owner.
- *2672. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether it is the policy of the Government to encourage the insulation of houses in order to conserve energy.
 2. What steps the Government has taken to insulate—(a) existing ; and (b) new, Housing Commission dwellings.
 3. What insulation, and other energy conserving features, if any, are incorporated in new Commission houses under construction—(a) in Werribee ; and (b) elsewhere.
 4. Whether the houses have been designed and orientated to maximize winter solar heat gain, and to minimize summer heat gain ; if not, why.
 5. What average annual energy cost savings for tenants/buyers are estimated for Commission homes if the houses were—(a) designed and orientated ; and (b) insulated, in order to conserve energy.
- *2673. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Springfield-road, and Springvale-road, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.
- *2674. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the demand for the supply of kindergarten or pre-school teachers in Victoria—
1. What studies the Department of Health has carried out in this field, indicating—(a) when such studies were undertaken ; (b) who carried out the studies ; and (c) whether copies of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the Department has estimated the number of kindergarten teachers required to graduate in Victoria over the next decade ; if so, on what basis such calculation was made, what is the estimate, and what steps have been taken by the Department to ensure that the estimate is met.
 3. Whether the Department is aware of suggestions that the number of pre-school teachers being trained is in excess of, or will shortly be in excess of, the demand for such teachers ; if so, what action has been taken.
- *2675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to question without notice on services for the mentally retarded, answered on 20th September, 1977—
1. When the Committee sent the report to the Premier's Department indicating, when it was received by the Department, who received it, and what has occurred to the report in the intervening period.
 2. When he expects to—(a) see the report ; and (b) release it.
- *2676. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is currently giving assistance to the Mercy Hospital for the extension of Nurses' quarters ; if so—(a) what assistance ; (b) how many nuns and other staff are to be accommodated in the new area ; (c) where staff are presently accommodated ; (d) whether any of such staff will be employed in the private rather than the public section of the hospital ; and (e) whether it is intended that existing accommodation space will be used to extend private hospital facilities.
- *2677. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2350 answered on 20th September, 1977, concerning the registration of massage parlors and health studios—(a) when the Chief Secretary or his Department requested the Minister or the Department of Health to consider the registration of massage parlors and health studios ; (b) whether the Commission of Public Health has considered this request and if so, with what result ; and (c) when it is expected that a decision will be reached.
- *2678. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of school dental services—
1. Which schools and how many children were eligible to use the services which existed prior to the introduction of the Commonwealth Sponsored School Dental Scheme, specifying the number of pupils who used that scheme in each of the past three financial years.
 2. How many pupils were treated under the Scheme in each financial year since the beginning of the Scheme, specifying the number outside the metropolitan area.
 3. How many students it is estimated will be treated under each programme in 1977-78.
 4. What is the estimated date for complete coverage of primary school children throughout the State under the School Dental Scheme.
 5. When it is expected that services will be available to secondary school students.

- *2679. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital services in the Sunbury area—
1. What plans exist for the expansion of services over the next five years.
 2. Whether any proposals exist for the development of community health services in the area.
- *2680. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Nicholson-street, Brunswick and North Fitzroy, whether the Country Roads Board has plans for widening the road ; if so—(a) when action will be taken ; and (b) whether copies of such plans will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2681. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the accreditation of Australian medical schools—
1. Whether such medical schools are still accredited by the General Medical Council of Great Britain.
 2. Whether discussions have been held with other States about the creation of an Australian accrediting system for such schools ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether Victoria supported the creation or development of an Australian body.
- *2682. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portland and District Hospital—(a) what additional works are currently being planned by the hospital ; (b) what future works have been agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (c) whether any estimate can be given of when funds will be available ; and (d) whether any funds are to be made available for planning.
- *2683. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of health education in schools—
1. What assistance the Education Department and individual schools receive from the Department of Health in the conduct of health education programmes in schools.
 2. How many persons with special competence in health education are presently teaching in schools or are employed by the Education Department to assist schools.
 3. What plans the Education Department has to increase the number of services available to schools either through the Special Services Division or through the training of teachers with a specialty in health education.
- *2684. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What emergency service exists in Portland Harbor for the handling of hazardous cargo.
 2. Whether this service was operating for the unloading of powdered bulk sulphur from the "Star Poukou" on 26th September, 1977.
 3. What measures were adopted to prevent sulphur from spilling onto the wharf and into the sea.
 4. Why sulphur is handled in powdered form instead of being handled in liquid form and poured into steel tanks.
- *2685. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been provided to date for the purchase of the Yellingbo Fauna Reserve for use as a wildlife habitat to save the helmeted honey-eater, indicating—(a) the amount of Commonwealth money granted and spent to date ; and (b) the amount of State money granted and spent to date.
 2. How much of the desired land has yet to be purchased.
- *2686. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the land purchased by the Housing Commission of Victoria at Melton from Welmac Pty. Ltd. originally owned by a Mr. Garvey, whether the land is at present the subject of a grazing lease arrangement ; if so, what are the terms of such lease and who are the lessees.
- *2687, MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has recently purchased land in North Coburg for road reservation for the F2 freeway.
 2. What was the cost, area, and location, of this land.
 3. Whether there has been any deviation from the original route of the F2 freeway in the Newlands-road area.
 4. Whether any properties are affected by the F2 freeway in the Golf-road/Newlands-road area ; if so, how many properties and what are their locations.
 5. Whether the Coburg City Council has been notified of the Board's activity in land purchase in this area ; if so, what was the result.
 6. What action the Board has taken to offset traffic congestion at the Bell-street and Nicholson-street intersection now that it has abandoned that section of F2 freeway south of Bell-street.
 7. Whether the Council has made any arrangements with the Board to assist future traffic flow in this area.
- *2688. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2017 answered on 6th September, 1977 concerning the Hospitals Superannuation Fund, whether the Government has yet reached a decision on the question of persons who have reached the age of 65 years, but had not retired prior to the scheme coming into operation ; if so, what decision and whether it is proposed to legislate to overcome the difficulty during this session of Parliament.

- *2689. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Larmer Special School—
1. Whether a decision has yet been reached concerning the school's request for funds to pay for a part-time psychologist and a social worker as mentioned in the answer to question No. 2226 answered on 6th September, 1977.
 2. Whether the Minister has received a request for \$8,000 to retain those staff for the balance of 1977 ; if so, whether he will be prepared to accede to that request.
- *2690. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the cost per 1,000 gallons of chlorination treatment of Melbourne's water catchments and what was the actual or estimated total cost in 1976-77.
 2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is aware of United States Environment Protection Authority data demonstrating a connection between a chlorinated water supply and the incidence of stomach cancer.
 3. Whether the Board, either by itself or in conjunction with the Environment Protection Authority will institute an extensive monitoring programme to study this connection.
 4. What effect the decision to allow multiple use (including timber production) in water supply catchments is expected to have on water quality, indicating the effects of clear-felling on the run-off characteristics of a catchment.
- *2691. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many Councils receive a subsidy towards the salary of a social welfare worker, indicating the amount of subsidy and municipality in each case.
 2. How many Councils are waiting for their subsidy application to be approved, indicating the time of waiting in each case.
 3. When new approvals for a subsidy were last made, indicating when it is expected that new approvals will be made.
- *2692. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of dental therapists in each of the years since the commencement of training in Victoria—
1. How many persons have been and are now enrolled for dental therapy studies, specifying the year of their course.
 2. How many persons have graduated.
 3. What is the maximum number of students who can be trained at the St. Kilda-road College, specifying the number who can graduate in any one year.
- *2693. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past five years—
1. What representations have been made to him and the Education Department, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
 2. When the request was first made and what subsidy is available for the project.
 3. When agreement was reached to excise the site for a community swimming pool from the school site and hand it over to the local council, indicating when this procedure will be completed.
- *2694. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in each of the past three years, what representations have been made to him and the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
- *2695. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past three years, what representations have been made to him and the Housing Commission, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
- *2696. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What was the estimated capacity of the Rosslyn Reservoir in the year 1973.
 2. Whether there is any change in the capacity ; if so, what is the estimated capacity at present and what is the reason for that change.
- *2697. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the land purchased by the Housing Commission of Victoria at Melton from Welmac Pty. Ltd. which was originally owned by a Mr. Rogers, whether the land is at present the subject of a grazing lease arrangement ; if so, what are the terms of such lease and who are the lessees.
- *2698. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. To which public and semi-public bodies the report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria was circulated.
 2. Whether the report was forwarded or made available to sewerage authorities ; if not—
(a) why ; and (b) whether the Minister will give consideration to having it circulated to sewerage authorities and other public bodies who may be affected by its recommendations, and, in that event, whether ample time will be allowed for these bodies to study it, and to submit any necessary comments.

- *2699. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with reference to the prosecution of Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Hamilton and Mr. James Burow [sic.] of Peshurst for having on 28th July, 1976 moved a house divided into two sections between Peshurst and Hamilton, contrary to section 33 of the Motor Car Act 1958—
1. Whether the maximum width of the house at base, after the front room had been cut off, was 7.010 metres.
 2. Whether approval for the removal and transport of the house from Peshurst to Hamilton was given by the—(a) Hamilton City Council ; (b) Shire of Minhamite ; (c) State Electricity Commission ; (d) Police ; (e) Transport Regulation Board ; (f) Telecom.
 3. Whether Permit No. 18721 on 9th December, 1975 enabled the removal and transport of a house 7.93 metres wide, and was a Church 8.534 metres wide transported from Mortlake to Tower Hill.
 4. Whether permits for wide loads refused to Mr. J. Burow have been granted to other operators.
 5. Who refused Mr. Burow's application for the removal of Mr. Lewis' house, and when.
 6. Whether Mr. Lewis had discussions with Mr. Liddell and Mr. Moncrieff of the Country Roads Board in Melbourne about his application ; if so, whether he received sympathetic consideration and was advised to apply again.
 7. Whether the Board brought a barrister from Melbourne to prosecute Messrs. Lewis and Burow ; if so, whom.
 8. What was the total cost of the prosecution.
 9. What was the amount of the fines and costs imposed for each offence by—(a) Mr. Lewis ; and (b) Mr. Burow.
- *2700. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What representations he has received from—(a) local government bodies ; (b) organizations ; and (c) individuals, about the maintenance and preservation of the Hamilton to East Natimuk via Balmoral and Noradjuke railway line.
 2. What is the length of the rail line.
 3. What have been the maintenance costs in each year from 1974 to 1976 and in this year to date.
- *2701. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether subsidies for the purchase of fire fighting equipment were formerly made available by the Government to householders and/or property owners in fire-prone areas ; if so, when the practice was abandoned and why.
- *2702. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the length of the Hoppers Crossing railway station platform.
 2. What length of platform is required to accommodate the full length of trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing.
 3. Which trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing cannot be fully accommodated at the platform and which trains stop across the level crossing, obstructing road traffic.
 4. Which services require the train to stop, move along the platform, and stop again to allow all passengers to embark or disembark.
 5. What plans, if any, have been made for lengthening of the Hoppers Crossing platform, what are the details and when work will be completed.
 6. What other plans have been made for improvements to the platform, car-parking and other parts of the Hoppers Crossing station, and when each will be completed.
- *2703. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the distance between the Werribee and Hoppers Crossing railway stations.
 2. What is the minimum distance allowed between stations for the construction of new stations in urban areas.
 3. Whether there are any plans for the construction of new railway stations on the Werribee line ; if so, what are the details.
- *2704. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Board of Inquiry into the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 has completed its inquiries ; if so, when its findings will be made available to Members.
- *2705. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2470 given on 20th September, 1977—
1. Why no new lease has been entered into since the original agreement pursuant to the contract with Welmac expired on 15th March, 1976.
 2. Whether it is intended that a fresh lease will be negotiated ; if so, when.
- *2706. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When was the amnesty period referred to in the answer to part 1 of question No. 2377 answered on 20th September, 1977, and what checking of motor vehicles for either noise or emissions has occurred since that date, and with what results.
 2. How many of the tested new cars, referred to in the answer to the said part 1, had been manufactured prior to the introduction of Australian Design Rule 27A.
- *2707. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2469 given on 20th September, 1977, how many properties were submitted by each of the estate agents referred to and how many purchases were made by the Housing Commission consequent upon the offers made by each of those agents.
- *2708. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments made in Victoria under the Commonwealth *Home Nursing Subsidy Act* 1956
1. What subsidy was paid to each home nursing organization in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what is the estimate for 1977-78.
 2. What average number of nurses was employed by each organization.

*2709. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware that costs in nursing homes approved under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act 1969* in Victoria are higher per bed than in any other State : if so, whether any report has been prepared by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any other Government health agency on the reasons for the high costs, and, in that event—(a) what are the reasons ; and (b) whether copies of relevant documents will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 84

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1977

Order of the Day

*GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
- *2. RACING (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
4. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA AND COUNCILS OF DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AND MONASH UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—"this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget does not—(i) recognize the need to abolish pay-roll tax; (ii) mobilize Treasury balances and reserve funds of semi-government authorities to finance new projects; (iii) introduce an employment programme for unemployed or inexperienced young people; (iv) expand apprenticeship training to meet the community's future needs; (v) make available the State's technical and further education system to the unemployed and to school leavers who have little prospect of employment; and (vi) establish an Employment Task Force with direct responsibility to the Premier."
- *6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
7. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
15. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
17. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
18. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—*Question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling".
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ', to amend the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' and for other purposes".

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
10. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 2. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 3. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 5th October, 1977.)

- *2710. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What land the Country Roads Board has purchased in the vicinity of Digger's Rest, giving the area, date of acquisition and purchase price of each parcel.
 2. Whether it is intended to change the route of the Calder Highway to by-pass Digger's Rest ; if so, when.
 3. Whether it is intended to purchase more land in this area.
- *2711. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the boom gate barriers will be constructed in—(a) Rooks-road ; and (b) Mitcham-road, Mitcham.
- *2712. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. At what towns Regional Freight Centres have been established, indicating the freights charged to each centre for—(a) general goods ; and (b) beer.
 2. Whether the freight charged covers delivering by contract carriers in all cases ; if not, how a consignee is advised whether delivery is included or not.
- *2713. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of the report dated May, 1973 entitled " Eastern Freeway Noise " by Dr. R. J. Alfredson, prepared for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the then constructing Authority for the F19 Freeway ; if so—(a) what conclusions Dr. Alfredson reaches about the noise levels in the inner suburbs at the western outlet of the freeway ; (b) what remedies are proposed in the report ; and (c) what action is proposed to be taken to abate noise levels prior to opening of the freeway.
 2. Whether he will arrange for copies of the report to be made available to all Honorable Members.
- *2714. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached in plans to provide secondary education facilities at Lakes Entrance.
- *2715. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the freight centres in Victoria—
1. What was the date of commencement in each case, and what are the projected dates of opening for each future centre.
 2. In the case of each centre, how many zones have been created, indicating generally the areas in each zone.
 3. In respect of each zone—(a) who were the successful road transport contractors ; (b) who made the decisions to appoint such contractors ; and (c) what rates were set.
- *2716. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the reasons for the failure of the Country Roads Board to reply to a letter from Messrs. Madgwicks, solicitors, dated 25th July, 1977, regarding a claim for \$68,656.12 for moneys owed to Peter Blom, road contractor of Portland, for building a large embankment over a swamp at Lyons.
- *2717. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received any representations for the construction of a railway link between Portland and Port Fairy ; if so—(a) what is the proposed length of such a line ; (b) what is the estimated cost of construction ; and (c) what effects the construction of such a line would have on—(i) the Port of Portland ; and (ii) the Port of Geelong.
- *2718. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many children are currently in residence at the Allambie and Baltara reception centres, respectively.
 2. How many family group homes are now in operation in the metropolitan area and how many children are accommodated in these homes.
- *2719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether improvements to the library facilities at Coburg high school and Coburg primary school will be carried out during the present financial year.
- *2720. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there are any safety standards applicable to the manufacture of caravans ; if so, who is responsible for the setting of standards.
 2. Whether a roadworthy certificate is required in the event of transfer of ownership of a caravan ; if not why.
- *2721. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any traffic lights are listed for installation under the Metcon or Statcon systems within the electoral district of Coburg during the current financial year ; if so, at what locations.

- *2722. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the result of the feasibility survey conducted last year by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority into the incorporation of buzzer facilities in automatic push button lights at pedestrian crossings.
- *2723. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any grants have been made by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in the past three years to assist in the promotion of junior cricket ; if so, to what clubs or organizations.
- *2724. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any legislation is contemplated to control the accidental setting off of burglar alarms installed in business and industrial premises.
- *2725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Coburg—(a) what is the current staffing position ; and (b) in which subject area, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
- *2726. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many applicants for apprenticeships in each trade were unable to undertake training at the commencement of 1977, due to the lack of employers willing to accept apprentices.
- *2727. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all staffing positions in the Railways Department and Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board are currently filled.
- *2728. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the railway line from Port Fairy to Warrnambool—
1. What is the length of the line.
 2. When the service closed.
 3. What is the length of the railway bridge at Dennington.
 4. Whether any estimate has been made of the costs of—(a) rebuilding the bridge ; or (b) strengthening the bridge at Dennington to take heavier loads, if so ; what are the details.
 5. In each financial year from 1974–75 to 1976–77 inclusive, how many passengers used the Port Fairy line and how much freight, indicating the value and number of parcels/consignments, was carried.
 6. Whether he will give consideration to providing a rail car for a daily service to Melbourne, with a connection at Warrnambool.
 7. Whether it is the Government's intention to dismantle the line.
 8. What is the attitude of the local government bodies in the area to the closure of the line.
 9. Whether the Government is aware of the 28 per cent. growth in tourism to Port Fairy in 1976 ; if so, whether it has considered the likely effects of the rail service curtailment.
- *2729. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and advise of the saving associated with Budget probate tax measures for representative estate values, where the Commonwealth Government levies Estate Tax on 100 per cent. of the estate instead of the proportion previously applicable.
- *2730. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware of the system operated by the South Australian Government Craft Authority to subsidize the work of jewellers and other craft workers ; if so, whether the Government has considered introducing a similar scheme in Victoria.
 2. Whether craft workers in Victoria are claiming that they are receiving unfair competition because such an Authority does not exist in Victoria.
- *2731. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Ministry for the Arts has advertised, subsidized, exhibited and sold craft work by overseas jewellers ; if so, whether he has received any deputations from Victorian craft workers regarding this activity and, in that event, what was the nature of the representations and what reply was given.
- *2732. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What works have been carried out at H.M. Prison Pentridge over the past three years and what was the individual cost of each project.
 2. What future works have been agreed to and what is the time factor and cost of these proposed works.
- *2733. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy if he will ascertain and advise what are the wage rates, weekly hours of duty, and overtime rates, respectively, applying to employees in each of the electricity supply departments of the eleven supplying municipal councils and what are the comparable State Electricity Commission rates for the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.

- *2734. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the question of road-worthiness of the buses involved in the tragic collision at Newborough on 30th September last, will be included in the inquiry to be conducted by the Coroner ; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such question is considered.
- *2735. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the tragic collision between two La Trobe Valley Line buses at Newborough on 30th September, in which three boys and one woman were killed, if he will ascertain and advise—
1. When the buses involved in the crash were inspected by the Transport Regulation Board prior to the collision.
 2. Whether, immediately after the accident mechanics employed by La Trobe Valley Bus Lines were engaged in weekend overtime repair work fitting new tyres and generally bringing vehicles in the fleet to an acceptable level of roadworthiness, prior to inspection by the Transport Regulation Board.
- *2736. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications have been issued to date for permits to conduct bingo games.
 2. How many applications for permits to conduct bingo games are currently being assessed.
 3. How many permits to conduct bingo have been issued to organizations within the electoral district of Coburg.
- *2737. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg—
1. How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school ; (b) the nationalities of these children ; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of the schools for this purpose.
 2. What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
- *2738. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what was the cost of the Government pavilion at the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds,
- *2739. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, what was the result of the market research undertaken last year to determine the viability of establishing an entertainment centre at the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds.
- *2740. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether photographs were taken by members of the Police Force of residents attending a vigil at the Newport Power Station site on 11th, 12th and 13th August last ; if so— (a) what were the reasons for such photographs ; and (b) whether these photographs are to be kept or destroyed.
- *2741. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the State Electricity Commission would be required to apply for new Environment Protection Authority licences for the proposed Newport Power Station in view of the size being reduced to a 500 MW station ; if not, why.
- *2742. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any investigation or planning has taken place for a future Nuclear Power Station in Victoria ; if so, what sites are being considered.
- *2743. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has received complaints from residents of The Strand, Newport, concerning the mountain of excavation spoil from Newport Power Station dumped at the end of North-road.
 2. Why the material was not stored on the power station site.
 3. What action is proposed by the Commission to remove this spoil.
- *2744. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the State Electricity Commission's average daily power quota from the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme.
 2. What is the line capacity.
 3. What amount was drawn from this source on 4th and 5th October, respectively.
 4. What total amount was utilized for trams and trains on 4th and 5th October, respectively.
 5. Whether the Commission is taking its full quota from the scheme.
 6. Whether he will release the load charts for the past four weeks showing the load drawn from the scheme, together with the figures for the corresponding period in 1976.
- *2745. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of increasing traffic using the railway crossing just east of the Mitchell river at East Bairnsdale when it is expected that appropriate warning devices will be installed.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 85

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. RACING (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
2. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA AND COUNCILS OF DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AND MONASH UNIVERSITY—MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, NO. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—“this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget does not—(i) recognize the need to abolish pay-roll tax ; (ii) mobilize Treasury balances and reserve funds of semi-government authorities to finance new projects ; (iii) introduce an employment programme for unemployed or inexperienced young people ; (iv) expand apprenticeship training to meet the community’s future needs ; (v) make available the State’s technical and further education system to the unemployed and to school leavers who have little prospect of employment ; and (vi) establish an Employment Task Force with direct responsibility to the Premier.”
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
16. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to amend the ‘ Transport Regulation Act 1958 ’ to validate the Practice of Car Pooling ”.
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962 ’ in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ‘ Gift Duty Act 1971 ’ in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962 ’, to amend the ‘ Gift Duty Act 1971 ’ and for other purposes ”.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
10. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Orders of the Day**

1. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Order of the Day**

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Order of the Day**

1. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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QUESTIONS

942. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
1827. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
1978. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.
2025. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether he will investigate the conditions under which children are exploited in the production of commercial advertising, particularly in respect of television commercials.
 2. Whether consideration has been given or is proposed to prohibit the use of children in all forms of advertising.
2032. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
 2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
 3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.
2033. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he asked for any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
 2. Whether he received any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library copies of any such reports, or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.
2036. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will ascertain and inform whether the Chairman of the State Dance Company of Victoria, Mr. John Streeter, is personally responsible for bank advances to the company totalling \$75,000 ; if so, whether Mr. Streeter gave his personal guarantee for this substantial amount on the basis of assurances from any Minister or public servant.
2085. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.

2162. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What Commonwealth financial assistance the Victorian Government has received during the past four years for the Victorian fishing industry.
2. What conditions attached to such assistance.
3. What State fisheries projects were authorized with Commonwealth funds.
4. Whether all the Commonwealth Government sponsored projects have been completed and whether the projects provided technical and practical assistance to the fishing industry ; if so, in what form.

2265. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Clarendon-street, East Melbourne from demolition.
2. Who is the present owner of the building.
3. When the structure was built.
4. What are the dimensions of the site.
5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.

2272. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he and his senior staff will visit the residential areas in the vicinity of the Australian Portland Cement Company, Fyansford. with a view to—(a) inspecting fall-out damage to homes ; (b) attending a public meeting on the issue ; and (c) conferring with the Geelong West and Newtown City Councils on the issue ; if so, what is the earliest date on which such visit can be made ; if not, why.

2281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Which Waterworks Trusts in Victoria are eligible to receive financial subsidies to relieve interest costs on borrowings by such Authorities.
2. What types of subsidies are available from the Government.
3. What interest subsidies have been made in each of the past five years to each such Authority.
4. Whether he will extend the payment of such subsidies to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

2304. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Which Government departments will be moving into the new Geelong State public offices.
2. What is the estimated total annual savings to the State in rentals as a result of these relocations.

2307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister or officers of the Department of Health are aware of a study carried out by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization's Division of Food Research, Neat Research Laboratory, Queensland, concerning the " Microbiological Quality and Storage Life of Sliced Vacuum-Packaged Smallgoods " referred to at the eleventh annual conference of the Australian Food Science and Technology Institute and in an article published in Food Technology in Australia by Shay, Grau, Ford, Ratcliff and Egan ; if so, whether similar research has been carried out in Victoria and, in that event, when, by whom, and with what result.
2. Whether any action is proposed as a result of the research carried out in Queensland ; if so, what action and when.

2308. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recent salmonella adelaide outbreak—

1. When and how notification of the outbreak reached the Department of Health, indicating on what date.
2. What action was taken in respect of—(a) the Drouin plant ; (b) the Glaxo Company ; and (c) other manufacturers.
3. Why it was decided not to publicly mention the outbreak and on whose advice the Minister acted on this matter.
4. Whether the Department of Health had received any prior information from the Agriculture Department that health problems existed at the Drouin Plant.

2309. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency outbreak amongst children—

1. When the Melbourne University Biological Diagnostic Unit first noticed an increase in salmonella cases and when it first contacted the Department of Health notifying them of the increase.
2. What action was then taken by the Department of Health to investigate the reports ;
3. When baby food was isolated as the source ;
4. When formula milk was traced as the source in general, and when particular brands of milk were traced ;
5. When the Nestle's plant was first inspected by officers and when the Company was notified of the problem ;
6. Whether the Minister will lay the file on the outbreak on the table of the Library.

2310. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency and adelaide outbreaks, respectively—
1. How many cases were isolated by—(a) the Melbourne University Unit ; (b) other laboratories, and notified to the Department of Health ; (c) medical practitioners ; and (d) others.
 2. Whether any doctors failed to notify the Department of patients with salmonella ; if so, how many doctors and patients were involved and what action the Department has taken or proposes to take.
2311. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or officers of his Department have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; or (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
 2. On how many occasions in each of the above cases the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
 3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the report of the inter-departmental committee set up in conjunction with the Mental Health Authority to examine the problems associated with providing residential care for mentally retarded children, including those who cannot be placed for adoption.
2312. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether financial information is available in respect of each Friendly Society, Benefit Association, Medical Service and/or Hospital Benefit Fund in Victoria for 1975-76 ; if so—(a) what was the income of each body, specifying the amounts received by way of contributions, interest, Commonwealth benefits and subsidies ; (b) what was the expenditure of each body, specifying the amounts expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management and Commonwealth Government benefits ; and (c) what was the total of each fund as at 30th June, 1976.
 2. In the event that the figures are not immediately available, whether the Minister will obtain and supply them to the Member for Brunswick as soon as possible.
 3. What was the number of contributors to each fund in 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, specifying the different types of fund.
2313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of hospitals located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the name, address and number of beds, respectively, in each—(a) public ; (b) charitable ; and (c) private hospital, which offers—(i) casualty services ; (ii) outpatients' services ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
 2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
 3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in—(a) Victoria ; (b) Melbourne ; and (c) the electoral district of Oakleigh.
2314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each centre.
 2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children under four and a half years of age in the electorate whose mothers are full-time members of the workforce, and what total number of child care places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the electorate, indicating in each case, what arrangements for free or reduced-fee accommodation are available to low-income families.
 3. What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2316. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children in the electorate who are eligible by age for pre-school education, and what total number of pre-school places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each pre-school centre in the electorate, and what was the number of applicants for places in each case who could not be accepted at the beginning of the current year.
 3. What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.

2317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government or any of its agencies has been approached by the Hospital Benefits Association or any other organization concerning confusion which results from nursing homes being classified in Victoria as private hospitals ; if so, when the first approach was made, what action has been taken on such other approaches, and whether any further action is proposed.
2318. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commission of Public Health prepared or received a report on the question of medical instruments or appliances about which therapeutic claims are made but which have no apparent therapeutic benefits for the public ; if so—(a) when the report was received ; (b) by whom it was prepared ; and (c) whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, whether the Commission has discussed the matter ; and, in that event, with what result.
 2. What action the Government proposes taking on this question.
2319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department investigated home blood pressure monitoring kits such as those advertised in the *Bulletin* on 18th June, 1977 by the J. S. and A. National Sales Group ; if so—(a) which kits it has investigated and with what results ; and (b) what action has the Government taken to ensure that those kits are—(i) adequate ; and (ii) being properly advertised and sold.
2320. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospital and Charities Commission has carried out surveys of the need for accommodation and services for the elderly in non-metropolitan areas, such as the Goulburn Valley ; if so—(a) who carried out the surveys ; (b) when ; and (c) whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary has requested the Minister of Health or his Department to study the possibility of registering massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when such a request was made and with what result.
2325. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in 1975–76 and 1976–77 respectively, how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of—(a) Brunswick ; and (b) Coburg, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
2326. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958 for each of the years ended 20th September, 1976 and 20th September, 1977—
1. What income was derived from charges for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons paid each fee for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 3. What was the annual costs of administering the issue of permits and the testing of licences, respectively.
 4. How many permits and new drivers' licences, respectively, were issued.
2327. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
 2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution ; if so—(a) what proposals ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
 3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.
2329. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at—(a) 30th April, 1976 ; and (b) 30th August, 1977, indicating the category of urgency in each case.
 2. What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the dates of commencement and completion of construction in each case.
2330. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals, whether fees will be introduced ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what will be the level of fees ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who would have to pay.

2332. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. At what locations complexes have been set up to date, specifying the resources available to each complex.
 2. What proposed complexes will be set up in 1977-78.
 3. Which municipal councils have been approached to participate in such complexes, specifying those municipalities which have agreed to participate.
 4. How many complexes are expected to be created in Victoria, specifying the municipalities to be involved in each complex.
 5. What was the expenditure on such complexes in 1976-77 and what expenditure is proposed in 1977-78, specifying State, Commonwealth and other contributors.
2334. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for welfare officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976 and 1977 to date, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of the above applications ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1977-78 Budget for additional welfare officers.
 4. Which municipalities now employ such officers, specifying—(a) the number ; and (b) whether any of these officers are now paid entirely from municipal funds.
2335. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) commence building works, during 1977-78, specifying the works and the estimated cost in each case.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
2336. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1976-77, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums are to be subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
 3. Whether any unspent funds from 1975-76 were used during 1976-77, specifying the amount and the subsequent use.
2340. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1977-78.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. Which new centres are proposed to be funded in 1977-78.
 4. What other organizations—(a) are receiving funds under the Community Health Programme, specifying the amount received in 1976-77 ; and (b) will be receiving funds in 1977-78.
2342. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1976.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1976.
 3. Whether the service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies, and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff, respectively, are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
2348. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during 1976-77 by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.
2349. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1976-77 and 1977-78, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
2351. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants proposed for this financial year.

2355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government's review of the report of the Parliamentary Committee on Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy has now been completed ; if not, when the review will be finalized and when legislation will be introduced.
2358. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of medical and surgical supplies purchased by hospitals—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission agreed to fund all or part of spending in excess of budget limits which resulted from devaluation ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Commission has prepared a report on the effect of devaluation ; if so, whether a copy of such report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What amount was requested by hospitals to offset over-expenditure due to devaluation and what amount was allowed.
2360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts were paid to visiting medical staff in hospitals during the years ended 30th June, 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively.
2362. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many persons are employed by the Victorian Government in permanent overseas posts.
 2. In which countries such persons are stationed, indicating the numbers in each country.
 3. What are the respective positions of such persons.
 4. What have been the annual operating costs of each overseas post.
 5. Whether consideration is being given to establishing Victorian posts in countries where there is presently no representation ; if so, which countries and why.
2365. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What private office space in the Geelong area is presently being rented by Government Departments, indicating—(a) the terms of the leases ; and (b) which areas of such office space will be vacated when the State offices in Ryrie-street are completed.
 2. When it is envisaged that the new State offices will be ready for occupation.
 3. Whether it is proposed to transfer departments at present situated in the metropolitan area to the Geelong State offices ; if so, what are the details.
2366. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress is being made towards the establishment of the new secondary school at Corio.
 2. What progress is being made in the construction of the permanent school of Rosewall at Corio.
2371. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What is the name of the major teaching hospital which is to be associated with the Education Department in the development of the Nepean Special School.
 2. What is the date on which—(a) tenders are to be called for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School ; and (b) construction is to be completed.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth Government will be contributing a four-fifths subsidy to the cost of para-medical facilities for the school ; if so, what is to be the source of the remaining one-fifth of that cost.
2373. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22 1 (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission is required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.
2375. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What property the Government has purchased, or intends to purchase, for half-way houses or women's refuges, indicating in which suburbs.
 2. Whether the Government intends to provide or purchase any such half-way houses in eastern suburbs in 1977 and in 1978 ; if so, in which suburbs.
 3. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs of half-way houses or women's refuges and in what suburbs of Melbourne these facilities are lacking.
 4. Whether he has received submissions from any Member of the Victorian Parliament as to the need for such half-way houses or women's refuges in the eastern suburbs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne ; if so, from whom, on what date each submission was made, and what was the substance of each submission.
2379. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government to request the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization to undertake research into the eradication of European Carp ; if not, whether an approach will now be made.
2381. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents relating to the replacement of the Solna Chief 24 offset press at the Audio Visual Centre including any documents referring to a two colour Solna to be supplied by Sidney Cooke.

2383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the proposed date of closure of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line.
 2. Whether tenders close on 14th September 1977, for the provision of an alternative bus service.
 3. How many signatures on petitions against the closure have been received by the Minister or the Premier.
 4. What representations have been received from local Members of Parliament about the proposed closure.
2384. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the date for the opening of the F19 Freeway.
 2. What provisions have been made to limit or divert through traffic from passing into Collingwood, Fitzroy and Carlton.
2386. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount has been spent on—(a) maintenance ; and (b) new construction, for each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Ascot Vale in 1975, 1976 and in this year to date.
 2. What plans the Government has to either rebuild or expand each school in the future and when these plans will be implemented.
2388. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many offences were reported in respect of the towns of San Remo, Cowes, Wonthaggi, Bass and Inverloch, respectively, for 1975, 1976 and in this year to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
2389. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Which police stations are at present being renewed, re-built or renovated.
 2. Which police stations are planned or listed for renewal, re-building or renovations, giving the order of priority.
 3. What areas and location of land are available for these purposes.
2393. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Commonwealth Government to relax air traffic regulations to allow police aircraft to fly at lower altitudes to apprehend criminals and what has been the response of the Commonwealth Government.
2394. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Solna Chief 24 offset press installed at the Audio Visual Education Centre, 234 Queensberry-street, Carlton South—
1. How long this press has been out of operation.
 2. Whether the press is over twenty years old.
 3. Whether parts are obtainable.
 4. Whether the machine could be described as worn out and obsolete.
 5. Whether continued operation of the machine has led to a great waste of paper.
 6. How many times the machine has broken down in the past twelve months.
 7. Who are the agents for Solna.
 8. What projects are ready for production awaiting machine use.
 9. What recommendations have been made for replacement of the machine.
 10. Whether a submission has been prepared and submitted for replacement of the machine by a Komori Sprint offset press at an estimated price of \$32,000 ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) with what result.
2395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1976 and which schools have been or will be visited during 1977.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination in 1976, and have received or will receive the examination in 1977.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined in 1976 and have been or will be examined in 1977.
2399. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether a survey is underway aimed at the establishment of a housing complex on part of the Williamstown Rifle Range ; if so, when the results of any survey will be made public.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services has indicated an intention to hand over the Rifle Range to the State Government.
2403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the serious financial position of many hospitals and charitable institutions, due to heavy cost increases, he will indicate what steps are being taken by the Government to ensure that ample funds are provided to enable these institutions to function fully and efficiently.
 2. What amounts were received by each hospital and charitable organization from the Hospitals and Charities Commission during 1975-76.

2408. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Which officer is responsible for approving use of the N.O.W. Centre for evening meetings.
 2. Whether records are kept of such meetings and of the organizations holding the meetings ; if not, why.
2413. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many primary producers pay pay-roll tax.
 2. What proportion this represents of the total number paying pay-roll tax.
 3. What was the actual amount of pay-roll tax paid by primary producers in 1976-77 and what percentage this amount is to the total amount collected in 1976-77.
2414. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts how many theatres in the central business district are—(a) owned ; or (b) leased, by the State Government, or by Government Instrumentalities, giving the seating accommodation in each case.
2415. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, with respect to the reported financial failure of the Australian Union of Students travel organization—
1. Whether any enquiry into this organization is being carried out by the Government ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) what are the names of the other travel companies involved in the operation of the organization ; and (c) what relationship existed between World Travel Services and the organization.
 2. Whether a decision has been made to introduce legislation to license travel agents in Victoria.
2416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, and since the answer to question No. 1639 answered on 22nd March, 1977—
1. Whether any recognised hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of “ superior accommodation ” ; if so, which hospitals and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any application for exemption ; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.
2418. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the current members of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board.
 2. Whether the members receive any remuneration for their services ; if so, what.
 3. What information the Board has published under section 6 (1) (c) of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* since 1972.
 4. What were the Board's estimates of the incidence of unemployment among discharged servicemen in Victoria in each of the past six years.
 5. How many recommendations the Board has made under section 6 (1) (f) of the Act in each of the past six years.
 6. How many of these recommendations have resulted in prosecutions and what was the result in each case.
2422. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why Melton and Sunbury were not included in the Western Region Transport Study.
2424. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Tottenham railway station—
1. Whether he has received objections from the City of Footscray against the proposed relocation of the station to the west of Ashley-street, Tottenham.
 2. Whether he has received the views of the City of Sunshine on the relocation of the station.
 3. Whether it is his intention to arrange a conference between interested parties and members of Parliament with the aim of arriving at a common view on the relocation of the station.
2428. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the methods and types of baits used by pest exterminators.
 2. Whether there is any recent evidence of firms being careless in the methods used ; if so, what firms are not recommended to schools and other State bodies because they are unsatisfactory ; and what steps have been taken to protect the community.
 3. Whether any legislation is proposed for better control of the use of poisons and the methods of pest exterminators.

2430. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What permits are required for setting up a manufacturing business in a rural zone.
2. What permits have been issued to—(a) Munckhof at Devon Meadows for manufacturing pre-cast concrete products ; and (b) the Sharon Christian Church at Pearceedale for making roof trusses.

2432. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what total amount of architects' fees was paid, or is due to be paid, in respect of the Arts Centre in St. Kilda-road, indicating to whom this amount was paid or is payable.

2442. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of information on provision for moderately handicapped children in Mental Health Authority residential institutions, day training centres and St. Nicholas hospital, respectively, at June 1973, set out in Appendix H of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.

2443. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of information on 1976 enrolment, staffing and qualifications estimates for Education Department Special Schools and services, set out in Appendices C and D of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give the number by which actual figures exceeded or fell short of the estimate in each case.

2445. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What are the names and qualifications of each person engaged in the Gippsland Lakes Environmental Study.
2. At what address each person may be contacted.
3. In what aspect of the study each person is engaged.
4. What major items of equipment have been purchased for the use of the study team and what is the cost of each such item.
5. What amount has been spent on the study to date.
6. What studies have been undertaken to date and what stage has been reached in each case.

2447. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.

2448. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which Victorian Railways locomotives, indicating their class, were out of action at 30th June, 1977, and how many of these were out of action—(a) one month earlier ; and (b) two months earlier.
2. When diesel rail cars were first purchased by the Railways Department and for how many weeks during the ensuing years to date, all four have been available for service.
3. When air-conditioned carriages were last built for the Department.

2449. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2240 answered on 6th September, 1977—

1. Whether the cost of taxis run in addition to the bus was included ; if not, what is the cost of—(a) bus charter ; and (b) taxi charter.
2. Whether the random sample of tickets sold included—(a) tickets sold on the train ; and (b) periodical school tickets ; if not, what is the corrected figure after allowing for such tickets.

2450. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What funds have been provided for the development of a Police Air Wing.
2. At what stage is the development of a Police Air Wing and when it is expected that aircraft will be purchased.
3. What recommendations have been made on the development of an Air Wing by the Committee appointed for this purpose.
4. Who are the members of this Committee and when and where they have met during 1977.
5. What are the details of the total cost in each year to date since the Police Air Wing was formed.

2451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What estimated amount of volatile liquid wastes is being stored on factory sites in Victoria.
 2. How many—(a) commercially controlled sites ; and (b) other sites, are available for the disposal of inflammable wastes, and what percentage of the estimated volatile liquid wastes is processed at these plants.
 3. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has taken any action against illegal dumping of volatile liquid wastes ; if so, what firms have been proceeded against ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Authority has suggested that manufacturing industries should store volatile liquid wastes on their site ; if so, what action is taken in relation to—(a) fire prevention on such sites ; and (b) eventual reception of these wastes.
 5. Who are the members of the inter-departmental committee investigating disposal of liquid wastes, and what are their qualifications.
 6. What recommendations have been made by the inter-departmental committee, indicating whether these recommendations include provision for local councils to be requested to open their tip sites to these wastes and, if so, what councils have co-operated, giving details of any special measures adopted to control these wastes once they are deposited in a municipal tip.
2454. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.
2455. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in the costing of new projects and alternative proposals that are submitted to Parliament from time to time, whether the State's public utilities omit various items of infrastructure expenditure such as water supply and interest on capital during construction ; if so—(a) whether such omissions are also made in estimating production costs per unit of energy ; and (b) whether consideration will be given to requiring the State's energy utilities to include the above items in their estimates for all future projects, as is normal commercial practice, and that the discounted cash flow or present worth accounting methods combined with an appropriate discount factor is used in the estimation of all energy production costs.
2457. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to his earlier assurance to staff primary schools on a 1 : 30 class-room teacher/pupil ratio by 1979, provided teachers are available—
1. Whether this undertaking is still to be implemented.
 2. Whether, as a step in such implementation, he will give an undertaking that primary schools will be staffed on a 1 : 31 class-room teacher/pupil ratio or better for 1978.
2458. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement on the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford, made to the House on 7th September, 1977, whether he will provide, prior to the further consideration of the statement by the House—(a) specific details of how the cost plus 15 per cent profit formula for Galli Brothers Constructions Pty. Ltd. was determined ; (b) copies of the formal deeds of variation of the three Hume Freeway contracts of 30th October, 1974 ; (c) details of the dispute between the Board and the major contractor over the freeway contracts ; and (d) the name of the engineer or engineers who were responsible for supervising the relevant sections of the freeway.
2459. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the equipment at the Northcote Fire Station has been reduced from a mobile fire tanker and a hose carriage to a hose carriage alone, and whether the staff has been reduced from five to three ; if so, what are the reasons for the reduction and when replacements will be provided.
2460. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which garages handle Government motor repair work on a regular basis, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of all Government motor repair work ; and (b) the cost per hour.
2461. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the likelihood of non-Government mining of brown coal, what "notional" or "opportunity" cost has been considered.
2463. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the Goonawarra development at Sunbury, what are the estimates contained in the report of the Town and Country Planning Board on the Melton/Sunbury Investigation Areas dated September, 1974 and upon which the project is now proceeding, respectively, as to—(a) costs per block ; (b) cost of services ; (c) population targets ; and (d) population density.
2464. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What steps, if any, the Minister has taken to use the very wide powers he has to re-zone the land purchased at Melton, Sunbury and Pakenham.
 2. What discussions he has had with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Town and Country Planning Board about such re-zoning, and with what response.

2471. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Over the past five years, on how many occasions the Secretary of the Premier's Department or any other officer of the Department travelled overseas on Government business—(a) in the company of the Premier ; and (b) otherwise than in the company of the Premier.
2. What places were visited during any such trips.
3. What was the cost of each such trip.

2473. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he is aware that 350 companies with a capital investment of \$200 million employing 16,000 people have expressed grave concern at the lack of action to arrest the decline of activity in house building in Victoria ; if so, what action he proposes taking to remove such concern.
2. Whether he is aware of the recommendations of the housing industry working party, the request for immediate budgetary action to deal with the situation, and the request for him to receive a deputation for the purpose of presenting detailed submissions ; if so, what action is proposed.

2481. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbursment of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
4. Whether it is intended that no payment shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-Ray equipment.

2483. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When Members will receive copies of the abridged version of the report on workers compensation prepared by Judge Harris.
2. What is the current financial position of the Insurers Guarantee and Compensation Supplementation Fund for workers compensation.
3. What estimated amount has been set aside within the fund as—(a) provision of a future guarantee for payments to insured employees ; and (b) provision for future payments of claims against the fund, indicating on what basis the amount was arrived at to meet all future claims.

2484. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare with respect to payments for Wards of the State accommodated by voluntary agencies in family group homes—

1. What payment is made for each Ward.
2. When that payment was implemented.
3. When the payment will be reviewed and updated to accord with present conditions.

2485. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. When the Keep Australia Beautiful Council was formed, indicating which bodies founded the Council, and what bodies are currently represented on the Council.
2. What are the sources of Council funds apart from State Government grants, indicating each major donor and the use to which these funds are put.
3. Who are the current members of the board of management of the Council, indicating in respect of each member, their qualifications and who they represent.

2486. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 1 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that consultant specialist teacher services should be extended and developed to provide support for teaching staff to enable handicapped children to be educated as far as possible in normal groups, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 2 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should extend its educational commitment to include all handicapped children in the 0-6 years age group, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2489. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is expected tenders will be called for Seaford Park primary school.
2. When it is expected that the site purchase will be finalized, indicating—(a) whether there are any file notes that the building should start in October ; (b) whether there are any file notes that another five months could pass before the purchase is finalized ; and (c) what has caused the delay.
3. When it is expected tenders will be called for works to upgrade Belvedere Park primary school, including the provision of an art and craft room and for administration.

2491. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What site has been selected for the new gas turbines in the Latrobe Valley, stating whether it is the same site as was rejected on environmental grounds by the Newport Review Panel.
 2. Whether ground level air pollution in this area exceeds Environment Protection Authority requirements, indicating both the level and the requirements.
 3. When the State Electricity Commission first applied for a licence for the turbines and what was the recommendation of the Authority.
 4. Whether any committee was set up to determine the issue ; if so, which committee, who are the members, indicating which organizations they represent and what are their qualifications, and what recommendations were made.
 5. What licence conditions have been imposed on the operation of gas turbines, indicating any special provisions and whether these provisions include a grant to monitor pollution, and when it is expected that these monitoring stations will be operational, giving the number and the sites.
 6. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the issuing of Authority licences for the gas turbines and all relevant correspondence.
2492. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many paupers funerals were provided for from departmental grants in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what estimated number will be provided for in 1977-78.
2493. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what total amount was spent on police recruitment in each of the past five financial years and what is proposed this financial year.
2495. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the current " Forward Look " works programme for the Victoria Police Force.
2496. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what action has been taken on each of the recommendations of the Marine Pollution Studies Group concerning—(a) the view expressed that there may be a strong case for ensuring that biocumulative or toxic conservative materials do not enter the normal waste disposal stream ; (b) whether licences for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee farm should specify the total load for each pollutant on a daily monthly, and annual basis ; (c) whether the licence should specify objectives and an implementation plan for reducing discharges in the future, including a minimum possible discharge for each heavy metal ; and (d) whether a 0.1 km mixing zone should be set for heavy metals.
2497. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether there is any evidence in the past two years that the current discharge of nutrients from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee could be causing a slow increase in nutrient concentrations in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is this evidence.
 2. Whether the danger described in the Marine Pollution Studies Report of the area of Port Phillip Bay affected by heavy metals is being enlarged ; if so, what action is proposed.
2499. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Who are the present members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, indicating their qualifications and the organizations represented.
 2. Whether the appointment of an appropriately qualified environmental scientist to the Tribunal has been considered ; if not, why.
 3. Whether any action has been taken following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service that tribunals dealing with conservation, environment and land use planning matters should be merged into an Environment and Planning Appeals Tribunal ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
2500. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many applications for licences have been received by the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies to date.
 2. How many licences—(a) have been issued, refused, or altered, respectively ; and (b) are pending.
2501. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current authorized establishment for each section of the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies and what is the current strength.
 2. How many resignations have occurred in each section in the past two years.
2502. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 3 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should grant admission to special education courses through extension of studentship or through study leave provisions for teachers with at least two years approved teaching experience, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2503. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 4 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that eligibility for courses in special education should be extended to include teachers in pre-schools and post-primary schools, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2504. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 5 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should examine the feasibility of providing permanent positions with career opportunities for part-time teachers, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2505. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 7 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the categories of handicapped children for which the Education Department accepts educational responsibility should include deaf, visually handicapped, intellectually handicapped (both mildly and moderately), emotionally handicapped, socially handicapped, and physically handicapped children, and those children with education handicaps, speech disabilities, marked learning difficulties, or any combination of these handicaps, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2506. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 8 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be initiated now to attract and employ an additional 78 guidance officers and an additional 24 social workers to permit the creation of a task force to meet the increased demands brought about by the establishment of new special schools and units in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2507. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 6 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that because it is neither a State nor a registered school the status of McDonald House should be clarified, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2508. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 9 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that early legislation should be introduced to enable the Education Department to employ professionally qualified psychologists, social workers and speech therapists without teacher-training under salary conditions conducive to their retention, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2509. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 10 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be instituted in all Australian states to attract psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, and, if necessary, the campaign should be extended to those overseas English speaking countries whose qualifications are regarded as equivalent for accreditation purposes in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2510. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 11 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that maximum use should be made of the studentship scheme to escalate the supply of qualified personnel needed to meet the requirements of the Education Department for psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2511. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 12 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that to ensure the retention of existing specialist staff and to attract well-qualified recruits urgent action should be taken to create salary schedules at least comparable with those in tertiary institutions and incorporating an adequate career structure, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2512. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 13 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Government should make representations to the Australian Schools Commission to ensure provision of funds to cover the costs of travelling and subsistence of special education staff, and the Education Department should be asked to seek adequate provision for this item in its estimates to meet the growth in this area, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2513. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 14 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that financial provision should be made for anticipated expansion in transport costs and conveyance allowances for pupils attending special schools and special services, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 15 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in order to take full advantage of the grant recommended by the Interim Committee which will provide for the training of 230 additional teachers, the Education Department should offer the following for 1974:—270 places for the Trained Special Teacher's Certificate ; 25 places for the Trained Homecraft Teacher's Certificate ; 50 places for the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teacher of the Deaf, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2515. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 16 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the maximum number of places available to Education Department teachers in courses of special education in tertiary institutions (such as the Bachelor of Special Education commencing at Monash in 1974) should be filled through normal study leave provisions, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2516. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 18 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as are available to Education Department teachers in the School of Speech Science should be filled through studentships and normal study leave provisions, and the present system of bursaries should be continued, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2517. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 17 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as possible should be made available to Education Department teachers through studentships and normal study leave provisions to undertake approved courses towards professional qualifications in psychology and social work, and a system of bursaries should be initiated, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2518. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 19 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that teacher Education Division should be asked to ensure that studentship holders are made aware of the opportunity to undertake a course in special education through extension of studentships, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2519. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 20 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be a special publicity drive aimed at drawing back to special education, on a full or part-time basis, as many as possible of the 1,100 teachers with special qualifications in this work, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2520. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 21 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that emergency measures should be taken to release from permanent positions those trained special teachers who wish to return to the special field before completing the required period of service, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2521. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 22 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that courses in special education should be made available under study leave provisions to teachers qualified and experienced in pre-school and post-primary education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2522. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 23 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that certain positions in special education requiring post-primary qualifications and experience should be identified by Special Services Division and a case presented to the appropriate Committee of Classifiers through the Director-General and the Directors of Divisions with a view to their approval by the Teachers Tribunal, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2523. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 24 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that with the proposed expansion of training in special education and the consequent increase in the number of teachers in special schools needed to supervise teacher training, the approval of teachers for such supervision and applicable allowances should be determined in consultation with the Director of Special Services who has a major responsibility for special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2524. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 25 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be overseas recruitment and airlift of 180 teachers with qualifications and experience in special education, 80 of whom will be required in Term III. of 1973 and preferably should be qualified and experienced in the field of remediation of learning difficulties ; and there should be similar provision for 1974 of 100 teachers with basic primary qualifications and experience to replace teachers from primary schools who secure study leave for a course in special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2528. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of B. H. Schlam of 199 Langridge-street, Abbotsford, whether any action has been taken in respect of matters raised in the Grievance debate in the House of 14th October, 1976 ; if so—(a) whether advertising material is still being distributed by this firm offering a \$3 service call, which is alleged to invariably lead to the removal of television receivers and imposition of charges of \$60–\$70 for minor repairs ; (b) whether allegations that parts are stripped from one set to repair another have been substantiated ; and (c) whether alleged stand-over tactics being employed to demand payment have been substantiated.
2531. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway, how many Country Roads Board staff and Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. staff respectively, were employed in supervisory roles, giving names, qualifications and length of service in each case.
2532. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway whether he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) the specifications ; and (b) the schedule of rates with original tender prices quoted for the contracts for sections A and B, respectively, of the freeway.
2533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the Ministerial Statement of 7th September, 1977 on the Hume Freeway with respect to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavements in the Wallan to Broadford section—(a) who requested the change ; (b) who authorized the change ; (c) what were the technical reasons for the change ; (d) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the technical reports which were used to justify the change ; (e) what were the tender rates for the supply of siltstone and basalt, respectively ; (f) what was the difference in the total amounts earned by Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. and Apex Quarries Ltd. due to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavement ; (g) whether the contract provides for basalt to be brought from Wollert ; (h) whether East Kilmore was mentioned in the contracts as the site for extracting basalt ; and (i) what Government assistance Apex Quarries Ltd. received in setting up the East Kilmore quarry.
2534. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Minutes of site meetings between the Country Roads Board and the contractors during the construction of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway.
2535. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of land described in Certificate of Title, Volume 7520, Folio 144, being a Park Reserve abutting Cheddar-road West, Reservoir—
1. Whether the Minister for Local Government indicated to Preston City Council that he was prepared to recommend to the Governor in Council that consent be given to sell the land ; if so, whether this consent was dependent upon—(a) the reserve being re-zoned for residential purposes ; (b) the issue of the future of Cheddar-road as a north-south arterial road being resolved with the Country Roads Board ; and (c) the basis that this conditional approval was in no way used to pre-empt decisions upon the matters referred to in parts (a) and (b).
 2. Whether survey work has been carried out on the land involved ; if so—(a) at what cost ; and (b) whether this survey work was carried out by the Preston City Council or its officers and, in that event, on what basis.
 3. Whether the prerequisite that conditional approval was in no way to be used to pre-empt decisions was met by the Council.
 4. Whether discussion took place between the Country Roads Board and officers of the Council ; if so, when, with whom, and with what result.
 5. Whether discussion took place between officers of the Council and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, when, by whom, and with what result.
2536. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the visit to Greece last year by the Director-General of Education—(a) resulted in any increase in the recruitment of staff from that country ; and (b) overcame any of the problems associated with registration of teachers who may be recruited from Greece.
2539. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What tests are being undertaken for mutagenicity on pesticide compounds such as urethane, prometryne, dodine, benzimidazole compounds, benomyl, nitroscarbaryl, amitrole, methoxychlor impurities, aldrin, phosphamidox, diquat, and paraquat, and what have been the results of such tests to date.
 2. Whether mutagenicity tests and toxicity tests are carried out on those people regularly exposed to pesticides ; if not, why.
2541. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of infant welfare sisters, whether the Department of Health has recent figures, by region, as to the number of sisters per 1,000 live births, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

2542. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school medical examinations, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to—(a) the number of examinations per 1,000 of population ; and (b) number of children of pre-school age, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2543. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of infant welfare centres, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to the number of centres per 1,000 live births, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2544. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the position of Assistant Police Surgeon—
1. Whether any applications were received following public advertisement ; if so, how many, whether any applicants were suitable, and when appointments will be made.
 2. Whether a proposal has been put to major hospitals that—(a) the Police Surgeon and Assistants be given appointments at such hospitals ; and (b) that Casualty doctors be appointed Assistant Police Surgeons ; if so, on what basis in each case.
2547. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many interpreters are currently attached to hospitals and institutions, indicating the hospitals and institutions to which they are attached and the languages spoken in each case.
2549. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg submitted names of members of their staff for the position of career guidance officers in 1976.
 2. What is the position of those schools which could not find suitable applicants from the present staff to act as career guidance officers.
 3. What promotion opportunities there are for staff members who now hold the position of career guidance officers.
 4. When it is envisaged that all secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg will have career guidance officers attached to their staff.
2554. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether evidence from the Commonwealth Government Analytical Laboratories during the past twelve months had indicated the presence of strains of salmonella not previously known to be in Australia in a consignment of frogs legs imported from India ; if so, what is the name of the strain of salmonella, and whether there is any evidence of the strain extending into other areas of the food industry.
2557. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What have been the mercury levels at each reading, giving the acceptable standards in each case, since mercury contaminated effluents were diverted from the Latrobe river to Dutson Downs Sewer—(a) on arriving at primary treatment ponds at Dutson Downs ; (b) on leaving the ponds ; and (c) on entering Lake Coleman.
 2. What are the natural levels of mercury in the waters of the Gippsland Lakes system.
2558. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the charge for out-patient services at public hospitals—
1. Whether the Minister will supply a copy of the survey mentioned in the answer to question No. 1451 on 3rd May, 1977.
 2. What is the expected revenue from such a charge in a full year.
 3. What is the estimate of total administration costs in its collection.
 4. How any excess of revenue over expenditure will be disposed of.
2559. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What provisions have been made by the Government to assist police in detecting drivers of motor vehicles who could be under the influence of marijuana.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Queensland Government recently purchased a machine described as a gas chromatograph mass spectrometer to assist police in that State to detect motor vehicle drivers who are under the influence of marijuana.
2561. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Transport Regulation Board prosecuted the drivers of three unregistered Volvo trucks that operated from Newport Power House along North-road, Newport for some two weeks after they were reported to the Board ; if not, why.
2563. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will announce its intersection ratings for 1977.
 2. What is the rating of the intersection of Malop and Gheringhap-streets, Geelong.
 3. What is the rating of the intersection at Station-road, Point Henry-road and Portarlington-road, Moolap.

2565. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many kilometres of freeway are currently in operation in the Melbourne Transportation District.
2. How many kilometres of freeway will be comprised in—(a) F 19 ; (b) the projected extensions of F 2 ; (c) the projected F 9 ; and (d) the proposed link between the Mulgrave Freeway and the South-Eastern Freeway.

2567. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the incidence of motor cycle accidents per 1,000 registered vehicles in each of the years 1970–76 inclusive, indicating—(a) the percentage of single vehicle accidents ; and (b) the percentage caused by a vehicle other than the motor cycle rider.

2568. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether it is proposed that a condition for a trawl net licence to be endorsed to take prawn is that other commercial fish must be thrown overboard ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that these fish represent a substantial part of the income of these fishermen ; and (b) on what basis of conservation or fisheries management such proposal was made.

2569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What zoonoses are recognized as endemic to Victoria.
2. What records are maintained of the human incidence of each zoonosis and whether the records are accepted as complete in each case ; if not, why.
3. How many human cases of each zoonosis were diagnosed and recorded in Victoria in each of the past ten years.
4. What steps are being taken to control or eradicate each of these zoonoses in Victoria.

2570. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—

1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Social Welfare ; if so, on what basis.
2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977–78 harvest period ; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.

2571. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of genetic engineering—

1. What institutes and laboratories within Victoria are carrying out research, specifying which research subjects are being investigated.
2. What safeguards are employed in each of these institutes or laboratories to prevent contamination by genetically altered material.
3. What mechanism the Department of Health has to ensure that it has complete knowledge of all projects in this field.

2572. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes, whether any research is presently being conducted in the Department of Health, or by outsiders with the co-operation of the Department, to evaluate their effectiveness ; if so—(a) what projects are being evaluated, in which regions, who is carrying out the research, and what is the expected date of the completion of each evaluation ; (b) whether it is proposed to introduce any more complexes prior to the completion of such research and, if so, why ; and (c) whether copies of the research material will be made available on completion to the Member for Brunswick.

2573. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether a request has been received from the Brunswick East primary school for additional migrant English teachers ; if so, (a) whether the Education Department has rejected the request and, in that event, why ; and (b) whether he is aware that there are now additional migrant children needing assistance at the school, and whether in view of this factor the Department's decision will be reviewed.

2574. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health with regard to the School Dental Programme—

1. Which schools have now had services provided under this programme, specifying whether a dental unit has been built or a platform for a mobile unit.
2. Which additional schools will receive such facilities in this financial year indicating which type.
3. What other capital works have been carried out under the programme.

2575. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.

2576. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the offer of \$1 million for community purposes made by the Smorgon family—
1. What discussions have occurred between the State and the family.
 2. Whether a decision has been made as to the destination of the funds ; if so, what decision.
 3. Whether the funds have been paid to the State Treasury.
2577. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of—(a) Jordanville South primary ; (b) Waverley high ; (c) Chadstone high ; (d) Chadstone Park primary ; (e) Oakleigh primary ; (f) Hughesdale primary ; (g) Oakleigh technical ; (h) Murrumbeena primary ; (i) Huntingdale technical ; and (j) Oakleigh South primary schools, whether each school conforms with the new Schools Fire Code developed jointly by the fire authorities, the Public Works Department and the Education Department ; if not, what action is proposed to overcome shortcomings in each case.
2578. MR. FORDHAM. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
2579. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating in each case the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome.
2580. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students have enrolled in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh in this year.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
2581. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating—(a) the amount approved in each case ; (b) the commencement date ; and (c) the completion date.
2582. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the Education Task Forces established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed ; (ii) are currently in progress ; or (iii) are currently being tendered for ; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
2583. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh—(a) have applied for ; and (b) are receiving funds under the Disadvantaged Schools Programme in 1977, indicating—(i) the amount ; and (ii) the purposes for which it is to be used in each case.
2584. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which secondary schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
 2. Which schools plan improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.
2588. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has evolved a policy which will enable it to sell Housing Commission flats to eligible buyers ; if so, what are the details of the policy.
2589. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 35 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that urgent action should be taken to strengthen substantially the administrative structure of the Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2590. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 34 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that provision of medical and paramedical services should be resolved by the government departments and voluntary agencies involved, as a matter of urgency so that the necessary additional staff may be recruited and trained as required, including consideration of training bursaries, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2591. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 33 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that ownership and control of school buildings and necessary land areas in the residential institutions at Pleasant Creek, Janefield, Kew Children's Cottages and Sunbury should be transferred from the Mental Health Authority to the Education Department, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2593. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 31 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that pending further investigation of Victorian requirements, there should be appointed for 1974 approximately two hundred teacher aides in special schools and services, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2594. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 30 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that for teachers in special education there should be introduced an unbroken salary scale up to senior teacher level to ensure a rate of advancement parallel and comparable with that of teachers in the general stream, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2595. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 29 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that seventeen lectureships and four assistant lectureships for the proposed College of Special Education should be filled through local, interstate and international advertisement, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2596. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 28 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in accordance with the Interim Committee Report (10.17c), the State Government should take the appropriate steps to secure funds needed to augment the library and other resources needed for an expanded training programme in the College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2597. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 27 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that an urgent approach should be made to the State College of Victoria with a view to the establishment of a College of Special Education as soon as practicable ; as an interim measure to enable planning to proceed for 1974, the State College of Victoria Rusden and the State College of Victoria at Melbourne should be asked to agree to the redeployment of staffs concerned with the courses for Trained Special Teacher's Certificate, the Trained Homecrafts Teacher's Certificate and the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teachers of the Deaf, and their placement together in suitable premises ; and in order to facilitate the above action the Principal of the Training Centre for Teachers of the Deaf should be invited to accept responsibility for the administration and development of the work in the period prior to the establishment of a College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2598. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 26 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a site of 100 acres be acquired and reserved for the purpose of a College of Special Education and associated educational complexes has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2599. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 36 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Director-General should initiate a feasibility study to examine the desirability of establishing a classified roll of special teachers within the Special Services Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2601. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether due to the heavy enrolments of migrant pupils in primary schools within the electoral district of Coburg, he will give consideration to the establishment of a dental therapy unit within the electorate to serve the needs of these children.
2602. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount was invested at the various Totalizator Agency Board agencies within the electoral district of Coburg during the past financial year.
2603. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many audiologist centres are now established within Victoria.
 2. How many audiologists are at present employed by the Department of Health.
 3. How many infant welfare sisters have completed their training in the new equipment now available to assist them in detecting defects in the hearing of young children.

2604. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What amount has been spent on solar energy research by the—(a) Gas and Fuel Corporation ; (b) State Electricity Commission ; and (c) the Department of Minerals and Energy, in each of the past five years.
 2. What is the estimated cost of installing in the average home—(a) electricity ; (b) gas ; and (c) solar energy, including an estimate of any booster required.
2605. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When the contract was let for excavations at the Frankston Community Hospital and for what amount.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the boiler house and the supply of boilers and workshops, respectively, indicating whether contracts have been let or when it is expected that contracts will be let.
 3. When it is expected that tenders will be called for 150 additional beds, six new operating theatres, outpatients and rehabilitation facilities, day hospital, and kitchen and dining room, respectively, indicating the estimated cost of each.
2607. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current fine per day for continued air pollution and how this penalty level compares with the State of California.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise what are the limitations on the sulphur content of fuel oil in—(a) the city of New York ; (b) the city of Los Angeles ; (c) Japan ; and (d) the city of Melbourne.
2608. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What changes have been made this year to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works trade waste disposal policy.
 2. What was the old and what is the new maximum level of pollutants in trade wastes accepted into the sewerage system.
 3. How many new trade waste agreements have been entered into in the past financial year, stating the approximate number of all such agreements and the approximate quantity of liquid wastes being disposed of in Melbourne each week as a result of these agreements.
2610. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission last reviewed the needs of public hospitals in the metropolitan area.
 2. Whether any priority was given to the establishment of the proposed public hospital at Broadmeadows ; if so, whether a site has been selected and what is the proposed time factor for construction.
2611. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the decision of the Government not to proceed with the construction of the F2 Freeway south of Bell-street, he will advise—(a) what was the total number of properties purchased by the responsible authority for the abandoned section of this freeway ; (b) what was the total cost of the properties at the time of purchase ; (c) what is the estimated value of the properties at the present time ; and (d) the method by which the properties will be disposed of.
2612. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government has undertaken a survey into the possibility of constructing an elevated roadway over the Melbourne to Upfield railway line to offset traffic congestion along Sydney-road ; if so, with what result.
 2. What action the Government has taken towards making greater use of the railway goods line that runs from Royal Park to the Fitzroy briquette depot by the development of a roadway to offset traffic congestion in the Fitzroy and Collingwood areas caused by the F19 Freeway plans.
2613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fees charged by, or paid to, the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority, the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Commission of Public Health, respectively, what was the fee income in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, by each category of fee and what is the estimated revenue in 1977-78.
2614. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the percentage of "on cost" charged to Government departments by the Public Public Works Department.
 2. What amount was received into the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1977 from the charge, indicating the amount paid by each Department.
 3. What is the estimated amount to be received for the year ending 30th June, 1978 indicating the estimated amount to be provided by each Department.

2615. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether Magistrates' Courts have experienced increased case loads.
 2. How many magistrates are employed throughout Victoria.
 3. Whether magistrates' work loads have increased, particularly during the past twelve months ; if so, how this increase has been met indicating, in particular, whether it has been met by longer sittings or additional sittings.
 4. Whether there have been any requests for the appointment of additional magistrates.
 5. Whether he will give consideration to the employment of additional clerks in Magistrates' Courts to assist in clearing the number of cases before Magistrates' Courts.
2616. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses, respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Mitcham and Springvale-roads, Donvale in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 4. Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection ; if so—(a) when such traffic control lights or signals will be constructed ; and (b) what priority number has been allocated to that intersection.
 5. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.
2617. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to provide needed additional Maths/Science teaching staff at Pakenham high school.
2618. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional staff have been appointed to Alexandra high school to replace staff retiring and on leave.
2619. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that construction will commence on the proposed joint-library complex to serve Warrnambool high school and North Warrnambool technical school.
2620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds have been granted to Macleod High School Council to employ an audio visual technician to maximize the value of the new Thompson Carter Library wing at the school ; if not, why.
2621. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department reimbursed the Camberwell high school for needed expenditure to repair the floor in the Deputy Principal's office ; if not, why.
2622. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated receipts in 1977-78 to the Consolidated Fund from the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, from—(a) pay-roll tax ; (b) the payment of 5 per cent. on gross income ; and (c) coal royalties.
2623. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what form of departmental services will be provided by the Education Department at an estimated cost of \$3,100,000 as set out on page 4 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1977-78.
2624. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. In view of comments in the Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, in paragraph two on page 26, and the statement by the Minister for Social Welfare in the Ministerial Statement on Family and Community Services Programme, what steps have been taken by the Department of Health ; the inter-Departmental committee to revise the *Children's Court Act 1973* ; and the Enquiry into Child Care Services July, 1976, respectively, to evaluate the Report of the Child Maltreatment Workshop.
 2. When it is expected the Government will announce a decision on the provision of services for child maltreatment.
 3. What role the action committee of the workshop will play in the formulation of any provision of services for maltreatment.
 4. What consultations are occurring between the Department of Health and the Social Welfare Department in the area of child maltreatment.

2625. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—
1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purification) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
 3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.
2626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—
1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purifications) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
 3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Health to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.
2627. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When moneys from the Stallion Registration Fund, collected under the repealed *Horse Breeding Act* 1958 will be made available to Breed Societies as promised last year.
 2. What amounts will be paid to the several horse societies concerned.
2628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Women's Refuges or Half Way Houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the State has purchased, or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities and indicating when and where.
 4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis.
2629. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will allow the interim planning committee for the establishment of a technical school in Melton to consider alternative sites in the Melton area ; if not, why.
 2. When it is expected that construction work will commence for the school.
2630. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) remedial English; and (b) remedial mathematics teachers have been requested by the Lakeside High School Council for appointment to the school, how many have been appointed, and when the remainder will be appointed.
2631. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—
1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
 2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
 3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met.
 4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
 5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
 6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
 7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
 8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
 9. How long Victoria's brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements have to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continues to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

2632. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—
1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Health ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977-78 harvest period ; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.
2633. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. From what source the estimated \$760,000 in brown coal royalties, referred to on page 3 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1978, will be obtained.
 2. What is the royalty rate per tonne.
2635. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Derrinallum high school—
1. Whether a metalcraft teacher is to be appointed to the school for 1978.
 2. When it is expected that further technical education facilities will be available at the school.
2636. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what additional school and other facilities are to be provided for the handicapped in the western suburbs over the period 1978-80.
2638. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether school councils can spend their furniture budget allocation on furniture other than that available through the Public Works Department ; if not, why.
2639. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what decision has been made on the proposal forwarded to the Education Department by the Bulleen Special School Parents and Citizens Association for the development of facilities on land owned by the Department adjacent to the school.
2640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made on the recommended increase of subsidy for the construction of school swimming pools ; if not, why ; if so, what is the current position.
2641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many temporary teachers have been employed in each of the past three years and how many of such teachers are women.
 2. Whether there are any restrictions at present on the employment of temporary teachers.
 3. Whether any new restrictions are to be applied for the employment of temporary teachers in 1978.
2642. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the significant overcrowding at Sherbourne primary school and Greenhills primary school—
1. When it is expected that a new school will be built on the site available at Progress-road, Eltham North.
 2. Whether temporary accommodation can be made available for the commencement of the 1978 school year.
2643. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
 2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
2644. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the building programme for public offices in rural Victoria for 1977-78 has been finalized; if so, what is the programme.
 2. When it is expected that tenders for offices at Benalla will be called.
2647. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current estimated staff requirement for each primary, secondary and technical school and other Education Department centres, respectively, for migrant education teachers, as determined by the Child Migrant Education Branch of the Department.
2648. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many migrant education teachers were employed in primary, secondary and technical schools, and other Education Department centres and services, in each of the years 1975, 1976 and 1977, and how many are to be employed in 1978.
 2. How many of such teachers have left the Department over the above period and what were the reasons for these resignations.

2649. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he has received representations in favour of building a rail link between Birchip and Wycheproof, thereby joining the Mildura line and the Sea Lake line.
2. What would be the length and cost of such a link.
3. Since such a link would enable trains from Mildura to travel to and from Melbourne via the double track to Bendigo, instead of via Ballarat, what effect such re-routing would have on the time of the journey between Mildura and Melbourne.
4. Whether such a rail linkage would cause economic hardship to Maryborough and Donald ; if so, what hardship.

2650. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of each completed Land Conservation Council report—

1. How many—(a) catchments ; and (b) land use determinations are to be proclaimed.
2. What requests have been made by the Soil Conservation Authority for extra staff to cope with these recommendations in each of the past two years, and how many staff were appointed.
3. In each of the past four financial years, what Commonwealth funds have been received under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Soil Conservation) Act 1974*, indicating—(a) how long it was expected these funds would be received ; (b) when and why they were terminated ; (c) how many temporary and permanent staff were dismissed as a result of termination of funds ; and (d) what erosion control works have been affected by the termination, indicating the areas needing most urgent attention.

2651. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total Commonwealth and Victorian Government expenditure, respectively, in 1976-77 on—(a) State primary schools ; (b) State secondary schools ; and (c) technical and further education.

2655. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What steps are to be taken to establish dental clinics at schools in the electoral district of Preston.
2. What provision, if any, has been given to providing mobile clinics to service schools with no permanent dental clinics.

2656. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What applications were made to the relevant planning authorities by the Country Roads Board for road widening at Wandin North including the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
2. Whether work has been undertaken without the relevant planning Authority being notified ; if so, why.
3. What effect these works are expected to have on—(a) the environment ; and (b) future pressure for residential development.

2657. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the crime statistics for the City of Broadmeadows in each year since 1973 and in this year to date, indicating the categories of crimes and the number of convictions and acquittals in each category.

2659. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to a question without notice on 21st September, 1977—

1. In respect of allegations associating the Beechworth Training Prison with a " Political barbeque " whether he will lay on the table of the library all files, correspondence, memoranda and the Report referred to by the Premier and made available to him about the investigation of these allegations.
2. Whether he has discussed the allegations with the Member for Benambra ; if so, whether that Member has seen the files associated with these allegations.

2661. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the past three years; if he will ascertain and advise—

1. How many building permits have been issued by the City of Coburg.
2. How many properties have been demolished within the city by order of the Housing Commission.
3. How many properties have been demolished within the city by common agreement.
4. How many flats have been constructed within the city, indicating multi-storeyed levels, type and location.
5. Whether the City of Coburg has adopted a residential planning code ; if so—(a) whether the code has ever been placed on public exhibition ; (b) whether it has any legal qualification ; (c) whether it has been approved by the responsible Minister and, in that event, when ; and (d) whether the code is used at any time by the City Valuer for the purposes of valuation.

2662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the recent Budget announcement on limited hospital funds will result in depriving many people from urgent assistance who were receiving home dialysis treatment ; if so, what action the Government proposes to provide medical benefits for these people.

2663. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount the Government will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1977-78 for transmission to local government bodies, specifying—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants.
2. What were the comparable amounts received for each of the past five financial years.
3. Where specific purpose grants are paid directly to local government bodies, whether he will ascertain and advise—(a) the total payments made in this way in 1977-78 ; and (b) the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

2664. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the on call and recall amount paid to doctors on sessional payments in 1976-77, whether a telex was sent to hospitals on 24th August, 1977 asking that actual costs or at least estimates for such payments be supplied to the Hospitals and Charities Commission by Tuesday, 30th August, 1977 ; if so—(a) whether all hospitals have replied ; (b) why such an urgent telex circular was sent out ; and (c) whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

2665. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of health education programmes in schools—

1. What assistance the Department of Health is able to offer schools in both personnel and material in respect of health education programmes in schools.
2. Whether the Department supports, or has supported, the scheme at the State College of Victoria, Burwood, to train persons with a minor study in health education, and whether such persons will be used in conjunction with existing Departmental personnel.

2666. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the training of infant welfare sisters, whether a deputation representing various nursing interests met the Minister in March, 1977 ; if so—(a) what matters were discussed ; and (b) whether the Minister agreed to see the Minister of Education and the Treasurer to press for improved training of infant welfare sisters and, in that event, what proposal has been put forward by the Minister, and what was the result.

2667. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services at St. Nicholas' Hospital—

1. When a play leader was first appointed, indicating how many sessions per week have been conducted in each year since the appointment.
2. Whether the number of sessions has been reduced at any time this year ; if so, to what number and why.
3. How the play leader and her sessional staff have been paid, indicating the source of such funds.
4. What is the annual income from Child Endowment payments made to the Mental Health Authority on behalf of children at the hospital.
5. How many Education Department personnel are employed in educational programmes at the hospital, specifying—(a) the maximum number employed at any time in the past twelve months ; and (b) the number currently employed.

2668. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which hospitals have been surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards in each of the past three years, specifying which hospitals—(a) have been given full accreditation ; (b) have been given provisional accreditation ; and (c) have not been granted accreditation and for what reasons.

2669. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of proposals for a community health centre or service at Nangiloc—

1. Whether such a proposal was put to the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) on what basis ; and (d) whether such proposal has been made on a formal basis.
2. Whether a community health centre or service at Nangiloc is being considered ; if so, when a decision will be made.

2670. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of services for elderly and disabled people—

1. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,000 nursing home beds throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the nursing home beds will be constructed.
2. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,700 hostel units throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the units will be constructed.

2671. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what properties have still to be acquired for the provision of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, indicating the address of each individual property, its Titles Office identification and the present owner.
2672. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether it is the policy of the Government to encourage the insulation of houses in order to conserve energy.
 2. What steps the Government has taken to insulate—(a) existing ; and (b) new, Housing Commission dwellings
 3. What insulation, and other energy conserving features, if any, are incorporated in new Commission houses under construction—(a) in Werribee ; and (b) elsewhere.
 4. Whether the houses have been designed and orientated to maximize winter solar heat gain, and to minimize summer heat gain ; if not, why.
 5. What average annual energy cost savings for tenants/buyers are estimated for Commission homes if the houses were—(a) designed and orientated ; and (b) insulated, in order to conserve energy.
2673. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Springfield-road and Springvale-road, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.
2674. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the demand for the supply of kindergarten or pre-school teachers in Victoria—
1. What studies the Department of Health has carried out in this field, indicating—(a) when such studies were undertaken ; (b) who carried out the studies ; and (c) whether copies of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the Department has estimated the number of kindergarten teachers required to graduate in Victoria over the next decade ; if so, on what basis such calculation was made, what is the estimate, and what steps have been taken by the Department to ensure that the estimate is met.
 3. Whether the Department is aware of suggestions that the number of pre-school teachers being trained is in excess of, or will shortly be in excess of, the demand for such teachers ; if so, what action has been taken.
2675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice on services for the mentally retarded answered on 20th September, 1977—
1. When the Committee sent the report to the Premier's Department indicating, when it was received by the Department, who received it, and what has occurred from the report in the intervening period.
 2. When he expects to—(a) see the report ; and (b) release it.
2676. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is currently giving assistance to the Mercy Hospital for the extension of nurses' quarters ; if so—(a) what assistance ; (b) how many nuns and other staff are to be accommodated in the new area ; (c) where staff are presently accommodated ; (d) whether any of such staff will be employed in the private rather than the public section of the hospital ; and (e) whether it is intended that existing accommodation space will be used to extend private hospital facilities.
2677. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2350 answered on 20th September, 1977 concerning the registration of massage parlors and health studios—(a) when the Chief Secretary or his Department requested the Minister or the Department of Health to consider the registration of massage parlors and health studios ; (b) whether the Commission of Public Health has considered this request and if so, with what result ; and (c) when it is expected that a decision will be reached.
2678. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of school dental services—
1. Which schools and how many children were eligible to use the services which existed prior to the introduction of the Commonwealth Sponsored School Dental Scheme, specifying the number of pupils who used that scheme in each of the past three financial years.
 2. How many pupils were treated under the Scheme in each financial year since the beginning of the Scheme, specifying the number outside the metropolitan area.
 3. How many students it is estimated will be treated under each programme in 1977-78.
 4. What is the estimated date for complete coverage of primary school children throughout the State under the Scheme.
 5. When it is expected that services will be available to secondary school students.

2679. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital services in the Sunbury area—
1. What plans exist for the expansion of services over the next five years.
 2. Whether any proposals exist for the development of community health services in the area.
2680. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Nicholson-street, Brunswick and North Fitzroy, whether the Country Roads Board has plans for widening the road ; if so—(a) when action will be taken ; and (b) whether copies of such plans will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2681. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the accreditation of Australian medical schools—
1. Whether such medical schools are still accredited by the General Medical Council of Great Britain.
 2. Whether discussions have been held with other States about the creation of an Australian accrediting system for such schools ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether Victoria supported the creation or development of an Australian body.
2682. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portland and District Hospital—(a) what additional works are currently being planned by the hospital ; (b) what future works have been agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (c) whether any estimate can be given of when funds will be available ; and (d) whether any funds are to be made available for planning.
2683. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of health education in schools—
1. What assistance the Education Department and individual schools receive from the Department of Health in the conduct of health education programmes in schools.
 2. How many persons with special competence in health education are presently teaching in schools or are employed by the Education Department to assist schools.
 3. What plans the Education Department has to increase the number of services available to schools either through the Special Services Division or through the training of teachers with a specialty in health education.
2684. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What emergency service exists in Portland Harbor for the handling of hazardous cargo.
 2. Whether this service was operating for the unloading of powdered bulk sulphur from the "Star Poukou" on 26th September, 1977.
 3. What measures were adopted to prevent sulphur from spilling onto the wharf and into the sea.
 4. Why sulphur is handled in powdered form instead of being handled in liquid form and poured into steel tanks.
2685. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been provided to date for the purchase of the Yellingbo Fauna Reserve for use as a wildlife habitat to save the helmeted honey-eater, indicating—(a) the amount of Commonwealth money granted and spent to date ; and (b) the amount of State money granted and spent to date.
 2. How much of the desired land has yet to be purchased.
2686. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the land purchased by the Housing Commission of Victoria at Melton from Welmac Pty. Ltd. originally owned by a Mr. Garvey, whether the land is at present the subject of a grazing lease arrangement ; if so, what are the terms of such lease and who are the lessees.
2687. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has recently purchased land in North Coburg for road reservation for the F2 freeway.
 2. What was the cost, area, and location, of this land.
 3. Whether there has been any deviation from the original route of the F2 freeway in the Newlands-road area.
 4. Whether any properties are affected by the F2 freeway in the Golf-road/Newlands-road area ; if so, how many properties and what are their locations.
 5. Whether the Coburg City Council has been notified of the Board's activity in land purchase in this area ; if so, what was the result.
 6. What action the Board has taken to offset traffic congestion at the Bell-street and Nicholson-street intersection now that it has abandoned that section of F2 freeway south of Bell-street.
 7. Whether the Council has made any arrangements with the Board to assist future traffic flow in this area.
2688. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2017 answered on 6th September, 1977 concerning the Hospitals Superannuation Fund, whether the Government has yet reached a decision on the question of persons who have reached the age of 65 years, but had not retired prior to the scheme coming into operation ; if so, what decision and whether it is proposed to legislate to overcome the difficulty during this session of Parliament.

2689. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Larmerier Special School—
1. Whether a decision has yet been reached concerning the school's request for funds to pay for a part-time psychologist and a social worker as mentioned in the answer to question No. 2226 answered on 6th September, 1977.
 2. Whether the Minister has received a request for \$8,000 to retain those staff for the balance of 1977 ; if so, whether he will be prepared to accede to that request.
2690. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the cost per 1,000 gallons of chlorination treatment of Melbourne's water catchments and what was the actual or estimated total cost in 1976-77.
 2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is aware of United States Environment Protection Authority data demonstrating a connection between a chlorinated water supply and the incidence of stomach cancer.
 3. Whether the Board, either by itself or in conjunction with the Environment Protection Authority, will institute an extensive monitoring programme to study this connection.
 4. What effect the decision to allow multiple use (including timber production) in water supply catchments is expected to have on water quality, indicating the effects of clear-felling on the run-off characteristics of a catchment.
2691. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many councils receive a subsidy towards the salary of a social welfare worker, indicating the amount of subsidy and municipality in each case.
 2. How many councils are waiting for their subsidy application to be approved, indicating the time of waiting in each case.
 3. When new approvals for a subsidy were last made, indicating when it is expected that new approvals will be made.
2692. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of dental therapists in each of the years since the commencement of training in Victoria—
1. How many persons have been and are now enrolled for dental therapy studies, specifying the year of their course.
 2. How many persons have graduated.
 3. What is the maximum number of students who can be trained at the St. Kilda-road College, specifying the number who can graduate in any one year.
2693. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past five years—
1. What representations have been made to him and the Education Department, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
 2. When the request was first made and what subsidy is available for the project.
 3. When agreement was reached to excise the site for a community swimming pool from the school site and hand it over to the local council, indicating when this procedure will be completed.
2694. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in each of the past three years, what representations have been made to him and the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
2695. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in each of the past three years, what representations have been made to him and the Housing Commission, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
2697. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the land purchased by the Housing Commission of Victoria at Melton from Welmac Pty. Ltd. which was originally owned by a Mr. Rogers, whether the land is at present the subject of a grazing lease arrangement ; if so, what are the terms of such lease and who are the lessees.
2698. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. To which public and semi-public bodies the report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria was circulated.
 2. Whether the report was forwarded or made available to sewerage authorities ; if not—
(a) why ; and (b) whether the Minister will give consideration to having it circulated to sewerage authorities and other public bodies who may be affected by its recommendations, and, in that event, whether ample time will be allowed for these bodies to study it, and to submit any necessary comments.

2699. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with reference to the prosecution of Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Hamilton and Mr. James Burow of Peshurst for having on 28th July, 1976 moved a house divided into two sections between Peshurst and Hamilton, contrary to section 33 of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—

1. Whether the maximum width of the house at base, after the front room had been cut off, was 7.010 metres.
2. Whether approval for the removal and transport of the house from Peshurst to Hamilton was given by the—(a) Hamilton City Council ; (b) Shire of Minhamite ; (c) State Electricity Commission ; (d) Police ; (e) Transport Regulation Board ; (f) Telecom Australia.
3. Whether Permit No. 18721 on 9th December, 1975 enabled the removal and transport of a house 7.93 metres wide, and was a church 8.534 metres wide transported from Mortlake to Tower Hill.
4. Whether permits for wide loads refused to Mr. Burow have been granted to other operators.
5. Who refused Mr. Burow's application for the removal of Mr. Lewis' house, and when.
6. Whether Mr. Lewis had discussions with Mr. Liddell and Mr. Moncrieff of the Country Roads Board in Melbourne about his application ; if so, whether he received sympathetic consideration and was advised to apply again.
7. Whether the Board brought a barrister from Melbourne to prosecute Messrs. Lewis and Burow ; if so, whom.
8. What was the total cost of the prosecution.
9. What was the amount of the fines and costs imposed for each offence on—(a) Mr. Lewis ; and (b) Mr. Burow.

2700. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What representations he has received from—(a) local government bodies ; (b) organizations ; and (c) individuals, about the maintenance and preservation of the Hamilton to East Natimuk via Balmoral and Noradjuha railway line.
2. What is the length of the rail line.
3. What have been the maintenance costs in each year from 1974 to 1976 and in this year to date.

2701. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether subsidies for the purchase of fire fighting equipment were formerly made available by the Government to householders and/or property owners in fire-prone areas ; if so, when the practice was abandoned and why.

2702. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the length of the Hoppers Crossing railway station platform.
2. What length of platform is required to accommodate the full length of trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing.
3. Which trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing cannot be fully accommodated at the platform and which trains stop across the level crossing, obstructing road traffic.
4. Which services require the train to stop, move along the platform, and stop again to allow all passengers to embark or disembark.
5. What plans, if any, have been made for lengthening the Hoppers Crossing platform, what are the details and when work will be completed.
6. What other plans have been made for improvements to the platform, car-parking and other parts of the Hoppers Crossing station, and when each will be completed.

2703. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the distance between the Werribee and Hoppers Crossing railway stations.
2. What is the minimum distance allowed between stations for the construction of new stations in urban areas.
3. Whether there are any plans for the construction of new railway stations on the Werribee line ; if so, what are the details.

2704. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Board of Inquiry into the *Liquor Control Act 1968* has completed its inquiries ; if so, when its findings will be made available to Members.

2705. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2470 given on 20th September, 1977—

1. Why no new lease has been entered into since the original agreement, pursuant to the contract with Welmac, expired on 15th March, 1976.
2. Whether it is intended that a fresh lease will be negotiated ; if so, when.

2706. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When was the amnesty period referred to in the answer to part 1 of question No. 2377, answered on 20th September, 1977, and what checking of motor vehicles for either noise or emissions has occurred since that date, and with what results.
2. How many of the tested new cars, referred to in the answer to the said part 1, had been manufactured prior to the introduction of Australian Design Rule 27A.

2707. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2469 given on 20th September, 1977, how many properties were submitted by each of the estate agents referred to and how many purchases were made by the Housing Commission consequent upon the offers made by each of those agents.
2708. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments made in Victoria under the Commonwealth *Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956*—
1. What subsidy was paid to each home nursing organization in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what is the estimate for 1977-78.
 2. What average number of nurses was employed by each organization.
2709. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware that costs in nursing homes approved under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act 1969* in Victoria are higher per bed than in any other State ; if so, whether any report has been prepared by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any other Government health agency on the reasons for the high costs, and, in that event—(a) what are the reasons ; and (b) whether copies of relevant documents will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2710. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What land the Country Roads Board has purchased in the vicinity of Digger's Rest, giving the area, date of acquisition and purchase price of each parcel.
 2. Whether it is intended to change the route of the Calder Highway to by-pass Digger's Rest ; if so, when.
 3. Whether it is intended to purchase more land in this area.
2711. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the boom gate barriers will be constructed in—(a) Rooks-road ; and (b) Mitcham-road, Mitcham.
2712. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. At what towns regional freight centres have been established, indicating the freights charged to each centre for—(a) general goods ; and (b) beer.
 2. Whether the freight charged covers delivering by contract carriers in all cases ; if not, how a consignee is advised whether delivery is included or not.
2713. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of the report dated May, 1973 entitled " Eastern Freeway Noise " by Dr. R. J. Alfredson, prepared for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the then constructing Authority for the F19 Freeway ; if so—(a) what conclusions Dr. Alfredson reaches about the noise levels in the inner suburbs at the western outlet of the freeway ; (b) what remedies are proposed in the report ; and (c) what action is proposed to be taken to abate noise levels prior to opening of the freeway.
 2. Whether he will arrange for copies of the report to be made available to all Honorable Members.
2714. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached in plans to provide secondary education facilities at Lakes Entrance.
2715. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the freight centres in Victoria—
1. What was the date of commencement in each case, and what are the projected dates of opening for each future centre.
 2. In the case of each centre, how many zones have been created, indicating generally the areas in each zone.
 3. In respect of each zone—(a) who were the successful road transport contractors ; (b) who made the decisions to appoint such contractors ; and (c) what rates were set.
2716. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the reasons for the failure of the Country Roads Board to reply to a letter from Messrs. Madgwicks, solicitors, dated 25th July, 1977, regarding a claim for \$68,656.12 for moneys owed to Peter Blom, road contractor of Portland, for building a large embankment over a swamp at Lyons.
2717. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received any representations for the construction of a railway link between Portland and Port Fairy ; if so—(a) what is the proposed length of such a line ; (b) what is the estimated cost of construction ; and (c) what effects the construction of such a line would have on—(i) the Port of Portland ; and (ii) the Port of Geelong.
2718. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many children are currently in residence at the Allambie and Baltara reception centres, respectively.
 2. How many family group homes are now in operation in the metropolitan area and how many children are accommodated in these homes.

2719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether improvements to the library facilities at Coburg high school and Coburg primary school will be carried out during the present financial year.
2720. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there are any safety standards applicable to the manufacture of caravans ; if so, who is responsible for the setting of standards.
 2. Whether a roadworthy certificate is required in the event of transfer of ownership of a caravan ; if not, why.
2721. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any traffic lights are listed for installation under the Metcon or Statcon systems within the electoral district of Coburg during the current financial year ; if so, at what locations.
2722. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the result of the feasibility survey conducted last year by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority into the incorporation of buzzer facilities in automatic push button lights at pedestrian crossings.
2723. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any grants have been made by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in the past three years to assist in the promotion of junior cricket ; if so, to what clubs or organizations.
2724. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any legislation is contemplated to control the accidental setting off of burglar alarms installed in business and industrial premises.
2725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Coburg—(a) what is the current staffing position ; and (b) in which subject area, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
2726. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many applicants for apprenticeships in each trade were unable to undertake training at the commencement of 1977, due to the lack of employers willing to accept apprentices.
2727. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all staffing positions in the Railways Department and Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board are currently filled.
2728. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the railway line from Port Fairy to Warrnambool—
1. What is the length of the line.
 2. When the service closed.
 3. What is the length of the railway bridge at Dennington.
 4. Whether any estimate has been made of the costs of—(a) rebuilding the bridge ; or (b) strengthening the bridge at Dennington to take heavier loads, if so ; what are the details.
 5. In each financial year from 1974–75 to 1976–77 inclusive, how many passengers used the Port Fairy line and how much freight, indicating the value and number of parcels/consignments, was carried.
 6. Whether he will give consideration to providing a rail car for a daily service to Melbourne, with a connection at Warrnambool.
 7. Whether it is the Government's intention to dismantle the line.
 8. What is the attitude of the local government bodies in the area to the closure of the line.
 9. Whether the Government is aware of the 28 per cent. growth in tourism to Port Fairy in 1976 ; if so, whether it has considered the likely effects of the rail service curtailment.
2729. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and advise of the saving associated with Budget probate tax measures for representative estate values, where the Commonwealth Government levies Estate Tax on 100 per cent. of the estate instead of the proportion previously applicable.
2730. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware of the system operated by the South Australian Government Craft Authority to subsidize the work of jewellers and other craft workers ; if so, whether the Government has considered introducing a similar scheme in Victoria.
 2. Whether craft workers in Victoria are claiming that they are receiving unfair competition because such an Authority does not exist in Victoria.
2731. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Ministry for the Arts has advertised, subsidized, exhibited and sold craft work by overseas jewellers ; if so, whether he has received any deputations from Victorian craft workers regarding this activity and, in that event, what was the nature of the representations and what reply was given.
2732. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What works have been carried out at H.M. Prison Pentridge over the past three years and what was the individual cost of each project.
 2. What future works have been agreed to and what is the time factor and cost of these proposed works.

2733. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy if he will ascertain and advise what are the wage rates, weekly hours of duty, and overtime rates, respectively, applying to employees in each of the electricity supply departments of the eleven supplying municipal councils and what are the comparable State Electricity Commission rates for the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
2734. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the question of roadworthiness of the buses involved in the tragic collision at Newborough on 30th September last, will be included in the inquiry to be conducted by the Coroner ; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such question is considered.
2735. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the tragic collision between two La Trobe Valley Line buses at Newborough on 30th September last, in which three boys and one woman were killed, if he will ascertain and advise—
1. When the buses involved in the crash were inspected by the Transport Regulation Board prior to the collision.
 2. Whether, immediately after the accident, mechanics employed by La Trobe Valley Bus Lines were engaged in weekend overtime repair work fitting new tyres and generally bringing vehicles in the fleet to an acceptable level of roadworthiness, prior to inspection by the Transport Regulation Board.
2736. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications have been issued to date for permits to conduct bingo games.
 2. How many applications for permits to conduct bingo games are currently being assessed.
 3. How many permits to conduct bingo have been issued to organizations within the electoral district of Coburg.
2737. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg—
1. How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school ; (b) the nationalities of these children ; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of the schools for this purpose.
 2. What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
2738. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what was the cost of the Government pavilion at the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds.
2739. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what was the result of the market research undertaken last year to determine the viability of establishing an entertainment centre at the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds.
2740. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether photographs were taken by members of the Police Force of residents attending a vigil at the Newport Power Station site on 11th, 12th and 13th August last ; if so— (a) what were the reasons for such photographs ; and (b) whether these photographs are to be kept or destroyed.
2741. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the State Electricity Commission would be required to apply for new Environment Protection Authority licences for the proposed Newport Power Station in view of the size being reduced to a 500 MW station ; if not, why.
2742. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any investigation or planning has taken place for a future Nuclear Power Station in Victoria ; if so, what sites are being considered.
2743. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has received complaints from residents of The Strand, Newport, concerning the mountain of excavation spoil from Newport Power Station dumped at the end of North-road.
 2. Why the material was not stored on the power station site.
 3. What action is proposed by the Commission to remove this spoil.
2744. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the State Electricity Commission's average daily power quota from the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme.
 2. What is the line capacity.
 3. What amount was drawn from this source on 4th and 5th October, respectively.
 4. What total amount was utilized for trams and trains on 4th and 5th October, respectively.
 5. Whether the Commission is taking its full quota from the scheme.
 6. Whether he will release the load charts for the past four weeks showing the load drawn from the scheme, together with the figures for the corresponding period in 1976.
2745. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of increasing traffic using the railway crossing just east of the Mitchell river at East Bairnsdale when it is expected that appropriate warning devices will be installed.

- *2746. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Minister will supply full details, including cost, of works to be carried out by the Forest Commission in each of the forests in the electoral district of Rodney, in this financial year.
 2. In respect of each of these forests—(a) how many persons are permanently employed ; (b) how many persons are temporarily employed ; (c) what royalties are received ; and (d) what plans the Commission has for the future use and development of these forests.
- *2747. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How valuation of land in the vicinity of the Edithvale wetlands was arrived at by the Dandenong Valley Authority, indicating—(a) what valuations were made and by whom ; (b) what valuations were made through the Valuer-General's Office ; and (c) whether the valuations were made on current rural zoning or on assumed residential values.
 2. How much of the buffer zone proposed by the Wetlands Investigation Committee is flood-prone.
- *2748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Education Department has had to run thirty buses from Hamilton to Balmoral this week for excursion purposes, when its expressed preference was for a special train.
 2. Whether the Victorian Railways Board told the Department that the track between Hamilton and Balmoral was unsafe ; if so, whether this track is still in use.
- *2749. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will investigate the Australian Law Reform Commission's report recommending the necessity for new laws on certifying death, in view of modern techniques in respect of human transplants, and request the Statute Law Revision Committee to examine this report and to make recommendations regarding law reform in Victoria on this matter.
- *2750. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the Water Supply Works and Services Bill (No. 2), whether the Minister will supply full details including the cost of all works, including maintenance and capital works for irrigation, drainage, water trusts, sewerage trusts and flood mitigation which will be carried out in the electoral district of Rodney in this financial year.
- *2751. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the current commitments for a coal to oil plant in Victoria, stating—(a) what research is currently being undertaken, apart from departments, the State Electricity Commission, and the universities ; and (b) what is the cost to date of the research and this commitment.
 2. What alternatives to committing coal to oil for energy have been investigated and with what results.
 3. What studies are being undertaken, or are proposed, into the environmental effects of a coal to oil plant.
- *2752. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Wonthaggi North primary school—
1. Whether plans have been completed for the rebuilding of the school ; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 2. What facilities are to be provided at the school.
 3. When it is expected that rebuilding will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
 4. When the Education Department first determined that the school should be rebuilt and what is the reason for the delay.
- *2753. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps are being taken to ensure that accommodation will be available on site at the new Iramoo primary school at the commencement of the 1978 school year.
- *2754. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the urgently needed—(a) art and craft rooms ; (b) two additional rooms for remedial and workroom purposes and for film, music and drama purposes ; (c) extended asphalt area ; and (d) extended library room, will be made available at Donvale primary school.

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 86

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—"this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget does not—(i) recognize the need to abolish pay-roll tax; (ii) mobilize Treasury balances and reserve funds of semi-government authorities to finance new projects; (iii) introduce an employment programme for unemployed or inexperienced young people; (iv) expand apprenticeship training to meet the community's future needs; (v) make available the State's technical and further education system to the unemployed and to school leavers who have little prospect of employment; and (vi) establish an Employment Task Force with direct responsibility to the Premier."*
2. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *10. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
11. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
15. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.*
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—*Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.*

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
- *2. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That the Port Phillip Pilot Sack and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977, Statutory Rule No. 105/1977, be disallowed.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling*".
4. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the 'Probate Duty Act 1962' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962', to amend the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
10. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 2. RACING (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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At six o'clock in the afternoon—

- * JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend Members for appointment to the Councils of the Deakin, La Trobe and Monash Universities, the Senate of the State College of Victoria and the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.
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QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 11th October, 1977.)

- *2755. **MR. AUSTIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Southern Cross Hotel, Moyston, de-licensed in 1969—
1. Whether a full investigation into the financial position of Mr. E. M. Wilson, the purchaser of the hotel in 1963, was made by the Liquor Control Commission prior to the granting of a licence ; if so, whether the applicant's financial position was acceptable at that time ; if not, why.
 2. What were the reasons for de-licensing the premises in 1969.
 3. What was the basis on which compensation was determined and, in particular—(a) whether a full investigation of trading operations was undertaken ; and (b) whether purchases of barrels from sources other than the breweries were taken into account.
- *2756. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of Section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958, how many prescribed written notices of accidents were received by district inspectors during the year ended 30th June, 1977.
- *2757. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the proposed name of the railway station to be sited between Sunshine and Deer Park on the Ballarat rail line.
- *2758. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a report on Melbourne's massage parlours and on proposed controls was prepared for the Chief Secretary's Office by the former Assistant Commissioner (Crime) Mr. W. Crowley ; if so, whether the Minister will provide a copy of the report to the Member for Ascot Vale.
- *2759. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date the Government abandoned that section of the F2 freeway, south of Bell-street, Coburg.
 2. What was the reason for this decision.
 3. How many properties were purchased by the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in this area, indicating the address and the former owner in each case.
 4. Whether any of these previous owners are entitled to apply to either the Country Roads Board or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the re-purchase of their original properties ; if not, why.
- *2760. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited has fulfilled all financial commitments to the Victorian Government relating to the sale of ex Victorian Inland Meat Authority meatworks at Ballarat and Bendigo.
 2. Whether there is any known financial reason involving the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which may restrict negotiations by the official receiver to sell the company's works at Brooklyn.
- *2761. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications have been lodged to date for "Granny Flats" in the Geelong district.
 2. What is the expected waiting period before such flats will be provided.
- *2762. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2462, given on 20th September, 1977, what is the nature of "water supply restrictions" which have led to the limitation of the projected population of the Sunbury area to 35,000 people and when these restrictions became apparent.
- *2763. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there will be cut backs in staffing for technical schools in 1978 ; if so, why.
- *2764. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department intends to reduce the length of school holidays for teachers in 1979 ; if so, why.
- *2765. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why he refuses to enter into negotiations with the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria with regard to its salary claim.
- *2766. **MR. BIRRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when a grant will be made to the Newtown City Council for the provision of elderly citizens club rooms at Little Pescott-street, Newtown.

- *2767. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many items were listed on the form dated 13th October, 1976 declaring 37 York-street, Bonbeach, unfit for human habitation.
 2. How many of these items were structural, giving the details in each case.
 3. Whether any correspondence was received by the Housing Commission from the owner commenting on each item ; if so, what reply and re-examination was made as a result of such correspondence.
 4. Why the Commission is not required to give an owner prior warning of investigations in relation to demolition or repair orders.
- *2768. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Police Department has requested any special action or amendments to the law to combat the increase in glue sniffing and petrol sniffing among young people ; if so, what action is proposed.
- *2769. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What stage has been reached in planning a water storage on the Mitchell river.
 2. In view of the Government's undertaking to commence this storage on the completion of Dartmouth Dam, when it is expected that work will begin.
- *2770. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and documents relating to the Police Department's budget requests for this financial year, together with all the details of Treasury approval of each item contained within the department's requests.
- *2771. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fatal and non-fatal accidents, respectively, have occurred in the Brunswick-road, West Brunswick, area in the vicinity of the Daly-street south primary school in each of the years 1972 to 1976, and in 1977 to date.
 2. Whether steps are being taken to establish traffic lights or other control measures ; if so, when such lights or other measures will be introduced.
 3. What is the current estimate of vehicles per hour at peak periods in this area.
- *2772. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Penshurst primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
 2. How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 3. Whether the Education Department has received a report from the school council concerning reading ability tests and the urgent need for the appointment of a teacher aide to the school ; if so, what action is to be taken on this report.
- *2773. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been cancelled and suspended, respectively, in relation to driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past three years, and in this year to date in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 2. How many motorists charged with such offences were granted an adjournment in each of the above years.
- *2774. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many traffic blitzes or concentrated enforcement efforts were conducted by the Police Force in 1975, 1976, and in this year to date, to detect persons driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of 0.05, indicating at what locations and how many offenders were detected in each case.
- *2775. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what investigations have been undertaken into providing air conditioning in police vehicles and what action is contemplated in relation to the installation of air conditioning on a trial basis.
- *2776. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the ineffectiveness of random breath testing in lowering the road toll together with the public resentment and inconvenience caused by tests, the Government will abandon the tests and use the available man power to patrol the roads where accident statistics are excessive ; if not, why.
- *2777. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan divisions of the Criminal Investigation Branch during the period from 1st January, 1977 to date.
 2. How many members of the Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults during the above period, indicating how many received injuries from such attacks and what has been the outcome in respect of each member.

- *2778. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Arthur's Creek primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978.
 3. How many toilets are available at the school.
 4. When assurances were first given that additional toilets would be provided.
 5. What is the reason for the delay in construction of these facilities.
 6. When it is now expected that the toilets will be constructed.
- *2779. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many hand luggage trolleys are available for passengers at Flinders-street and Spencer-street railway stations, respectively.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide additional trolleys on country terminal platforms, particularly those adjacent to the arrival points of sleeping cars.
 3. Whether he will undertake to ensure better distribution of luggage trolleys at terminal railway stations and co-ordinated rail-road junctions.
- *2780. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 2385 answered on 4th October, 1977, what are the various categories and types of crimes referred to in parts 2 (a) and 2 (b) of the answer.
- *2781. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to his statement on the West Gate Bridge on 7th September, 1977—
1. As the stated reasons for the delays in construction amounted to 152 working weeks, what are the reasons for the additional delays which will result in completion of the project eight years behind schedule.
 2. What proportion of the daily cost of delays of \$35,000 is attributable to interest charges.
- *2782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has entered into an agreement with the Housing Commission for the construction of a primary school as a part of stage 2 of the Commission's Estate in Derrimut-road, Werribee ; if so—(a) what are the details of the agreement ; (b) when the school will open ; and (c) what provision has been made for the funding of the school construction.
- *2783. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the St. Andrews primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 3. When the permanent classrooms were constructed.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school and how many additional portables are to be provided in 1978.
 5. What is the reason for the delay in finalizing the location of expected replacement school buildings.
 6. When it is expected that construction will commence on the new school buildings.
- *2784. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether in view of the increased overcrowding at Greensborough and Greenhills primary schools; aggravated by the rapid expansions of the Apollo Parkways housing estate and traffic hazards faced by students, he will allow the Apollo Parkways primary school to be established on the purchased sites and commence operations at the start of the 1978 school year ; if not, why, and when the school will commence operations.
- *2785. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to question No. 2609 answered on 4th October, 1977—
1. What were the reasons for the Government adopting the report on the "outer ring" freeway.
 2. Who evaluated the plan and how.
 3. What is the—(a) expected cost ; and (b) estimated date of completion of the outer ring freeway.
 4. Whether it is expected that the outer ring freeway will increase or depress motor vehicle usage.
- *2786. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to a question without notice on 13th September, 1977, reported on page 9450 of Hansard—
1. Whether the data was collected and presented in such a way as to allow objective scientific evaluation of the "Life : Be In It" campaign.
 2. What are the details of the data to support the statement that one year ago some 15 per cent of Victorians had actually increased their activity and the corresponding figure is now 35 per cent.
 3. Whether the data shows—(a) actual activity levels—(i) two years ago, (ii) one year ago ; and (iii) in the current year ; or (b) claimed changes in activity levels ; or (c) both and, in that event, what differences are shown in the respective figures.
 4. If he will lay a copy of the report on the table of the Library.
 5. What are the names of any advertising or public relations companies involved in the campaign and what is the period and value of the contract in each case.
 6. What criteria are applied in the allocation of campaign advertising to—(a) newspapers ; (b) television stations ; (c) radio stations ; and (d) other media and outlets and what was the value of funds allocated to each outlet for the campaign in 1976-77.

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 87

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1977

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977, Statutory Rule No. 105/1977, be disallowed.
- *3. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should retain and upgrade the Nyora-Wonthaggi and the Hamilton-East Natimuk railway lines to assist in promoting decentralization and the efficient use of energy resources.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling*".
5. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ', to amend the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' and for other purposes*".

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
10. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
11. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
2. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RACING (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

At six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend Members for appointment to the Councils of the Deakin, La Trobe and Monash Universities, the Senate of the State College of Victoria and the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 12th October, 1977.)

***2787. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether traffic counts indicating traffic volume using Tramway-road, Morwell, have been taken since 10th December, 1974 ; if so, what are the results of each of such traffic count.
2. Whether the Tramway-road rail crossing is now included on the current priority list for the installation of flashing light signals ; if so, when signals will be installed at this crossing ; if not, why.

***2788. MR. GUDE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any workers compensation insurance or other form of insurance cover is obtained by the Education Department to cover part-time students undertaking extra studies to obtain additional qualifications ; if so, how an injured person obtains benefits from the Department ; if not, whether the Government will examine this matter urgently with a view to ensuring that adequate cover is available.

***2789. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Country Roads Board's proposed Banksia-street-Bell-street link—

1. What are the projected traffic numbers, expressed in thousands of vehicles each day, it is estimated will be using the proposed route for each year from 1978 to 1997 inclusive.
2. What is the proposed width of the link.
3. What area would be taken up by the link, indicating the present uses of each part of that area.
4. To what extent possible shortages in motor fuel have been considered in estimating vehicle demand.
5. When construction is proposed to be commenced and completed, respectively.

***2790. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What is the expected tipping life of the present waste disposal site operated by the Coburg City Council.
2. What provision has been made for a replacement for the present site, where the new site will be located, and what is the estimated cost of purchase.

***2791. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. What was the total number of staff in each of the branches of the Special Services Division of the Education Department at the commencement of the 1976 school year.
2. How many staff are currently employed in each branch.
3. How many staff seconded to each branch from the Education Department have returned, or applied to return, to their former teaching positions.

***2792. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, how many businesses have been assisted by the Small Business Development Corporation since its inception, indicating the type of assistance given.

***2793. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any progress has been made in obtaining funds from the Commonwealth Government for the establishment of a second dental therapy school in the Brunswick-Coburg area.

***2794. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations for each school in the electoral district of Coburg for the 1978 school year.

***2795. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government has purchased or intends to purchase any properties within the electoral district of Coburg for half-way houses or women's refuges.

***2796. MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Secretary, whether he intends introducing legislation which will act as a form of insurance covering deficient title caused by a vehicle being sold whilst under lien to a finance institution ; if so, when.

***2797. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the National Health and Medical Research Council has completed its considerations of the effects of the use of fluorocarbons as propellants in aerosol cans ; if so, what are their findings.

- *2798. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses, respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Mitcham and Springfield-roads, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection ; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 4. Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection ; if so—(a) when such traffic control lights or signals will be constructed ; and (b) what priority number has been allocated to that intersection.
 5. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.
- *2799. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What toothpastes currently offered for sale in Victoria contain chloroform as an ingredient, indicating in the case of each brand the percentage of chloroform.
 2. For what purpose chloroform is used in an ingredient.
 3. Whether chloroform is carcinogenic.
 4. What action he will take to investigate the possible risks of using chloroform in toothpastes and, if there is a degree of danger, to so advise the public.
- *2800. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any chapters of the Land Conservation Council's Report on the Alpine Study Area were written, in whole or part, by officers of Government Departments ; if so, which chapters, indicating the relevant departments involved.
 2. When the final draft of each chapter was completed.
 3. When the final draft of the completed report was sent to the printer.
- *2801. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Railway Workshops at Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat South, respectively—
1. What is the programme for steel construction for the next five years to each workshop.
 2. Whether each workshop will remain as an important maintenance centre for rolling stock.
 3. What is the planned programme at each workshop, for the car and wagon shop, turnery and blacksmiths shop and coppersmiths shop.
 4. Under the present policy of no staff replacement at workshops, how long it will be before falling staff levels makes the workshops uneconomic.
 5. How much Victorian Railways work is done by outside industry, indicating what type of work and whether the Department always has the opportunity to tender for such work.
 6. How the Department relates costs to tender when tendering for jobs.
- *2802. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what cosmetic and toilet products have been tested on live animals in Australia, indicating in each case the name of the manufacturer.
- *2803. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether moneys have been advanced to Lodge Freighters Pty. Ltd. by way of loan, grant or investment by the Victorian Development Corporation ; if so—(a) when, what amounts, and for what purpose in each case ; (b) who are the members of the company ; and (c) whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file on transactions between the company and the corporation.
- *2804. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is planning to construct additional hostel accommodation for students at Beaufort House, Alfredton ; if so, why this accommodation is not being built at Mt. Helen, adjacent to the new State College under construction on the campus of the Ballarat College of Advanced Education.
- *2805. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many persons were employed at the Ballarat Railway Workshops in each of the years from 1972 to 1976, inclusive, indicating the number of skilled tradesmen and apprentices employed in each year.
- *2806. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. On how many occasions during the past three months the oil-fired boilers at Newport Power Station have been operated.
 2. Whether the stack emissions met Environment Protection Authority standards for sulphur dioxide.

- *2807. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many occasions during the past ten weeks the World Health Organisation ozone standard of 5.6 PPHM for one hour has been exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
 2. What were the readings for those days.
 3. On how many occasions during that period the level exceeded 4.4 PPHM.
- *2808. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what progress has been made in planning the adequate air monitoring and air quality prediction programme which the Newport Review Panel required the Environment Protection Authority to initiate in 1979.
- *2809. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Melbourne City Council has sought advice on the conversion of the Spencer-street Power House to a district heating plant.
- *2810. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the "multi-chain" system of killing and dressing poultry has increased the production rate within the poultry industry with a corresponding increase in offal, by-products and residue ; if so, why the conditions of employment specified in sub-division 11 "Closets, Urinals, Changing, Shower and Bathrooms" of Division 1 of part 2 of the Offensive Trades Regulations applying to Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses are not extended into Division 3 "Poultry Killing or Cleaning and Dressing" of these regulations.
- *2811. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why Family and Community Services Program advertisements placed in *The Melbourne Times* were not multi-lingual.
 2. Whether he will give an assurance that follow-up advertisements in the community languages of the inner urban region will be placed in the next edition of the paper.
 3. Why Family and Community Services advertisements calling for nominations for Regional Consultative Committees and registrations of electors were not sent to the ethnic press.
 4. Whether he will give an assurance that this omission will be remedied and consider extending the closing date of nominations so that members of ethnic communities will not be disadvantaged.
- *2812. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist music teachers are currently working in schools in the Bendigo area and how many such teachers are to be employed in 1978.
- *2813. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Hurstbridge primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 1. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. When the present buildings were constructed.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school, indicating whether any additional portables are to be provided in 1978.
 5. What is the size of the present site.
 6. Whether a decision has been made as to whether the school is to be rebuilt on its present site or the alternative site proposed by the school Council.
 7. When the rebuilding programme will commence.
- *2814. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the locations of the nearest technical education facilities available to students in the Kyabram area.
 2. Whether the Education Department has received representations from local authorities concerning the need to provide technical education facilities in Kyabram.
 3. When it is expected that a technical wing will be established at Kyabram high school.
- *2815. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed establishment of a further primary school in the Hoppers Crossing area—
1. What is the present enrolment of students in each of the primary schools in the area.
 2. What are the projected enrolments in these schools for each of the years from 1978 to 1980, inclusive.
 3. How many portable classrooms are at each of these schools.
 4. How many additional portable classrooms are proposed for each of the years from 1978 to 1980, inclusive.
 5. When work will commence on the construction of the further school.
- *2816. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a post-primary school will be established in the Hoppers Crossing area.
- *2817. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any single-sex schools which have requested conversion to co-education ; if so—(a) what are the names of such schools ; (b) when the request was made in each case ; and (c) when the conversion will take place in each case.

- *2818. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America can remain in the teaching service beyond their original contract period ; if so, whether they can be appointed as permanent teachers without relinquishing their American citizenship.
- *2819. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what dates teachers will be required to report for duty after the summer vacation in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 2. Whether the annual leave entitlements of teachers are currently under review.
 3. Whether compulsory in-service programmes during term breaks are proposed for any group of teachers.
- *2820. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the special scheme commenced earlier this year to assist local government and schools in the detection and treatment of such problems as head lice—
1. How many municipalities requested subsidies, indicating—(a) for how many nurses ; and (b) which municipalities (i) requested ; and (ii) actually received assistance.
 2. Whether any municipalities have terminated the arrangements.
 3. What was the cost to the Department of Health and what was the cost to municipalities for the period since the scheme's inception.
- *2821. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received requests to have car wrecking and other machinery dismantling yards declared noxious trades to be covered by the Offensive Trades Regulations ; if so, what action the Minister intends taking.
- *2822. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals :—Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill—
1. What was the budget allocation from the Hospitals and Charities Commission in 1976-77.
 2. What budget was proposed by each hospital—(a) without growth ; and (b) with growth, for 1977-78.
 3. What budget was approved for 1977-78, specifying whether growth factor was involved.
- *2823. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the fluorescent tubes, type N.A.C., to be supplied by Ambler Lighting (Australia) Pty. Ltd., under contract let by the Tender Board, and which is to run from 1st July, 1977 to 30th June, 1979, were tested to determine if they complied with British standard 1853/1974; if not, what standard was used in the test.
 2. Whether he will make available a copy of the test report and the report covering tubes manufactured by Thorn Lighting Industries Pty. Ltd.
- *2824. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the recording device located in the office of the Deputy Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, whether an employee placed the device in position ; if so, which employee, and whose instructions the operation was carried out.
- *2825. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trainee—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are in each year of training at the State Colleges of Victoria, indicating how many in each category plan to teach in State high schools.
 2. How many teachers in the above categories graduated and joined the staffs of State high schools in 1975, 1976 and 1977, respectively, and how many are expected to do so in the 1978 school year.
- *2826. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are employed in high schools and technical schools respectively.
 2. How many of each type of such teachers are currently employed in—(a) Dandenong technical college ; (b) Doveton technical school ; (c) Endeavour Hills technical school ; (d) Dandenong high school ; (e) Cleeland high school ; (f) Lyndale high school ; and (g) Noble Park North high school.
 3. How many vacancies exist for each type of such teachers in each of the above schools.
 4. When it is proposed that the existing vacancies will be filled.
- *2827. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands how much money was collected by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey at the toll gate on the Harrietville/Hotham-road in the financial year 1976-77, indicating how this money was applied.

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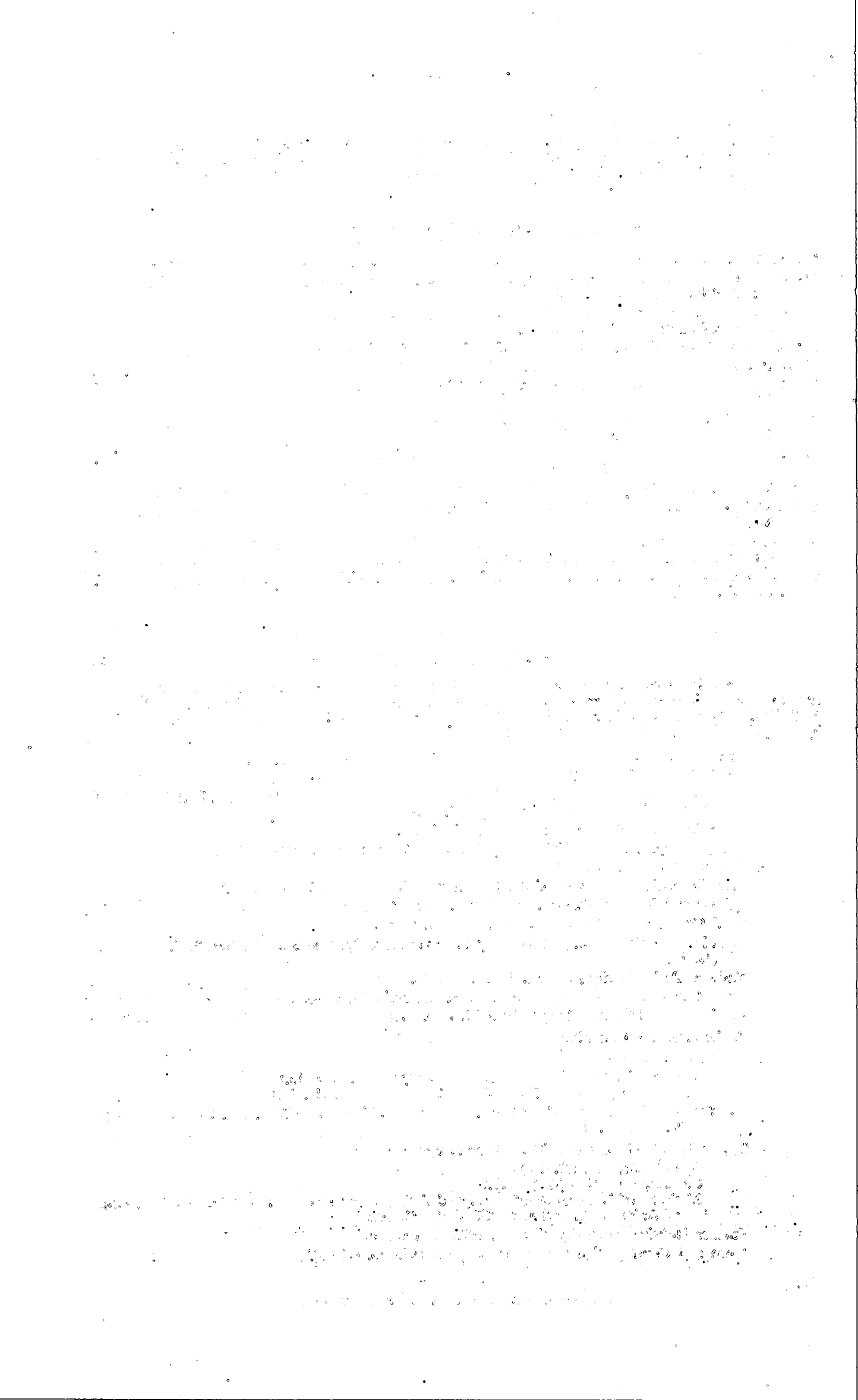
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 88

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RACING (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977, Statutory Rule No. 105/1977, be disallowed.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling".
4. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the 'Probate Duty Act 1962' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962', to amend the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' and for other purposes".

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
- *9. NYORA-WONTHAGGI AND HAMILTON-EAST NATIMUK RAILWAY LINES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should retain and upgrade the Nyora-Wonthaggi and the Hamilton-East Natimuk railway lines to assist in promoting decentralization and the efficient use of energy resources.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
11. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
12. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
13. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

At six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend Members for appointment to the Councils of the Deakin, La Trobe and Monash Universities, the Senate of the State College of Victoria and the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

QUESTIONS

942. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
1827. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
1978. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.
2032. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
 2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
 3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.
2033. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. Whether he asked for any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the State Dance Company of Victoria ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
 2. Whether he received any reports as to whether an additional Government grant should be made available to meet the debts of the company ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) from which sources ; and (c) in what terms.
 3. If he will lay on the table of the Library copies of any such reports, or otherwise make them available to Honorable Members.
2085. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.
2162. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What Commonwealth financial assistance the Victorian Government has received during the past four years for the Victorian fishing industry.
 2. What conditions attached to such assistance.
 3. What State fisheries projects were authorized with Commonwealth funds.
 4. Whether all the Commonwealth Government sponsored projects have been completed and whether the projects provided technical and practical assistance to the fishing industry ; if so, in what form.

2265. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Clarendon-street, East Melbourne from demolition.
2. Who is the present owner of the building.
3. When the structure was built.
4. What are the dimensions of the site.
5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.

2272. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he and his senior staff will visit the residential areas in the vicinity of the Australian Portland Cement Company, Fyansford, with a view to—(a) inspecting fall-out damage to homes ; (b) attending a public meeting on the issue ; and (c) conferring with the Geelong West and Newtown City Councils on the issue ; if so, what is the earliest date on which such visit can be made ; if not, why.

2281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Which Waterworks Trusts in Victoria are eligible to receive financial subsidies to relieve interest costs on borrowings by such Authorities.
2. What types of subsidies are available from the Government.
3. What interest subsidies have been made in each of the past five years to each such Authority.
4. Whether he will extend the payment of such subsidies to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

2307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister or officers of the Department of Health are aware of a study carried out by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization's Division of Food Research, Neat Research Laboratory, Queensland, concerning the " Microbiological Quality and Storage Life of Sliced Vacuum-Packaged Smallgoods " referred to at the eleventh annual conference of the Australian Food Science and Technology Institute and in an article published in Food Technology in Australia by Shay, Grau, Ford, Ratcliff and Egan ; if so, whether similar research has been carried out in Victoria and, in that event, when, by whom, and with what result.
2. Whether any action is proposed as a result of the research carried out in Queensland ; if so, what action and when.

2308. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recent salmonella adelaide outbreak—

1. When and how notification of the outbreak reached the Department of Health, indicating on what date.
2. What action was taken in respect of—(a) the Drouin plant ; (b) the Glaxo Company ; and (c) other manufacturers.
3. Why it was decided not to publicly mention the outbreak and on whose advice the Minister acted on this matter.
4. Whether the Department of Health had received any prior information from the Agriculture Department that health problems existed at the Drouin Plant.

2309. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency outbreak amongst children—

1. When the Melbourne University Biological Diagnostic Unit first noticed an increase in salmonella cases and when it first contacted the Department of Health notifying them of the increase.
2. What action was then taken by the Department of Health to investigate the reports ;
3. When baby food was isolated as the source ;
4. When formula milk was traced as the source in general, and when particular brands of milk were traced ;
5. When the Nestle's plant was first inspected by officers and when the Company was notified of the problem ;
6. Whether the Minister will lay the file on the outbreak on the table of the Library.

2310. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency and adelaide outbreaks, respectively—

1. How many cases were isolated by—(a) the Melbourne University Unit ; (b) other laboratories, and notified to the Department of Health ; (c) medical practitioners ; and (d) others.
2. Whether any doctors failed to notify the Department of patients with salmonella ; if so, how many doctors and patients were involved and what action the Department has taken or proposes to take.

2311. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—
1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or officers of his Department have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; or (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
 2. On how many occasions in each of the above cases the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
 3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the report of the inter-departmental committee set up in conjunction with the Mental Health Authority to examine the problems associated with providing residential care for mentally retarded children, including those who cannot be placed for adoption.
2313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of hospitals located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the name, address and number of beds, respectively, in each—(a) public ; (b) charitable ; and (c) private hospital, which offers—(i) casualty services ; (ii) outpatients' services ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
 2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
 3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in—(a) Victoria ; (b) Melbourne ; and (c) the electoral district of Oakleigh.
2314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each centre.
 2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2315. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children under four and a half years of age in the electorate whose mothers are full-time members of the workforce, and what total number of child care places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the electorate, indicating in each case, what arrangements for free or reduced-fee accommodation are available to low-income families.
 3. What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2316. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children in the electorate who are eligible by age for pre-school education, and what total number of pre-school places is available at centres within the electorate.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each pre-school centre in the electorate, and what was the number of applicants for places in each case who could not be accepted at the beginning of the current year.
 3. What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the electorate in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government or any of its agencies has been approached by the Hospital Benefits Association or any other organization concerning confusion which results from nursing homes being classified in Victoria as private hospitals ; if so, when the first approach was made, what action has been taken on such other approaches, and whether any further action is proposed.
2318. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Commission of Public Health prepared or received a report on the question of medical instruments or appliances about which therapeutic claims are made but which have no apparent therapeutic benefits for the public ; if so—(a) when the report was received ; (b) by whom it was prepared ; and (c) whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick ; if not, whether the Commission has discussed the matter ; and, in that event, with what result.
 2. What action the Government proposes taking on this question.

2319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department investigated home blood pressure monitoring kits such as those advertised in the *Bulletin* on 18th June, 1977 by the J. S. and A. National Sales Group ; if so—(a) which kits it has investigated and with what results ; and (b) what action has the Government taken to ensure that those kits are—(i) adequate ; and (ii) being properly advertised and sold.
2321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary has requested the Minister of Health or his Department to study the possibility of registering massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when such a request was made and with what result.
2326. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958 for each of the years ended 20th September, 1976 and 20th September, 1977—
1. What income was derived from charges for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons paid each fee for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 3. What was the annual costs of administering the issue of permits and the testing of licences, respectively.
 4. How many permits and new drivers' licences, respectively, were issued.
2327. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
 2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution ; if so—(a) what proposals ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
 3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.
2329. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at—(a) 30th April, 1976 ; and (b) 30th August, 1977, indicating the category of urgency in each case.
 2. What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the dates of commencement and completion of construction in each case.
2330. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals, whether fees will be introduced ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what will be the level of fees ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who would have to pay.
2332. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. At what locations complexes have been set up to date, specifying the resources available to each complex.
 2. What proposed complexes will be set up in 1977-78.
 3. Which municipal councils have been approached to participate in such complexes, specifying those municipalities which have agreed to participate.
 4. How many complexes are expected to be created in Victoria, specifying the municipalities to be involved in each complex.
 5. What was the expenditure on such complexes in 1976-77 and what expenditure is proposed in 1977-78, specifying State, Commonwealth and other contributors.
2334. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for welfare officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976 and 1977 to date, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of the above applications ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1977-78 Budget for additional welfare officers.
 4. Which municipalities now employ such officers, specifying—(a) the number ; and (b) whether any of these officers are now paid entirely from municipal funds.
2335. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) commence building works, during 1977-78, specifying the works and the estimated cost in each case.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.

2336. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1976-77, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums are to be subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
 3. Whether any unspent funds from 1975-76 were used during 1976-77, specifying the amount and the subsequent use.
2340. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1977-78.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. Which new centres are proposed to be funded in 1977-78.
 4. What other organizations—(a) are receiving funds under the Community Health Programme, specifying the amount received in 1976-77 ; and (b) will be receiving funds in 1977-78.
2342. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1976.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1976.
 3. Whether the service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies, and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff, respectively, are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
2348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during 1976-77 by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.
2349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1976-77 and 1977-78, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
2351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants proposed for this financial year.
2355. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government's review of the report of the Parliamentary Committee on Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy has now been completed ; if not, when the review will be finalized and when legislation will be introduced.
2358. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of medical and surgical supplies purchased by hospitals—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission agreed to fund all or part of spending in excess of budget limits which resulted from devaluation ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Commission has prepared a report on the effect of devaluation ; if so, whether a copy of such report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What amount was requested by hospitals to offset over-expenditure due to devaluation and what amount was allowed.
2360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts were paid to visiting medical staff in hospitals during the years ended 30th June, 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively.
2366. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress is being made towards the establishment of the new secondary school at Corio.
 2. What progress is being made in the construction of the permanent school of Rosewall at Corio.
2371. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What is the name of the major teaching hospital which is to be associated with the Education Department in the development of the Nepean Special School.
 2. What is the date on which—(a) tenders are to be called for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School ; and (b) construction is to be completed.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth Government will be contributing a four-fifths subsidy to the cost of para-medical facilities for the school ; if so, what is to be the source of the remaining one-fifth of that cost.

2373. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22 (1) (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission is required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.
2375. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What property the Government has purchased, or intends to purchase, for half-way houses or women's refuges, indicating in which suburbs.
 2. Whether the Government intends to provide or purchase any such half-way houses in eastern suburbs in 1977 and in 1978 ; if so, in which suburbs.
 3. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs of half-way houses or women's refuges and in what suburbs of Melbourne these facilities are lacking.
 4. Whether he has received submissions from any Member of the Victorian Parliament as to the need for such half-way houses or women's refuges in the eastern suburbs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne ; if so, from whom, on what date each submission was made, and what was the substance of each submission.
2379. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any approaches have been made to the Commonwealth Government to request the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization to undertake research into the eradication of European Carp ; if not, whether an approach will now be made.
2381. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents relating to the replacement of the Solna Chief 24 offset press at the Audio Visual Centre including any documents referring to a two colour Solna to be supplied by Sidney Cooke.
2383. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the proposed date of closure of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line.
 2. Whether tenders close on 14th September 1977, for the provision of an alternative bus service.
 3. How many signatures on petitions against the closure have been received by the Minister or the Premier.
 4. What representations have been received from local Members of Parliament about the proposed closure.
2394. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Solna Chief 24 offset press installed at the Audio Visual Education Centre, 234 Queensberry-street, Carlton South—
1. How long this press has been out of operation.
 2. Whether the press is over twenty years old.
 3. Whether parts are obtainable.
 4. Whether the machine could be described as worn out and obsolete.
 5. Whether continued operation of the machine has led to a great waste of paper.
 6. How many times the machine has broken down in the past twelve months.
 7. Who are the agents for Solna.
 8. What projects are ready for production awaiting machine use.
 9. What recommendations have been made for replacement of the machine.
 10. Whether a submission has been prepared and submitted for replacement of the machine by a Komori Sprint offset press at an estimated price of \$32,000 ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) with what result.
2395. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1976 and which schools have been or will be visited during 1977.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination in 1976, and have received or will receive the examination in 1977.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined in 1976 and have been or will be examined in 1977.
2399. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether a survey is underway aimed at the establishment of a housing complex on part of the Williamstown Rifle Range ; if so, when the results of any survey will be made public.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services has indicated an intention to hand over the Rifle Range to the State Government.
2403. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the serious financial position of many hospitals and charitable institutions, due to heavy cost increases, he will indicate what steps are being taken by the Government to ensure that ample funds are provided to enable these institutions to function fully and efficiently.
 2. What amounts were received by each hospital and charitable organization from the Hospitals and Charities Commission during 1975-76.

2413. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many primary producers pay pay-roll tax.
 2. What proportion this represents of the total number paying pay-roll tax.
 3. What was the actual amount of pay-roll tax paid by primary producers in 1976-77 and what percentage this amount is to the total amount collected in 1976-77.
2415. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, with respect to the reported financial failure of the Australian Union of Students travel organization—
1. Whether any enquiry into this organization is being carried out by the Government ; if so—(a) by whom ; (b) what are the names of the other travel companies involved in the operation of the organization ; and (c) what relationship existed between World Travel Services and the organization.
 2. Whether a decision has been made to introduce legislation to license travel agents in Victoria.
2416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, and since the answer to question No. 1639 answered on 22nd March, 1977—
1. Whether any recognised hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of " superior accommodation " ; if so, which hospitals and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any application for exemption ; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.
2418. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the current members of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board.
 2. Whether the members receive any remuneration for their services ; if so, what.
 3. What information the Board has published under section 6 (1) (c) of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act* 1943 since 1972.
 4. What were the Board's estimates of the incidence of unemployment among discharged servicemen in Victoria in each of the past six years.
 5. How many recommendations the Board has made under section 6 (1) (f) of the Act in each of the past six years.
 6. How many of these recommendations have resulted in prosecutions and what was the result in each case.
2422. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why Melton and Sunbury were not included in the Western Region Transport Study.
2424. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Tottenham railway station—
1. Whether he has received objections from the City of Footscray against the proposed relocation of the station to the west of Ashley-street, Tottenham.
 2. Whether he has received the views of the City of Sunshine on the relocation of the station.
 3. Whether it is his intention to arrange a conference between interested parties and members of Parliament with the aim of arriving at a common view on the relocation of the station.
2430. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What permits are required for setting up a manufacturing business in a rural zone.
 2. What permits have been issued to—(a) Munckhof at Devon Meadows for manufacturing pre-cast concrete products ; and (b) the Sharon Christian Church at Pearceedale for making roof trusses.
2442. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of information on provision for moderately handicapped children in Mental Health Authority residential institutions, day training centres and St. Nicholas hospital, respectively, at June 1973, set out in Appendix H of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.
2443. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of information on 1976 enrolment, staffing and qualifications estimates for Education Department Special Schools and services, set out in Appendices C and D of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give the number by which actual figures exceeded or fell short of the estimate in each case.

2445. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the names and qualifications of each person engaged in the Gippsland Lakes Environmental Study.
 2. At what address each person may be contacted.
 3. In what aspect of the study each person is engaged.
 4. What major items of equipment have been purchased for the use of the study team and what is the cost of each such item.
 5. What amount has been spent on the study to date.
 6. What studies have been undertaken to date and what stage has been reached in each case.
2447. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
2449. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2240 answered on 6th September, 1977—
1. Whether the cost of taxis run in addition to the bus was included ; if not, what is the cost of—
(a) bus charter ; and (b) taxi charter.
 2. Whether the random sample of tickets sold included—(a) tickets sold on the train ; and
(b) periodical school tickets ; if not, what is the corrected figure after allowing for such tickets.
2450. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What funds have been provided for the development of a Police Air Wing.
 2. At what stage is the development of a Police Air Wing and when it is expected that aircraft will be purchased.
 3. What recommendations have been made on the development of an Air Wing by the Committee appointed for this purpose.
 4. Who are the members of this Committee and when and where they have met during 1977.
 5. What are the details of the total cost in each year to date since the Police Air Wing was formed.
2451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What estimated amount of volatile liquid wastes is being stored on factory sites in Victoria.
 2. How many—(a) commercially controlled sites ; and (b) other sites, are available for the disposal of inflammable wastes, and what percentage of the estimated volatile liquid wastes is processed at these plants.
 3. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has taken any action against illegal dumping of volatile liquid wastes ; if so, what firms have been proceeded against ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Authority has suggested that manufacturing industries should store volatile liquid wastes on their site ; if so, what action is taken in relation to—(a) fire prevention on such sites ; and (b) eventual reception of these wastes.
 5. Who are the members of the inter-departmental committee investigating disposal of liquid wastes, and what are their qualifications.
 6. What recommendations have been made by the inter-departmental committee, indicating whether these recommendations include provision for local councils to be requested to open their tip sites to these wastes and, if so, what councils have co-operated, giving details of any special measures adopted to control these wastes once they are deposited in a municipal tip.
2454. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.
2458. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement on the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford, made to the House on 7th September, 1977; whether he will provide, prior to the further consideration of the statement by the House—(a) specific details of how the cost plus 15 per cent profit formula for Galli Brothers Constructions Pty. Ltd. was determined ; (b) copies of the formal deeds of variation of the three Hume Freeway contracts of 30th October, 1974 ; (c) details of the dispute between the Board and the major contractor over the freeway contracts ; and (d) the name of the engineer or engineers who were responsible for supervising the relevant sections of the freeway.
2460. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which garages handle Government motor repair work on a regular basis, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of all Government motor repair work ; and (b) the cost per hour.

2464. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What steps, if any, the Minister has taken to use the very wide powers he has to re-zone the land purchased at Melton, Sunbury and Pakenham.
2. What discussions he has had with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Town and Country Planning Board about such re-zoning, and with what response.

2471. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Over the past five years, on how many occasions the Secretary of the Premier's Department or any other officer of the Department travelled overseas on Government business—(a) in the company of the Premier ; and (b) otherwise than in the company of the Premier.
2. What places were visited during any such trips.
3. What was the cost of each such trip.

2473. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he is aware that 350 companies with a capital investment of \$200 million employing 16,000 people have expressed grave concern at the lack of action to arrest the decline of activity in house building in Victoria ; if so, what action he proposes taking to remove such concern.
2. Whether he is aware of the recommendations of the housing industry working party, the request for immediate budgetary action to deal with the situation, and the request for him to receive a deputation for the purpose of presenting detailed submissions ; if so, what action is proposed.

2481. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbusement of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
4. Whether it is intended that no payment shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-Ray equipment.

2485. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. When the Keep Australia Beautiful Council was formed, indicating which bodies founded the Council, and what bodies are currently represented on the Council.
2. What are the sources of Council funds apart from State Government grants, indicating each major donor and the use to which these funds are put.
3. Who are the current members of the board of management of the Council, indicating in respect of each member, their qualifications and who they represent.

2486. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 1 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that consultant specialist teacher services should be extended and developed to provide support for teaching staff to enable handicapped children to be educated as far as possible in normal groups, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2487. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 2 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should extend its educational commitment to include all handicapped children in the 0-6 years age group, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2489. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is expected tenders will be called for Seaford Park primary school.
2. When it is expected that the site purchase will be finalized, indicating—(a) whether there are any file notes that the building should start in October ; (b) whether there are any file notes that another five months could pass before the purchase is finalized ; and (c) what has caused the delay.
3. When it is expected tenders will be called for works to upgrade Belvedere Park primary school, including the provision of an art and craft room and for administration.

2491. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What site has been selected for the new gas turbines in the Latrobe Valley, stating whether it is the same site as was rejected on environmental grounds by the Newport Review Panel.
2. Whether ground level air pollution in this area exceeds Environment Protection Authority requirements, indicating both the level and the requirements.
3. When the State Electricity Commission first applied for a licence for the turbines and what was the recommendation of the Authority.
4. Whether any committee was set up to determine the issue ; if so, which committee, who are the members, indicating which organizations they represent and what are their qualifications, and what recommendations were made.
5. What licence conditions have been imposed on the operation of gas turbines, indicating any special provisions and whether these provisions include a grant to monitor pollution, and when it is expected that these monitoring stations will be operational, giving the number and the sites.
6. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the issuing of Authority licences for the gas turbines and all relevant correspondence.

2493. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what total amount was spent on police recruitment in each of the past five financial years and what is proposed this financial year.

2495. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the current " Forward Look " works programme for the Victoria Police Force.

2496. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what action has been taken on each of the recommendations of the Marine Pollution Studies Group concerning—(a) the view expressed that there may be a strong case for ensuring that biocumulative or toxic conservative materials do not enter the normal waste disposal stream ; (b) whether licences for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee farm should specify the total load for each pollutant on a daily monthly, and annual basis ; (c) whether the licence should specify objectives and an implementation plan for reducing discharges in the future, including a minimum possible discharge for each heavy metal ; and (d) whether a 0.1 km mixing zone should be set for heavy metals.

2497. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether there is any evidence in the past two years that the current discharge of nutrients from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee could be causing a slow increase in nutrient concentrations in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is this evidence.
2. Whether the danger described in the Marine Pollution Studies Report of the area of Port Phillip Bay affected by heavy metals is being enlarged ; if so, what action is proposed.

2499. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Who are the present members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, indicating their qualifications and the organizations represented.
2. Whether the appointment of an appropriately qualified environmental scientist to the Tribunal has been considered ; if not, why.
3. Whether any action has been taken following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service that tribunals dealing with conservation, environment and land use planning matters should be merged into an Environment and Planning Appeals Tribunal ; if so, what action ; if not, why.

2500. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. How many applications for licences have been received by the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies to date.
2. How many licences—(a) have been issued, refused, or altered, respectively ; and (b) are pending.

2502. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 3 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should grant admission to special education courses through extension of studentship or through study leave provisions for teachers with at least two years approved teaching experience, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2503. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 4 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that eligibility for courses in special education should be extended to include teachers in pre-schools and post-primary schools, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2504. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 5 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should examine the feasibility of providing permanent positions with career opportunities for part-time teachers, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2505. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 7 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the categories of handicapped children for which the Education Department accepts educational responsibility should include deaf, visually handicapped, intellectually handicapped (both mildly and moderately), emotionally handicapped, socially handicapped, and physically handicapped children, and those children with education handicaps, speech disabilities, marked learning difficulties, or any combination of these handicaps, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2506. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 8 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be initiated now to attract and employ an additional 78 guidance officers and an additional 24 social workers to permit the creation of a task force to meet the increased demands brought about by the establishment of new special schools and units in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2507. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 6 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that because it is neither a State nor a registered school the status of McDonald House should be clarified, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2508. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 9 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that early legislation should be introduced to enable the Education Department to employ professionally qualified psychologists, social workers and speech therapists without teacher-training under salary conditions conducive to their retention, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2509. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 10 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be instituted in all Australian states to attract psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, and, if necessary, the campaign should be extended to those overseas English speaking countries whose qualifications are regarded as equivalent for accreditation purposes in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2510. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 11 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that maximum use should be made of the studentship scheme to escalate the supply of qualified personnel needed to meet the requirements of the Education Department for psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2511. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 12 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that to ensure the retention of existing specialist staff and to attract well-qualified recruits urgent action should be taken to create salary schedules at least comparable with those in tertiary institutions and incorporating an adequate career structure, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2512. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 13 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Government should make representations to the Australian Schools Commission to ensure provision of funds to cover the costs of travelling and subsistence of special education staff, and the Education Department should be asked to seek adequate provision for this item in its estimates to meet the growth in this area, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2513. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 14 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that financial provision should be made for anticipated expansion in transport costs and conveyance allowances for pupils attending special schools and special services, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 15 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in order to take full advantage of the grant recommended by the Interim Committee which will provide for the training of 230 additional teachers, the Education Department should offer the following for 1974:—270 places for the Trained Special Teacher's Certificate ; 25 places for the Trained Homecraft Teacher's Certificate ; 50 places for the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teacher of the Deaf, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2515. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 16 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the maximum number of places available to Education Department teachers in courses of special education in tertiary institutions (such as the Bachelor of Special Education commencing at Monash in 1974) should be filled through normal study leave provisions, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2516. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 18 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as are available to Education Department teachers in the School of Speech Science should be filled through studentships and normal study leave provisions, and the present system of bursaries should be continued, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2517. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 17 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as possible should be made available to Education Department teachers through studentships and normal study leave provisions to undertake approved courses towards professional qualifications in psychology and social work, and a system of bursaries should be initiated, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2518. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 19 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that teacher Education Division should be asked to ensure that studentship holders are made aware of the opportunity to undertake a course in special education through extension of studentships, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2519. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 20 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be a special publicity drive aimed at drawing back to special education, on a full or part-time basis, as many as possible of the 1,100 teachers with special qualifications in this work, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2520. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 21 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that emergency measures should be taken to release from permanent positions those trained special teachers who wish to return to the special field before completing the required period of service, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2521. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 22 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that courses in special education should be made available under study leave provisions to teachers qualified and experienced in pre-school and post-primary education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2522. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 23 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that certain positions in special education requiring post-primary qualifications and experience should be identified by Special Services Division and a case presented to the appropriate Committee of Classifiers through the Director-General and the Directors of Divisions with a view to their approval by the Teachers Tribunal, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2523. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 24 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that with the proposed expansion of training in special education and the consequent increase in the number of of teachers in special schools needed to supervise teacher training, the approval of teachers for such supervision and applicable allowances should be determined in consultation with the Director of Special Services who has a major responsibility for special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2524. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 25 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be overseas recruitment and airlift of 180 teachers with qualifications and experience in special education, 80 of whom will be required in Term III. of 1973 and preferably should be qualified and experienced in the field of remediation of learning difficulties ; and there should be similar provision for 1974 of 100 teachers with basic primary qualifications and experience to replace teachers from primary schools who secure study leave for a course in special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2531. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway, how many Country Roads Board staff and Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. staff respectively, were employed in supervisory roles, giving names, qualifications and length of service in each case.
2532. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway whether he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) the specifications ; and (b) the schedule of rates with original tender prices quoted for the contracts for sections A and B, respectively, of the freeway.

2533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the Ministerial Statement of 7th September, 1977 on the Hume Freeway with respect to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavements in the Wallan to Broadford section—(a) who requested the change ; (b) who authorized the change ; (c) what were the technical reasons for the change ; (d) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the technical reports which were used to justify the change ; (e) what were the tender rates for the supply of siltstone and basalt, respectively ; (f) what was the difference in the total amounts earned by Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. and Apex Quarries Ltd. due to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavement ; (g) whether the contract provides for basalt to be brought from Wollert ; (h) whether East Kilmore was mentioned in the contracts as the site for extracting basalt ; and (i) what Government assistance Apex Quarries Ltd. received in setting up the East Kilmore quarry.
2534. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Minutes of site meetings between the Country Roads Board and the contractors during the construction of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway.
2536. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the visit to Greece last year by the Director-General of Education—(a) resulted in any increase in the recruitment of staff from that country ; and (b) overcame any of the problems associated with registration of teachers who may be recruited from Greece.
2541. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of infant welfare sisters, whether the Department of Health has recent figures, by region, as to the number of sisters per 1,000 live births, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2542. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school medical examinations, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to—(a) the number of examinations per 1,000 of population ; and (b) number of children of pre-school age, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2543. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of infant welfare centres, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to the number of centres per 1,000 live births, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2549. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg submitted names of members of their staff for the position of career guidance officers in 1976.
 2. What is the position of those schools which could not find suitable applicants from the present staff to act as career guidance officers.
 3. What promotion opportunities there are for staff members who now hold the position of career guidance officers.
 4. When it is envisaged that all secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg will have career guidance officers attached to their staff.
2554. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether evidence from the Commonwealth Government Analytical Laboratories during the past twelve months had indicated the presence of strains of salmonella not previously known to be in Australia in a consignment of frogs legs imported from India ; if so, what is the name of the strain of salmonella, and whether there is any evidence of the strain extending into other areas of the food industry.
2557. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What have been the mercury levels at each reading, giving the acceptable standards in each case, since mercury contaminated effluents were diverted from the Latrobe river to Dutson Downs Sewer—(a) on arriving at primary treatment ponds at Dutson Downs ; (b) on leaving the ponds ; and (c) on entering Lake Coleman.
 2. What are the natural levels of mercury in the waters of the Gippsland Lakes system.
2558. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the charge for out-patient services at public hospitals—
1. Whether the Minister will supply a copy of the survey mentioned in the answer to question No. 1451 on 3rd May, 1977.
 2. What is the expected revenue from such a charge in a full year.
 3. What is the estimate of total administration costs in its collection.
 4. How any excess of revenue over expenditure will be disposed of.
2559. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What provisions have been made by the Government to assist police in detecting drivers of motor vehicles who could be under the influence of marijuana.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Queensland Government recently purchased a machine described as a gas chromatograph mass spectrometer to assist police in that State to detect motor vehicle drivers who are under the influence of marijuana.

2568. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether it is proposed that a condition for a trawl net licence to be endorsed to take prawn is that other commercial fish must be thrown overboard ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that these fish represent a substantial part of the income of these fishermen ; and (b) on what basis of conservation or fisheries management such proposal was made.
2569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What zoonoses are recognized as endemic to Victoria.
 2. What records are maintained of the human incidence of each zoonosis and whether the records are accepted as complete in each case ; if not, why.
 3. How many human cases of each zoonosis were diagnosed and recorded in Victoria in each of the past ten years.
 4. What steps are being taken to control or eradicate each of these zoonoses in Victoria.
2570. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—
1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Social Welfare ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977-78 harvest period ; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.
2571. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of genetic engineering—
1. What institutes and laboratories within Victoria are carrying out research, specifying which research subjects are being investigated.
 2. What safeguards are employed in each of these institutes or laboratories to prevent contamination by genetically altered material.
 3. What mechanism the Department of Health has to ensure that it has complete knowledge of all projects in this field.
2572. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes, whether any research is presently being conducted in the Department of Health, or by outsiders with the co-operation of the Department, to evaluate their effectiveness ; if so—(a) what projects are being evaluated, in which regions, who is carrying out the research, and what is the expected date of the completion of each evaluation ; (b) whether it is proposed to introduce any more complexes prior to the completion of such research and, if so, why ; and (c) whether copies of the research material will be made available on completion to the Member for Brunswick.
2574. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health with regard to the School Dental Programme—
1. Which schools have now had services provided under this programme, specifying whether a dental unit has been built or a platform for a mobile unit.
 2. Which additional schools will receive such facilities in this financial year indicating which type.
 3. What other capital works have been carried out under the programme.
2575. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
2576. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the offer of \$1 million for community purposes made by the Smorgon family—
1. What discussions have occurred between the State and the family.
 2. Whether a decision has been made as to the destination of the funds ; if so, what decision.
 3. Whether the funds have been paid to the State Treasury.
2577. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of—(a) Jordanville South primary ; (b) Waverley high ; (c) Chadstone high ; (d) Chadstone Park primary ; (e) Oakleigh primary ; (f) Hughesdale primary ; (g) Oakleigh technical ; (h) Murrumbeena primary ; (i) Huntingdale technical ; and (j) Oakleigh South primary schools, whether each school conforms with the new Schools Fire Code developed jointly by the fire authorities, the Public Works Department and the Education Department ; if not, what action is proposed to overcome shortcomings in each case.
2578. MR. FORDHAM. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.

2579. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating in each case the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome.
2580. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students have enrolled in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh in this year.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
2583. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh—(a) have applied for ; and (b) are receiving funds under the Disadvantaged Schools Programme in 1977, indicating—(i) the amount ; and (ii) the purposes for which it is to be used in each case.
2584. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which secondary schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
 2. Which schools plan improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.
2590. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 34 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that provision of medical and paramedical services should be resolved by the government departments and voluntary agencies involved, as a matter of urgency so that the necessary additional staff may be recruited and trained as required, including consideration of training bursaries, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2591. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 33 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that ownership and control of school buildings and necessary land areas in the residential institutions at Pleasant Creek, Janefield, Kew Children's Cottages and Sunbury should be transferred from the Mental Health Authority to the Education Department, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2593. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 31 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that pending further investigation of Victorian requirements, there should be appointed for 1974 approximately two hundred teacher aides in special schools and services, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2595. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 29 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that seventeen lectureships and four assistant lectureships for the proposed College of Special Education should be filled through local, interstate and international advertisement, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2596. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 28 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in accordance with the Interim Committee Report (10.17c), the State Government should take the appropriate steps to secure funds needed to augment the library and other resources needed for an expanded training programme in the College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2597. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 27 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that an urgent approach should be made to the State College of Victoria with a view to the establishment of a College of Special Education as soon as practicable ; as an interim measure to enable planning to proceed for 1974, the State College of Victoria Rusden and the State College of Victoria at Melbourne should be asked to agree to the redeployment of staffs concerned with the courses for Trained Special Teacher's Certificate, the Trained Homecrafts Teacher's Certificate and the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teachers of the Deaf, and their placement together in suitable premises ; and in order to facilitate the above action the Principal of the Training Centre for Teachers of the Deaf should be invited to accept responsibility for the administration and development of the work in the period prior to the establishment of a College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2598. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 26 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a site of 100 acres be acquired and reserved for the purpose of a College of Special Education and associated educational complexes has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 36 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Director-General should initiate a feasibility study to examine the desirability of establishing a classified roll of special teachers within the Special Services Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2601. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether due to the heavy enrolments of migrant pupils in primary schools within the electoral district of Coburg, he will give consideration to the establishment of a dental therapy unit within the electorate to serve the needs of these children.
2602. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount was invested at the various Totalizer Agency Board agencies within the electoral district of Coburg during the past financial year.
2603. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many audiologist centres are now established within Victoria.
 2. How many audiologists are at present employed by the Department of Health.
 3. How many infant welfare sisters have completed their training in the new equipment now available to assist them in detecting defects in the hearing of young children.
2607. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current fine per day for continued air pollution and how this penalty level compares with the State of California.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise what are the limitations on the sulphur content of fuel oil in—
(a) the city of New York ; (b) the city of Los Angeles ; (c) Japan ; and (d) the city of Melbourne.
2610. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission last reviewed the needs of public hospitals in the metropolitan area.
 2. Whether any priority was given to the establishment of the proposed public hospital at Broadmeadows ; if so, whether a site has been selected and what is the proposed time factor for construction.
2612. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Government has undertaken a survey into the possibility of constructing an elevated roadway over the Melbourne to Upfield railway line to offset traffic congestion along Sydney-road ; if so, with what result.
 2. What action the Government has taken towards making greater use of the railway goods line that runs from Royal Park to the Fitzroy briquette depot by the development of a roadway to offset traffic congestion in the Fitzroy and Collingwood areas caused by the F19 Freeway plans.
2613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fees charged by, or paid to, the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority, the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Commission of Public Health, respectively, what was the fee income in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, by each category of fee and what is the estimated revenue in 1977-78.
2614. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the percentage of "on cost" charged to Government departments by the Public Public Works Department.
 2. What amount was received into the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1977 from the charge, indicating the amount paid by each Department.
 3. What is the estimated amount to be received for the year ending 30th June, 1978 indicating the estimated amount to be provided by each Department.
2616. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses, respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Mitcham and Springvale-roads, Donvale in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection ; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 4. Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection ; if so—(a) when such traffic control lights or signals will be constructed ; and (b) what priority number has been allocated to that intersection.
 5. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.

2617. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to provide needed additional Maths/Science teaching staff at Pakenham high school.
2618. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional staff have been appointed to Alexandra high school to replace staff retiring and on leave.
2620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds have been granted to Macleod High School Council to employ an audio visual technician to maximize the value of the new Thompson Carter Library wing at the school ; if not, why.
2621. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department reimbursed the Camberwell high school for needed expenditure to repair the floor in the Deputy Principal's office ; if not, why.
2622. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated receipts in 1977-78 to the Consolidated Fund from the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, from—(a) pay-roll tax ; (b) the payment of 5 per cent. on gross income ; and (c) coal royalties.
2623. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what form of departmental services will be provided by the Education Department at an estimated cost of \$3,100,000 as set out on page 4 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for 1977-78.
2624. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. In view of comments in the Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria, in paragraph two on page 26, and the statement by the Minister for Social Welfare in the Ministerial Statement on Family and Community Services Programme, what steps have been taken by the Department of Health ; the inter-Departmental committee to revise the *Children's Court Act* 1973 ; and the Enquiry into Child Care Services July, 1976, respectively, to evaluate the Report of the Child Maltreatment Workshop.
 2. When it is expected the Government will announce a decision on the provision of services for child maltreatment.
 3. What role the action committee of the workshop will play in the formulation of any provision of services for maltreatment.
 4. What consultations are occurring between the Department of Health and the Social Welfare Department in the area of child maltreatment.
2625. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—
1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purification) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
 3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.
2626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—
1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purifications) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
 3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Health to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.
2627. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When moneys from the Stallion Registration Fund, collected under the repealed *Horse Breeding Act* 1958 will be made available to Breed Societies as promised last year.
 2. What amounts will be paid to the several horse societies concerned.

2628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Women's Refuges or Half Way Houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the State has purchased, or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities and indicating when and where.
 4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis.
2629. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will allow the interim planning committee for the establishment of a technical school in Melton to consider alternative sites in the Melton area ; if not, why.
 2. When it is expected that construction work will commence for the school.
2630. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) remedial English; and (b) remedial mathematics teachers have been requested by the Lakeside High School Council for appointment to the school, how many have been appointed, and when the remainder will be appointed.
2631. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—
1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
 2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
 3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met.
 4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
 5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
 6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
 7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
 8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
 9. How long Victoria's brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements have to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continues to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.
2632. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—
1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Health ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977-78 harvest period ; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.
2633. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. From what source the estimated \$760,000 in brown coal royalties, referred to on page 3 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1978, will be obtained.
 2. What is the royalty rate per tonne.
2635. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Derrinallum high school—
1. Whether a metalcraft teacher is to be appointed to the school for 1978.
 2. When it is expected that further technical education facilities will be available at the school.
2636. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what additional school and other facilities are to be provided for the handicapped in the western suburbs over the period 1978-80.
2639. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what decision has been made on the proposal forwarded to the Education Department by the Bulleen Special School Parents and Citizens Association for the development of facilities on land owned by the Department adjacent to the school.
2640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made on the recommended increase of subsidy for the construction of school swimming pools ; if not, why ; if so, what is the current position.

2641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many temporary teachers have been employed in each of the past three years and how many of such teachers are women.
2. Whether there are any restrictions at present on the employment of temporary teachers.
3. Whether any new restrictions are to be applied for the employment of temporary teachers in 1978.

2642. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the significant overcrowding at Sherbourne primary school and Greenhills primary school—

1. When it is expected that a new school will be built on the site available at Progress-road, Eltham North.
2. Whether temporary accommodation can be made available for the commencement of the 1978 school year.

2643. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.

2644. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Whether the building programme for public offices in rural Victoria for 1977-78 has been finalized; if so, what is the programme.
2. When it is expected that tenders for offices at Benalla will be called.

2647. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current estimated staff requirement for each primary, secondary and technical school and other Education Department centres, respectively, for migrant education teachers, as determined by the Child Migrant Education Branch of the Department.

2648. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many migrant education teachers were employed in primary, secondary and technical schools, and other Education Department centres and services, in each of the years 1975, 1976 and 1977, and how many are to be employed in 1978.
2. How many of such teachers have left the Department over the above period and what were the reasons for these resignations.

2649. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he has received representations in favour of building a rail link between Birchip and Wycheproof, thereby joining the Mildura line and the Sea Lake line.
2. What would be the length and cost of such a link.
3. Since such a link would enable trains from Mildura to travel to and from Melbourne via the double track to Bendigo, instead of via Ballarat, what effect such re-routing would have on the time of the journey between Mildura and Melbourne.
4. Whether such a rail linkage would cause economic hardship to Maryborough and Donald ; if so, what hardship.

2650. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in respect of each completed Land Conservation Council report—

1. How many—(a) catchments ; and (b) land use determinations are to be proclaimed.
2. What requests have been made by the Soil Conservation Authority for extra staff to cope with these recommendations in each of the past two years, and how many staff were appointed.
3. In each of the past four financial years, what Commonwealth funds have been received under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Soil Conservation) Act 1974*, indicating—(a) how long it was expected these funds would be received ; (b) when and why they were terminated ; (c) how many temporary and permanent staff were dismissed as a result of termination of funds ; and (d) what erosion control works have been affected by the termination, indicating the areas needing most urgent attention.

2651. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total Commonwealth and Victorian Government expenditure, respectively, in 1976-77 on—(a) State primary schools ; (b) State secondary schools ; and (c) technical and further education.

2655. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. What steps are to be taken to establish dental clinics at schools in the electoral district of Preston.
2. What provision, if any, has been given to providing mobile clinics to service schools with no permanent dental clinics.

2656. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What applications were made to the relevant planning authorities by the Country Roads Board for road widening at Wandin North including the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
 2. Whether work has been undertaken without the relevant planning Authority being notified ; if so, why.
 3. What effect these works are expected to have on—(a) the environment ; and (b) future pressure for residential development.
2657. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the crime statistics for the City of Broadmeadows in each year since 1973 and in this year to date, indicating the categories of crimes and the number of convictions and acquittals in each category.
2659. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to a question without notice on 21st September, 1977—
1. In respect of allegations associating the Beechworth Training Prison with a “ Political barbeque ” whether he will lay on the table of the library all files, correspondence, memoranda and the Report referred to by the Premier and made available to him about the investigation of these allegations.
 2. Whether he has discussed the allegations with the Member for Benambra ; if so, whether that Member has seen the files associated with these allegations.
2662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the recent Budget announcement on limited hospital funds will result in depriving many people from urgent assistance who were receiving home dialysis treatment ; if so, what action the Government proposes to provide medical benefits for these people.
2663. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1977-78 for transmission to local government bodies, specifying—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants.
 2. What were the comparable amounts received for each of the past five financial years.
 3. Where specific purpose grants are paid directly to local government bodies, whether he will ascertain and advise—(a) the total payments made in this way in 1977-78 ; and (b) the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
2666. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the training of infant welfare sisters, whether a deputation representing various nursing interests met the Minister in March, 1977 ; if so—(a) what matters were discussed ; and (b) whether the Minister agreed to see the Minister of Education and the Treasurer to press for improved training of infant welfare sisters and, in that event, what proposal has been put forward by the Minister, and what was the result.
2667. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services at St. Nicholas' Hospital—
1. When a play leader was first appointed, indicating how many sessions per week have been conducted in each year since the appointment.
 2. Whether the number of sessions has been reduced at any time this year ; if so, to what number and why.
 3. How the play leader and her sessional staff have been paid, indicating the source of such funds.
 4. What is the annual income from Child Endowment payments made to the Mental Health Authority on behalf of children at the hospital.
 5. How many Education Department personnel are employed in educational programmes at the hospital, specifying—(a) the maximum number employed at any time in the past twelve months ; and (b) the number currently employed.
2668. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which hospitals have been surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards in each of the past three years, specifying which hospitals—(a) have been given full accreditation ; (b) have been given provisional accreditation ; and (c) have not been granted accreditation and for what reasons.
2669. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of proposals for a community health centre or service at Nangiloc—
1. Whether such a proposal was put to the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) on what basis ; and (d) whether such proposal has been made on a formal basis.
 2. Whether a community health centre or service at Nangiloc is being considered ; if so, when a decision will be made.

2670. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of services for elderly and disabled people—
1. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,000 nursing home beds throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the nursing home beds will be constructed.
 2. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,700 hostel units throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the units will be constructed.
2671. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what properties have still to be acquired for the provision of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, indicating the address of each individual property, its Titles Office identification and the present owner.
2673. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Springfield-road and Springvale-road, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.
2674. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the demand for the supply of kindergarten or pre-school teachers in Victoria—
1. What studies the Department of Health has carried out in this field, indicating—(a) when such studies were undertaken ; (b) who carried out the studies ; and (c) whether copies of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the Department has estimated the number of kindergarten teachers required to graduate in Victoria over the next decade ; if so, on what basis such calculation was made, what is the estimate, and what steps have been taken by the Department to ensure that the estimate is met.
 3. Whether the Department is aware of suggestions that the number of pre-school teachers being trained is in excess of, or will shortly be in excess of, the demand for such teachers ; if so, what action has been taken.
2675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice on services for the mentally retarded answered on 20th September, 1977—
1. When the Committee sent the report to the Premier's Department indicating, when it was received by the Department, who received it, and what has occurred from the report in the intervening period.
 2. When he expects to—(a) see the report ; and (b) release it.
2676. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is currently giving assistance to the Mercy Hospital for the extension of nurses' quarters ; if so—(a) what assistance ; (b) how many nuns and other staff are to be accommodated in the new area ; (c) where staff are presently accommodated ; (d) whether any of such staff will be employed in the private rather than the public section of the hospital ; and (e) whether it is intended that existing accommodation space will be used to extend private hospital facilities.
2677. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2350 answered on 20th September, 1977 concerning the registration of massage parlors and health studios—(a) when the Chief Secretary or his Department requested the Minister or the Department of Health to consider the registration of massage parlors and health studios ; (b) whether the Commission of Public Health has considered this request and if so, with what result ; and (c) when it is expected that a decision will be reached.
2678. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of school dental services—
1. Which schools and how many children were eligible to use the services which existed prior to the introduction of the Commonwealth Sponsored School Dental Scheme, specifying the number of pupils who used that scheme in each of the past three financial years.
 2. How many pupils were treated under the Scheme in each financial year since the beginning of the Scheme, specifying the number outside the metropolitan area.
 3. How many students it is estimated will be treated under each programme in 1977-78.
 4. What is the estimated date for complete coverage of primary school children throughout the State under the Scheme.
 5. When it is expected that services will be available to secondary school students.

2679. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital services in the Sunbury area—
1. What plans exist for the expansion of services over the next five years.
 2. Whether any proposals exist for the development of community health services in the area.
2680. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Nicholson-street, Brunswick and North Fitzroy, whether the Country Roads Board has plans for widening the road ; if so—(a) when action will be taken ; and (b) whether copies of such plans will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2681. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the accreditation of Australian medical schools—
1. Whether such medical schools are still accredited by the General Medical Council of Great Britain.
 2. Whether discussions have been held with other States about the creation of an Australian accrediting system for such schools ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether Victoria supported the creation or development of an Australian body.
2682. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portland and District Hospital—(a) what additional works are currently being planned by the hospital ; (b) what future works have been agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (c) whether any estimate can be given of when funds will be available ; and (d) whether any funds are to be made available for planning.
2683. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of health education in schools—
1. What assistance the Education Department and individual schools receive from the Department of Health in the conduct of health education programmes in schools.
 2. How many persons with special competence in health education are presently teaching in schools or are employed by the Education Department to assist schools.
 3. What plans the Education Department has to increase the number of services available to schools either through the Special Services Division or through the training of teachers with a specialty in health education.
2685. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been provided to date for the purchase of the Yellingbo Fauna Reserve for use as a wildlife habitat to save the helmeted honey-eater, indicating—(a) the amount of Commonwealth money granted and spent to date ; and (b) the amount of State money granted and spent to date.
 2. How much of the desired land has yet to be purchased.
2686. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the land purchased by the Housing Commission of Victoria at Melton from Welmac Pty. Ltd. originally owned by a Mr. Garvey, whether the land is at present the subject of a grazing lease arrangement ; if so, what are the terms of such lease and who are the lessees.
2687. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has recently purchased land in North Coburg for road reservation for the F2 freeway.
 2. What was the cost, area, and location, of this land.
 3. Whether there has been any deviation from the original route of the F2 freeway in the Newlands-road area.
 4. Whether any properties are affected by the F2 freeway in the Golf-road/Newlands-road area ; if so, how many properties and what are their locations.
 5. Whether the Coburg City Council has been notified of the Board's activity in land purchase in this area ; if so, what was the result.
 6. What action the Board has taken to offset traffic congestion at the Bell-street and Nicholson-street intersection now that it has abandoned that section of F2 freeway south of Bell-street.
 7. Whether the Council has made any arrangements with the Board to assist future traffic flow in this area.
2689. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Larmer Special School—
1. Whether a decision has yet been reached concerning the school's request for funds to pay for a part-time psychologist and a social worker as mentioned in the answer to question No. 2226 answered on 6th September, 1977.
 2. Whether the Minister has received a request for \$8,000 to retain those staff for the balance of 1977 ; if so, whether he will be prepared to accede to that request.
2691. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many councils receive a subsidy towards the salary of a social welfare worker, indicating the amount of subsidy and municipality in each case.
 2. How many councils are waiting for their subsidy application to be approved, indicating the time of waiting in each case.
 3. When new approvals for a subsidy were last made, indicating when it is expected that new approvals will be made.

2692. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of dental therapists in each of the years since the commencement of training in Victoria—
1. How many persons have been and are now enrolled for dental therapy studies, specifying the year of their course.
 2. How many persons have graduated.
 3. What is the maximum number of students who can be trained at the St. Kilda-road College, specifying the number who can graduate in any one year.
2693. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past five years—
1. What representations have been made to him and the Education Department, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
 2. When the request was first made and what subsidy is available for the project.
 3. When agreement was reached to excise the site for a community swimming pool from the school site and hand it over to the local council, indicating when this procedure will be completed.
2694. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in each of the past three years, what representations have been made to him and the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
2697. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the land purchased by the Housing Commission of Victoria at Melton from Welmac Pty. Ltd. which was originally owned by a Mr. Rogers, whether the land is at present the subject of a grazing lease arrangement ; if so, what are the terms of such lease and who are the lessees.
2698. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. To which public and semi-public bodies the report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria was circulated.
 2. Whether the report was forwarded or made available to sewerage authorities ; if not—
(a) why ; and (b) whether the Minister will give consideration to having it circulated to sewerage authorities and other public bodies who may be affected by its recommendations, and, in that event, whether ample time will be allowed for these bodies to study it, and to submit any necessary comments.
2699. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with reference to the prosecution of Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Hamilton and Mr. James Burow of Penshurst for having on 28th July, 1976 moved a house divided into two sections between Penshurst and Hamilton, contrary to section 33 of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. Whether the maximum width of the house at base, after the front room had been cut off, was 7.010 metres.
 2. Whether approval for the removal and transport of the house from Penshurst to Hamilton was given by the—(a) Hamilton City Council ; (b) Shire of Minhamite ; (c) State Electricity Commission ; (d) Police ; (e) Transport Regulation Board ; (f) Telecom Australia.
 3. Whether Permit No. 18721 on 9th December, 1975 enabled the removal and transport of a house 7.93 metres wide, and was a church 8.534 metres wide transported from Mortlake to Tower Hill.
 4. Whether permits for wide loads refused to Mr. Burow have been granted to other operators.
 5. Who refused Mr. Burow's application for the removal of Mr. Lewis' house, and when.
 6. Whether Mr. Lewis had discussions with Mr. Liddell and Mr. Moncrieff of the Country Roads Board in Melbourne about his application ; if so, whether he received sympathetic consideration and was advised to apply again.
 7. Whether the Board brought a barrister from Melbourne to prosecute Messrs. Lewis and Burow ; if so, whom.
 8. What was the total cost of the prosecution.
 9. What was the amount of the fines and costs imposed for each offence on—(a) Mr. Lewis ; and (b) Mr. Burow.
2700. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What representations he has received from—(a) local government bodies ; (b) organizations ; and (c) individuals, about the maintenance and preservation of the Hamilton to East Natimuk via Balmoral and Noradjuha railway line.
 2. What is the length of the rail line.
 3. What have been the maintenance costs in each year from 1974 to 1976 and in this year to date.
2701. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether subsidies for the purchase of fire fighting equipment were formerly made available by the Government to householders and/or property owners in fire-prone areas ; if so, when the practice was abandoned and why.

2702. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the length of the Hoppers Crossing railway station platform.
 2. What length of platform is required to accommodate the full length of trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing.
 3. Which trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing cannot be fully accommodated at the platform and which trains stop across the level crossing, obstructing road traffic.
 4. Which services require the train to stop, move along the platform, and stop again to allow all passengers to embark or disembark.
 5. What plans, if any, have been made for lengthening the Hoppers Crossing platform, what are the details and when work will be completed.
 6. What other plans have been made for improvements to the platform, car-parking and other parts of the Hoppers Crossing station, and when each will be completed.
2703. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the distance between the Werribee and Hoppers Crossing railway stations.
 2. What is the minimum distance allowed between stations for the construction of new stations in urban areas.
 3. Whether there are any plans for the construction of new railway stations on the Werribee line ; if so, what are the details.
2705. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2470 given on 20th September, 1977—
1. Why no new lease has been entered into since the original agreement, pursuant to the contract with Welmac, expired on 15th March, 1976.
 2. Whether it is intended that a fresh lease will be negotiated ; if so, when.
2706. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When was the amnesty period referred to in the answer to part 1 of question No. 2377, answered on 20th September, 1977, and what checking of motor vehicles for either noise or emissions has occurred since that date, and with what results.
 2. How many of the tested new cars, referred to in the answer to the said part 1, had been manufactured prior to the introduction of Australian Design Rule 27A.
2707. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2469 given on 20th September, 1977, how many properties were submitted by each of the estate agents referred to and how many purchases were made by the Housing Commission consequent upon the offers made by each of those agents.
2708. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments made in Victoria under the *Commonwealth Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956*—
1. What subsidy was paid to each home nursing organization in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what is the estimate for 1977-78.
 2. What average number of nurses was employed by each organization.
2709. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware that costs in nursing homes approved under the *Commonwealth States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act 1969* in Victoria are higher per bed than in any other State ; if so, whether any report has been prepared by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any other Government health agency on the reasons for the high costs, and, in that event—(a) what are the reasons ; and (b) whether copies of relevant documents will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2710. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What land the Country Roads Board has purchased in the vicinity of Digger's Rest, giving the area, date of acquisition and purchase price of each parcel.
 2. Whether it is intended to change the route of the Calder Highway to by-pass Digger's Rest ; if so, when.
 3. Whether it is intended to purchase more land in this area.
2711. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the boom gate barriers will be constructed in—(a) Rooks-road ; and (b) Mitcham-road, Mitcham.
2712. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. At what towns regional freight centres have been established, indicating the freights charged to each centre for—(a) general goods ; and (b) beer.
 2. Whether the freight charged covers delivering by contract carriers in all cases ; if not, how a consignee is advised whether delivery is included or not.

2713. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he is aware of the report dated May, 1973 entitled " Eastern Freeway Noise " by Dr. R. J. Alfredson, prepared for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the then constructing Authority for the F19 Freeway ; if so—(a) what conclusions Dr. Alfredson reaches about the noise levels in the inner suburbs at the western outlet of the freeway ; (b) what remedies are proposed in the report ; and (c) what action is proposed to be taken to abate noise levels prior to opening of the freeway.
2. Whether he will arrange for copies of the report to be made available to all Honorable Members.

2714. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached in plans to provide secondary education facilities at Lakes Entrance.

2715. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the freight centres in Victoria—

1. What was the date of commencement in each case, and what are the projected dates of opening for each future centre.
2. In the case of each centre, how many zones have been created, indicating generally the areas in each zone.
3. In respect of each zone—(a) who were the successful road transport contractors ; (b) who made the decisions to appoint such contractors ; and (c) what rates were set.

2716. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the reasons for the failure of the Country Roads Board to reply to a letter from Messrs. Madgwicks, solicitors, dated 25th July, 1977, regarding a claim for \$68,656.12 for moneys owed to Peter Blom, road contractor of Portland, for building a large embankment over a swamp at Lyons.

2717. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received any representations for the construction of a railway link between Portland and Port Fairy ; if so—(a) what is the proposed length of such a line ; (b) what is the estimated cost of construction ; and (c) what effects the construction of such a line would have on—(i) the Port of Portland ; and (ii) the Port of Geelong.

2718. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many children are currently in residence at the Allambie and Baltara reception centres, respectively.
2. How many family group homes are now in operation in the metropolitan area and how many children are accommodated in these homes.

2719. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether improvements to the library facilities at Coburg high school and Coburg primary school will be carried out during the present financial year.

2720. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there are any safety standards applicable to the manufacture of caravans ; if so, who is responsible for the setting of standards.
2. Whether a roadworthy certificate is required in the event of transfer of ownership of a caravan ; if not, why.

2721. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether any traffic lights are listed for installation under the Metcon or Statcon systems within the electoral district of Coburg during the current financial year ; if so, at what locations.

2722. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what was the result of the feasibility survey conducted last year by the Road Safety and Traffic Authority into the incorporation of buzzer facilities in automatic push button lights at pedestrian crossings.

2723. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any grants have been made by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in the past three years to assist in the promotion of junior cricket ; if so, to what clubs or organizations.

2724. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any legislation is contemplated to control the accidental setting off of burglar alarms installed in business and industrial premises.

2725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Coburg—(a) what is the current staffing position ; and (b) in which subject area, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.

2727. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all staffing positions in the Railways Department and Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board are currently filled.

2728. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the railway line from Port Fairy to Warrnambool—
1. What is the length of the line.
 2. When the service closed.
 3. What is the length of the railway bridge at Dennington.
 4. Whether any estimate has been made of the costs of—(a) rebuilding the bridge ; or (b) strengthening the bridge at Dennington to take heavier loads, if so ; what are the details.
 5. In each financial year from 1974–75 to 1976–77 inclusive, how many passengers used the Port Fairy line and how much freight, indicating the value and number of parcels/consignments, was carried.
 6. Whether he will give consideration to providing a rail car for a daily service to Melbourne, with a connection at Warrnambool.
 7. Whether it is the Government's intention to dismantle the line.
 8. What is the attitude of the local government bodies in the area to the closure of the line.
 9. Whether the Government is aware of the 28 per cent. growth in tourism to Port Fairy in 1976 ; if so, whether it has considered the likely effects of the rail service curtailment.
2729. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and advise of the saving associated with Budget probate tax measures for representative estate values, where the Commonwealth Government levies Estate Tax on 100 per cent. of the estate instead of the proportion previously applicable.
2730. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware of the system operated by the South Australian Government Craft Authority to subsidize the work of jewellers and other craft workers ; if so, whether the Government has considered introducing a similar scheme in Victoria.
 2. Whether craft workers in Victoria are claiming that they are receiving unfair competition because such an Authority does not exist in Victoria.
2731. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether the Ministry for the Arts has advertised, subsidized, exhibited and sold craft work by overseas jewellers ; if so, whether he has received any deputations from Victorian craft workers regarding this activity and, in that event, what was the nature of the representations and what reply was given.
2732. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What works have been carried out at H.M. Prison Pentridge over the past three years and what was the individual cost of each project.
 2. What future works have been agreed to and what is the time factor and cost of these proposed works.
2733. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy if he will ascertain and advise what are the wage rates, weekly hours of duty, and overtime rates, respectively, applying to employees in each of the electricity supply departments of the eleven supplying municipal councils and what are the comparable State Electricity Commission rates for the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
2735. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the tragic collision between two La Trobe Valley Line buses at Newborough on 30th September last, in which three boys and one woman were killed, if he will ascertain and advise—
1. When the buses involved in the crash were inspected by the Transport Regulation Board prior to the collision.
 2. Whether, immediately after the accident, mechanics employed by La Trobe Valley Bus Lines were engaged in weekend overtime repair work fitting new tyres and generally bringing vehicles in the fleet to an acceptable level of roadworthiness, prior to inspection by the Transport Regulation Board.
2737. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in respect of the electoral district of Coburg—
1. How many migrant children are presently receiving tuition in English from teachers specially employed to teach this subject at primary and secondary schools within the district, indicating—(a) how many migrant children and special teachers, respectively, are at each school ; (b) the nationalities of these children ; and (c) what class-rooms are reserved exclusively at each of the schools for this purpose.
 2. What is the present enrolment of all schools within the district and what is the percentage of migrant pupils attending each of these schools.
2739. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what was the result of the market research undertaken last year to determine the viability of establishing an entertainment centre at the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds.
2741. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the State Electricity Commission would be required to apply for new Environment Protection Authority licences for the proposed Newport Power Station in view of the size being reduced to a 500 MW station ; if not, why.
2742. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any investigation or planning has taken place for a future Nuclear Power Station in Victoria ; if so, what sites are being considered.

2743. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has received complaints from residents of The Strand, Newport, concerning the mountain of excavation spoil from Newport Power Station dumped at the end of North-road.
 2. Why the material was not stored on the power station site.
 3. What action is proposed by the Commission to remove this spoil.
2744. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the State Electricity Commission's average daily power quota from the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme.
 2. What is the line capacity.
 3. What amount was drawn from this source on 4th and 5th October, respectively.
 4. What total amount was utilized for trams and trains on 4th and 5th October, respectively.
 5. Whether the Commission is taking its full quota from the scheme.
 6. Whether he will release the load charts for the past four weeks showing the load drawn from the scheme, together with the figures for the corresponding period in 1976.
2745. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of increasing traffic using the railway crossing just east of the Mitchell river at East Bairnsdale when it is expected that appropriate warning devices will be installed.
2746. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Minister will supply full details, including cost, of works to be carried out by the Forests Commission in each of the forests in the electoral district of Rodney, in this financial year.
 2. In respect of each of these forests—(a) how many persons are permanently employed ; (b) how many persons are temporarily employed ; (c) what royalties are received ; and (d) what plans the Commission has for the future use and development of these forests.
2747. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How valuation of land in the vicinity of the Edithvale wetlands was arrived at by the Dandenong Valley Authority, indicating—(a) what valuations were made and by whom ; (b) what valuations were made through the Valuer-General's Office ; and (c) whether the valuations were made on current rural zoning or on assumed residential values.
 2. How much of the buffer zone proposed by the Wetlands Investigation Committee is flood-prone.
2748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Education Department has had to run thirty buses from Hamilton to Balmoral this week for excursion purposes, when its expressed preference was for a special train.
 2. Whether the Victorian Railways Board told the Department that the track between Hamilton and Balmoral was unsafe ; if so, whether this track is still in use.
2749. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will investigate the Australian Law Reform Commission's report recommending the necessity for new laws on certifying death, in view of modern techniques in respect of human transplants, and request the Statute Law Revision Committee to examine this report and to make recommendations regarding law reform in Victoria on this matter.
2751. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the current commitments for a coal to oil plant in Victoria, stating—(a) what research is currently being undertaken, apart from departments, the State Electricity Commission, and the universities ; and (b) what is the cost to date of the research and this commitment.
 2. What alternatives to committing coal to oil for energy have been investigated and with what results.
 3. What studies are being undertaken, or are proposed, into the environmental effects of a coal to oil plant.
2752. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Wonthaggi North primary school—
1. Whether plans have been completed for the rebuilding of the school ; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 2. What facilities are to be provided at the school.
 3. When it is expected that rebuilding will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
 4. When the Education Department first determined that the school should be rebuilt and what is the reason for the delay.
2753. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps are being taken to ensure that accommodation will be available on site at the new Iramoo primary school at the commencement of the 1978 school year.
2754. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the urgently needed—(a) art and craft rooms ; (b) two additional rooms for remedial and workroom purposes and for film, music and drama purposes ; (c) extended asphalt area ; and (d) extended library room, will be made available at Donvale primary school.

2755. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Southern Cross Hotel, Moyston, de-licensed in 1969—
1. Whether a full investigation into the financial position of Mr. E. M. Wilson, the purchaser of the hotel in 1963, was made by the Liquor Control Commission prior to the granting of a licence ; if so, whether the applicant's financial position was acceptable at that time ; if not, why.
 2. What were the reasons for de-licensing the premises in 1969.
 3. What was the basis on which compensation was determined and, in particular—(a) whether a full investigation of trading operations was undertaken ; and (b) whether purchases of barrels from sources other than the breweries were taken into account.
2756. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of section 181 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958, how many prescribed written notices of accidents were received by district inspectors during the year ended 30th June, 1977.
2757. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the proposed name of the railway station to be sited between Sunshine and Deer Park on the Ballarat rail line.
2758. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a report on Melbourne's massage parlours and on proposed controls was prepared for the Chief Secretary's Office by the former Assistant Commissioner (Crime) Mr. W. Crowley ; if so, whether the Minister will provide a copy of the report to the Member for Ascot Vale.
2759. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date the Government abandoned that section of the F2 freeway, south of Bell-street, Coburg.
 2. What was the reason for this decision.
 3. How many properties were purchased by the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in this area, indicating the address and the former owner in each case.
 4. Whether any of these previous owners are entitled to apply to either the Country Roads Board or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the re-purchase of their original properties ; if not, why.
2760. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited has fulfilled all financial commitments to the Victorian Government relating to the sale of ex Victorian Inland Meat Authority meatworks at Ballarat and Bendigo.
 2. Whether there is any known financial reason involving the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which may restrict negotiations by the official receiver to sell the company's works at Brooklyn.
2761. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications have been lodged to date for "Granny Flats" in the Geelong district.
 2. What is the expected waiting period before such flats will be provided.
2762. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2462, given on 20th September, 1977, what is the nature of "water supply restrictions" which have led to the limitation of the projected population of the Sunbury area to 35,000 people and when these restrictions became apparent.
2763. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there will be cut backs in staffing for technical schools in 1978 ; if so, why.
2764. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department intends to reduce the length of school holidays for teachers in 1979 ; if so, why.
2765. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why he refuses to enter into negotiations with the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria with regard to its salary claim.
2766. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when a grant will be made to the Newtown City Council for the provision of elderly citizens club rooms at Little Pescott-street, Newtown.

2767. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many items were listed on the form dated 13th October, 1976 declaring 37 York-street, Bonbeach, unfit for human habitation.
 2. How many of these items were structural, giving the details in each case.
 3. Whether any correspondence was received by the Housing Commission from the owner commenting on each item ; if so, what reply and re-examination was made as a result of such correspondence.
 4. Why the Commission is not required to give an owner prior warning of investigations in relation to demolition or repair orders.
2768. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Police Department has requested any special action or amendments to the law to combat the increase in glue sniffing and petrol sniffing among young people ; if so, what action is proposed.
2769. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What stage has been reached in planning a water storage on the Mitchell river.
 2. In view of the Government's undertaking to commence this storage on the completion of Dartmouth Dam, when it is expected that work will begin.
2770. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and documents relating to the Police Department's budget requests for this financial year, together with all the details of Treasury approval of each item contained within the department's requests.
2771. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fatal and non-fatal accidents, respectively, have occurred in the Brunswick-road, West Brunswick, area in the vicinity of the Daly-street South primary school in each of the years 1972 to 1976, and in 1977 to date.
 2. Whether steps are being taken to establish traffic lights or other control measures ; if so, when such lights or other measures will be introduced.
 3. What is the current estimate of vehicles per hour at peak periods in this area.
2772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Penshurst primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
 2. How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 3. Whether the Education Department has received a report from the school council concerning reading ability tests and the urgent need for the appointment of a teacher aide to the school ; if so, what action is to be taken on this report.
2773. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been cancelled and suspended, respectively, in relation to driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past three years, and in this year to date in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 2. How many motorists charged with such offences were granted an adjournment in each of the above years.
2774. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many traffic blitzes or concentrated enforcement efforts were conducted by the Police Force in 1975, 1976, and in this year to date, to detect persons driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of 0.05, indicating at what locations and how many offenders were detected in each case.
2775. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what investigations have been undertaken into providing air conditioning in police vehicles and what action is contemplated in relation to the installation of air conditioning on a trial basis.
2776. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the ineffectiveness of random breath testing in lowering the road toll together with the public resentment and inconvenience caused by tests, the Government will abandon the tests and use the available man power to patrol the roads where accident statistics are excessive ; if not, why.
2777. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan divisions of the Criminal Investigation Branch during the period from 1st January, 1977 to date.
 2. How many members of the Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults during the above period, indicating how many received injuries from such attacks and what has been the outcome in respect of each member.

2778. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Arthur's Creek primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978.
 3. How many toilets are available at the school.
 4. When assurances were first given that additional toilets would be provided.
 5. What is the reason for the delay in construction of these facilities.
 6. When it is now expected that the toilets will be constructed.
2779. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many hand luggage trolleys are available for passengers at Flinders-street and Spencer-street railway stations, respectively.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide additional trolleys on country terminal platforms, particularly those adjacent to the arrival points of sleeping cars.
 3. Whether he will undertake to ensure better distribution of luggage trolleys at terminal railway stations and co-ordinated rail-road junctions.
2780. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 2385 answered on 4th October, 1977, what are the various categories and types of crimes referred to in parts 2 (a) and 2 (b) of the answer.
2781. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his statement on the West Gate Bridge on 7th September, 1977—
1. As the stated reasons for the delays in construction amounted to 152 working weeks, what are the reasons for the additional delays which will result in completion of the project eight years behind schedule.
 2. What proportion of the daily cost of delays of \$35,000 is attributable to interest charges.
2782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has entered into an agreement with the Housing Commission for the construction of a primary school as a part of stage 2 of the Commission's Estate in Derrimut-road, Werribee ; if so—(a) what are the details of the agreement ; (b) when the school will open ; and (c) what provision has been made for the funding of the school construction.
2783. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the St. Andrews primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 3. When the permanent classrooms were constructed.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school and how many additional portables are to be provided in 1978.
 5. What is the reason for the delay in finalizing the location of expected replacement school buildings.
 6. When it is expected that construction will commence on the new school buildings.
2784. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether in view of the increased overcrowding at Greensborough and Greenhills primary schools, aggravated by the rapid expansions of the Apollo Parkways housing estate and traffic hazards faced by students, he will allow the Apollo Parkways primary school to be established on the purchased sites and commence operations at the start of the 1978 school year ; if not, why, and when the school will commence operations.
2785. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 2609 answered on 4th October, 1977—
1. What were the reasons for the Government adopting the report on the "outer ring" freeway.
 2. Who evaluated the plan and how.
 3. What is the—(a) expected cost ; and (b) estimated date of completion of the outer ring freeway.
 4. Whether it is expected that the outer ring freeway will increase or depress motor vehicle usage.
2786. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to a question without notice on 13th September, 1977, reported on page 9450 of Hansard—
1. Whether the data was collected and presented in such a way as to allow objective scientific evaluation of the "Life : Be In It" campaign.
 2. What are the details of the data to support the statement that one year ago some 15 per cent of Victorians had actually increased their activity and the corresponding figure is now 35 per cent.
 3. Whether the data shows—(a) actual activity levels—(i) two years ago ; (ii) one year ago ; and (iii) in the current year ; or (b) claimed changes in activity levels ; or (c) both and, in that event, what differences are shown in the respective figures.
 4. If he will lay a copy of the report on the table of the Library.
 5. What are the names of any advertising or public relations companies involved in the campaign and what is the period and value of the contract in each case.
 6. What criteria are applied in the allocation of campaign advertising to—(a) newspapers ; (b) television stations ; (c) radio stations ; and (d) other media and outlets and what was the value of funds allocated to each outlet for the campaign in 1976-77.

2787. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether traffic counts indicating traffic volume using Tramway-road, Morwell, have been taken since 10th December, 1974 ; if so, what are the results of each of such traffic count.
2. Whether the Tramway-road rail crossing is now included on the current priority list for the installation of flashing light signals ; if so, when signals will be installed at this crossing ; if not, why.

2788. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any workers compensation insurance or other form of insurance cover is obtained by the Education Department to cover part-time students undertaking extra studies to obtain additional qualifications ; if so, how an injured person obtains benefits from the Department ; if not, whether the Government will examine this matter urgently with a view to ensuring that adequate cover is available.

2789. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Country Roads Board's proposed Banksia-street-Bell-street link—

1. What are the projected traffic numbers, expressed in thousands of vehicles each day, it is estimated will be using the proposed route for each year from 1978 to 1997 inclusive.
2. What is the proposed width of the link.
3. What area would be taken up by the link, indicating the present uses of each part of that area.
4. To what extent possible shortages in motor fuel have been considered in estimating vehicle demand.
5. When construction is proposed to be commenced and completed, respectively.

2790. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What is the expected tipping life of the present waste disposal site operated by the Coburg City Council.
2. What provision has been made for a replacement for the present site, where the new site will be located, and what is the estimated cost of purchase.

2791. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. What was the total number of staff in each of the branches of the Special Services Division of the Education Department at the commencement of the 1976 school year.
2. How many staff are currently employed in each branch.
3. How many staff seconded to each branch from the Education Department have returned, or applied to return, to their former teaching positions.

2792. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, how many businesses have been assisted by the Small Business Development Corporation since its inception, indicating the type of assistance given.

2793. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any progress has been made in obtaining funds from the Commonwealth Government for the establishment of a second dental therapy school in the Brunswick-Coburg area.

2794. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations for each school in the electoral district of Coburg for the 1978 school year.

2795. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government has purchased or intends to purchase any properties within the electoral district of Coburg for half-way houses or women's refuges.

2796. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister intends introducing legislation which will act as a form of insurance covering deficient title caused by a vehicle being sold whilst under lien to a finance institution ; if so, when.

2797. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the National Health and Medical Research Council has completed its considerations of the effects of the use of fluorocarbons as propellants in aerosol cans ; if so, what are their findings.

2798. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses, respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Mitcham and Springfield-roads, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection ; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 4. Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection ; if so—(a) when such traffic control lights or signals will be constructed ; and (b) what priority number has been allocated to that intersection.
 5. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.
2799. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What toothpastes currently offered for sale in Victoria contain chloroform as an ingredient, indicating in the case of each brand the percentage of chloroform.
 2. For what purpose chloroform is used in an ingredient.
 3. Whether chloroform is carcinogenic.
 4. What action he will take to investigate the possible risks of using chloroform in toothpastes and, if there is a degree of danger, to so advise the public.
2800. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any chapters of the Land Conservation Council's Report on the Alpine Study Area were written, in whole or part, by officers of Government Departments ; if so, which chapters, indicating the relevant departments involved.
 2. When the final draft of each chapter was completed.
 3. When the final draft of the completed report was sent to the printer.
2801. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Railway Workshops at Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat South, respectively—
1. What is the programme for steel construction for the next five years at each workshop.
 2. Whether each workshop will remain as an important maintenance centre for rolling stock.
 3. What is the planned programme at each workshop, for the car and wagon shop, turnery and blacksmiths shop and coppersmiths shop.
 4. Under the present policy of no staff replacement at workshops, how long it will be before falling staff levels makes the workshops uneconomic.
 5. How much Victorian Railways work is done by outside industry, indicating what type of work and whether the Department always has the opportunity to tender for such work.
 6. How the Department relates costs to tender when tendering for jobs.
2802. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what cosmetic and toilet products have been tested on live animals in Australia, indicating in each case the name of the manufacturer.
2803. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether moneys have been advanced to Lodge Freighters Pty. Ltd. by way of loan, grant or investment by the Victorian Development Corporation ; if so—(a) when, what amounts, and for what purpose in each case ; (b) who are the members of the company ; and (c) whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file on transactions between the company and the corporation.
2804. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is planning to construct additional hostel accommodation for students at Beaufort House, Alfredton ; if so, why this accommodation is not being built at Mt. Helen, adjacent to the new State College under construction on the campus of the Ballarat College of Advanced Education.
2805. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many persons were employed at the Ballarat Railway Workshops in each of the years from 1972 to 1976 inclusive, indicating the number of skilled tradesmen and apprentices employed in each year.
2806. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. On how many occasions during the past three months the oil-fired boilers at Newport Power Station have been operated.
 2. Whether the stack emissions met Environment Protection Authority standards for sulphur dioxide.

2807. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many occasions during the past ten weeks the World Health Organisation ozone standard of 5.6 PPHM for one hour has been exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
 2. What were the readings for those days.
 3. On how many occasions during that period the level exceeded 4.4 PPHM.
2808. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what progress has been made in planning the adequate air monitoring and air quality prediction programme which the Newport Review Panel required the Environment Protection Authority to initiate in 1979.
2809. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Melbourne City Council has sought advice on the conversion of the Spencer-street Power House to a district heating plant.
2810. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the "multi-chain" system of killing and dressing poultry has increased the production rate within the poultry industry with a corresponding increase in offal, by-products and residue ; if so, why the conditions of employment specified in sub-division 11 "Closets, Urinals, Changing, Shower and Bathrooms" of Division 1 of part 2 of the Offensive Trades Regulations applying to Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses are not extended into Division 3 "Poultry Killing or Cleaning and Dressing" of these regulations.
2811. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why Family and Community Services Program advertisements placed in *The Melbourne Times* were not multi-lingual.
 2. Whether he will give an assurance that follow-up advertisements in the community languages of the inner urban region will be placed in the next edition of the paper.
 3. Why Family and Community Services advertisements calling for nominations for Regional Consultative Committees and registrations of electors were not sent to the ethnic press.
 4. Whether he will give an assurance that this omission will be remedied and consider extending the closing date of nominations so that members of ethnic communities will not be disadvantaged.
2812. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist music teachers are currently working in schools in the Bendigo area and how many such teachers are to be employed in 1978.
2813. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hurstbridge primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. When the present buildings were constructed.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school, indicating whether any additional portables are to be provided in 1978.
 5. What is the size of the present site.
 6. Whether a decision has been made as to whether the school is to be rebuilt on its present site or the alternative site proposed by the school council.
 7. When the rebuilding programme will commence.
2814. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the locations of the nearest technical education facilities available to students in the Kyabram area.
 2. Whether the Education Department has received representations from local authorities concerning the need to provide technical education facilities in Kyabram.
 3. When it is expected that a technical wing will be established at Kyabram high school.
2815. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed establishment of a further primary school in the Hoppers Crossing area—
1. What is the present enrolment of students in each of the primary schools in the area.
 2. What are the projected enrolments in these schools for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 3. How many portable classrooms are at each of these schools.
 4. How many additional portable classrooms are proposed for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 5. When work will commence on the construction of the further school.
2816. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a post-primary school will be established in the Hoppers Crossing area.
2817. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any single-sex schools which have requested conversion to co-education ; if so—(a) what are the names of such schools ; (b) when the request was made in each case ; and (c) when the conversion will take place in each case.

2818. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America can remain in the teaching service beyond their original contract period ; if so, whether they can be appointed as permanent teachers without relinquishing their American citizenship.
2819. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what dates teachers will be required to report for duty after the summer vacation in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 2. Whether the annual leave entitlements of teachers are currently under review.
 3. Whether compulsory in-service programmes during term breaks are proposed for any group of teachers.
2820. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the special scheme commenced earlier this year to assist local government and schools in the detection and treatment of such problems as head lice—
1. How many municipalities requested subsidies, indicating—(a) for how many nurses ; and (b) which municipalities—(i) requested ; and (ii) actually, received assistance.
 2. Whether any municipalities have terminated the arrangements.
 3. What was the cost to the Department of Health and what was the cost to municipalities for the period since the scheme's inception.
2821. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received requests to have car wrecking and other machinery dismantling yards declared noxious trades to be covered by the Offensive Trades Regulations ; if so, what action the Minister intends taking.
2822. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals :—Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill—
1. What was the budget allocation from the Hospitals and Charities Commission in 1976-77.
 2. What budget was proposed by each hospital—(a) without growth ; and (b) with growth, for 1977-78.
 3. What budget was approved for 1977-78, specifying whether growth factor was involved.
2823. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the fluorescent tubes, type N.A.C., to be supplied by Ambler Lighting (Australia) Pty. Ltd., under contract let by the Tender Board, and which is to run from 1st July, 1977 to 30th June, 1979, were tested to determine if they complied with British standard BS53/1974 ; if not, what standard was used in the test.
 2. Whether he will make available a copy of the test report and the report covering tubes manufactured by Thorn Lighting Industries Pty. Ltd.
2824. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the recording device located in the office of the Deputy Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, whether an employee placed the device in position ; if so, which employee, and on whose instructions the operation was carried out.
2825. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trainee—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are in each year of training at the State Colleges of Victoria, indicating how many in each category plan to teach in State high schools.
 2. How many teachers in the above categories graduated and joined the staffs of State high schools in 1975, 1976 and 1977, respectively, and how many are expected to do so in the 1978 school year.
2826. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are employed in high schools and technical schools respectively.
 2. How many of each type of such teachers are currently employed in—(a) Dandenong technical college ; (b) Doveton technical school ; (c) Endeavour Hills technical school ; (d) Dandenong high school ; (e) Cleeland high school ; (f) Lyndale high school ; and (g) Noble Park North high school.
 3. How many vacancies exist for each type of such teachers in each of the above schools.
 4. When it is proposed that the existing vacancies will be filled.
2827. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands how much money was collected by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey at the toll gate on the Harrietteville/Hotham-road in the financial year 1976-77, indicating how this money was applied.

- *2828. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What assessment the Railways Department has made recently of the ultimate potential of a Kyneton to Melbourne commuter rail link.
 2. Whether any research, other than questionnaires to passengers has been conducted to ascertain reasons why the line is not better patronized.
 3. What plans exist for up-grading current passenger train frequencies and when it is envisaged that more modern rolling stock will be provided.
- *2829. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as further works at Kilmore Hospital may only proceed with his specific approval and concurrence, what criteria must be met in order that extensions can be embarked upon, and what reasons have so far been advanced to him for the hospital's building programme being cancelled.
- *2830. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What allocations have been made through the Country Roads Board to the Shires of Bulla and Gisborne for the current year for maintenance and improvements to the Sunbury-Riddells Creek-road.
 2. What is the latest traffic count for the road on—(a) weekdays ; and (b) weekends.
 3. Whether the Board has recently considered declaring the road a main or tourist road ; if not, why.
 4. What plans exist for the re-alignment of access sections to the Jacksons Creek Bridge and and for replacement of the bridge itself.
- *2831. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is proposed to sell the railway goods shed at Goroke ; if so, when.
 2. Whether it is proposed to dismantle the centre line at Carpelac ; if so, when.
- *2832. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Hume Freeway in the vicinity of Euroa—
1. What are the comparative costs of the—(a) northern route by-pass ; and (b) southern route by-pass.
 2. What are the comparative environmental effects and impact on access to the town of the two routes.
 3. Which route was chosen and why.
- *2833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider granting concessions to Victorian pensioner motorists with regard to drivers' licence fees and vehicle registration.
- *2834. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there are any plans for additional car parking facilities at the Geelong railway station for Geelong-Melbourne rail commuters.
- *2835. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether any prospective industries considering establishment in Victoria in the past twelve months have been specifically encouraged to select Geelong as a base for establishment ; if so, which industries and what has been the result of each such industry's decision.
- *2836. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What areas of land have been purchased by the Housing Commission in the Geelong area in each of the past ten years for the purpose of future home construction.
 2. Who were the vendors of each such area.
 3. What was the respective purchase price per acre.
 4. What was the respective valuation of the Valuer General.
- *2837. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that the Transport Regulation Board inquiry into the future Geelong bus operations regarding weekly and monthly concession fares and transfer tickets, will be concluded.
- *2838. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What staff are stationed at Geelong specifically to act on drug detection.
 2. What were such staff allocations at Geelong for such purposes in each of the past five years.

- *2839. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the attention of the Victorian Railways Board has been drawn to the severe restriction on access to the Imperial Hotel, Bairnsdale which will be caused by proposed works by the Railways Department to replace the wooden viaduct under which access is currently obtained.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board, in the process of reconstruction of the Princes Highway East in the vicinity of the hotel, restricted access from that road on the grounds that it was available under the railway viaduct ; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that the design of the Railways Department works will be adequate to ensure access for large vehicles supplying the hotel.
- *2840. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portarlington and District Community Health Centre—
1. What proposals have been made by the Centre for capital works, when these were first made and what is the estimated cost.
 2. Whether any funds have been made available ; if so, when, and for what building works.
 3. When it is expected that State funds will become available for the proposed building.
 4. Which centres are above Portarlington on the priority list.
- *2841. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school, when he will be in a position to answer the Member for Brunswick's letter dated 1st July, 1977 and acknowledged on 12th July, 1977, concerning proposed building works at the school.
- *2842. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Ministry of Transport or the Railways Department, have conducted studies or sponsored or assisted in the conduct of studies on the impact of noise caused by trains, particularly in respect of noise which may affect drivers and other employees working on trains ; if so, who carried out the research, when it was completed, and whether copies of the research results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RACING (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977, Statutory Rule No. 105/1977, be disallowed.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling".
4. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the 'Probate Duty Act 1962' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962', to amend the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' and for other purposes".

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. NYORA-WONTHAGGI AND HAMILTON-EAST NATIMUK RAILWAY LINES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should retain and upgrade the Nyora-Wonthaggi and the Hamilton-East Natimuk railway lines to assist in promoting decentralization and the efficient use of energy resources.
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
11. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
12. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
13. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 18th October, 1977)

- *2843. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why the Kangaroo Flat Shopping Centre section of the Calder Highway has been left out of the proposed road works for the highway over the next three years.
- *2844. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts with respect to the tour of Australia and New Zealand by the Russian ballet stars Galina and Valery Panov, organized by Ballet Victoria in association with the Ministry for the Arts—
1. When and where the tour commenced and ended, respectively.
 2. What was the weekly gross payment to the Panovs.
 3. What was the total gross for the entire tour paid to the Panovs.
- *2845. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Country Roads Board construction projects—
1. What is a "Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates" contract.
 2. Who determines contract variations in such contracts.
 3. How many of such contracts were negotiated in each calendar year from 1973 to 1976 and in this year to date.
 4. In how many cases variations in such contracts operated to the—(a) financial advantage of the Board ; or (b) financial advantage of the contractors.
 5. What five "Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates" contracts in the period led to the greatest financial variation against the Board, indicating the reasons for the variations of quantity estimates in each case.
- *2846. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who travel to and from work on all or most working days by public transport in the Melbourne Transportation District what is the average daily number of commuters indicating what proportion are—(a) white collar workers ; and (b) blue collar workers.
- *2847. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received representations from the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation for the provision of a bicycle track on the F19 Freeway ; if so—(a) whether the estimated cost of this bicycle track is \$70,000 ; and (b) whether he has rejected the representations and, if so, why.
- *2848. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what Asian languages are being taught in State primary, secondary or technical schools, respectively, indicating in each case, the name of the school, the language taught, the levels at which such languages are taught, and the numbers of pupils and staff involved.
- *2849. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a housing Commission representative has inspected undeveloped land at Indented Heads over the past three years ; if so—(a) who was the officer concerned ; (b) what was the date of inspection ; and (c) what was the reason for the inspection.
- *2850. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of any plans to curtail or alter the operations of the vessel "Straitsman" between Melbourne and Tasmania ; if so, what changes are contemplated.
- *2851. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing who were the selling agents associated with all areas of land purchased by the Housing Commission in the Geelong area over the past ten years.
- *2852. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What public transport concessions are available to twins or other multiple sets of children.
 2. Whether such concessions are only available to one multiple set of children in each family ; if so, whether he will extend the concessions to all multiple sets of children in a family.
- *2853. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Why the traditional Moonee Valley Cup meeting was changed from the Spring Racing Carnival of October, 1975 to the Autumn meetings of May, 1976 and April, 1977.
 2. What were the attendance figures at the last Spring meeting held in October, 1975 and the Autumn meetings held in May, 1976 and April, 1977.

- *2854. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has adopted the " Vinyl chloride Australian Code of Safe Practice " issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council ; if not why.
 2. What steps the Department has taken to ensure—(a) monitoring of chemical levels within PVC plants ; (b) control of chemical levels within the plants and worker contact with chemicals ; (c) joint consultation between management and trade unions on matters affecting workers' health ; and (d) health checks and medical examinations of workers.
 3. What breaches have been detected and what were the details in each case.
- *2855. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister for Water Supply, following investigations into flooding along the Karingal No. 1 outfall and Beach-street drainage systems, and in the Housing Commission estate near Ballarto-road—
1. What works to alleviate the serious flooding that occurred in February, 1977 are currently— (a) under consideration ; and (b) being undertaken by the Dandenong Valley Authority and the Frankston City Council.
 2. Whether the rapid rise in flat development is a contributing factor to the flooding ; if so, what action is planned to cope with future pressure from this source.
- *2856. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the State funded teacher aide programme—
1. Whether the Education Department submitted a request for the continuation or expansion of the programme in the 1977-78 financial year ; if so, on what basis and with what result.
 2. How much has been allocated for the programme during—(a) this school year ; and (b) the 1978 school year, specifying how many aides are to be employed.
 3. Which schools will be allocated funds in 1978 and when the schools will be notified.
- *2857. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what results have been achieved since his letter to the Member for Carrum on 28th April, 1977, which indicated that he would enquire into the need for improved bus services for the Belvedere Park Estate, Seaford, and the consequent survey undertaken to establish the requirements of the residents of the area.
- *2858. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in each of the past three years to date—
1. What quantity and worth of illegal shark transported from South Australia or other sources has been seized and what was the mercury or other heavy metal levels of such shark.
 2. What estimated quantity of illegal shark came to Victoria in each year.
- *2859. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, what is the Victorian standard for cadmium in receiving and bay waters, indicating how this compares with the World Health Organisation figure and the level recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council.
- *2860. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many people have been examined by the Department of Health for mercury levels or other heavy metal poisoning in the past 18 months, indicating the results in each case.
- *2861. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what is the present attitude to proposals to develop a trotting complex at Keysborough.
- *2862. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what instructions have been given to branches of the State Electricity Commission and Gas and Fuel Corporation in relation to assistance in payments on overdue fuel accounts of families whose employment and income have been affected by the power strike.
- *2863. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what were the results of tests by the Department of Health and the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on samples of flathead taken from Port Phillip Bay indicating—(a) the level of mercury in each sample ; (b) the place from which the sample was taken ; and (c) when the report will be published.
- *2864. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what surveys have been undertaken in the past two years to obtain background information on the levels of mercury and other heavy metals, including cadmium, in fish supplied to the ordinary consumer through outlets such as retail fish mongers, indicating—(a) how many samples were obtained at each place and on what dates ; (b) whether the tested samples were cooked or raw ; (c) the results of the tests ; and (d) how the results compared with the figures tabled in the House of Representatives in answer to question No. 2444 on 28th August, 1975.

*2865. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many boom barriers are listed for construction at open railway crossings in Victoria in the current financial year.
2. Which councils have agreed to share the cost of the erection of boom barriers within their boundaries.
3. Whether the Coburg City Council has made applications for the erection of boom barriers at the three open crossings in the municipality.
4. What are the estimated costs to the council for boom barrier installation at the Bakers-road, Shorts-road and Boundary-road railway crossings, respectively.
5. What is the Railways Department policy in relation to the erection of boom barriers in conjunction with local councils.

*2866. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed high school at Swifts Creek—

1. What are the expected student enrolments in each form in each year until 1986.
2. How many students in each case it is expected will travel from areas beyond Omeo.
3. What subjects the Education Department guarantees will be available in each year by—
(a) direct teaching ; and (b) correspondence.
4. Whether the Department intends to introduce late starting and early finishing times with reduced recess periods because of bus travel time involved ; if so, how the Department proposes that this procedure will fit in with similar hours at Omeo primary school.

*2867. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What was the cost of the Gippsland Lakes Planning Study prepared by Yuncken Freeman Architects Pty. Ltd.
2. What are the names and addresses of all sub-consultants employed by the company in the preparation of this report.

*2868. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the trucking business conducted by William James Jackson of Loch, trading as "Alwen Intersate Freight Lines of 1 Adams-street, Tocumwal"—

1. How many charges were laid by the Transport Regulation Board against the firm between December 1976 and June 1977 inclusive and for what offences.
2. How many charges are still pending.
3. How much has been paid in fines in the year 1976-77.
4. How many charges between December, 1976 and June 1977 have been laid by the Board against all other interstate "border hoppers", indicating the names of the operators in each case and the numbers of prosecutions.

*2869. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has received an application from I.C.I. Australia Limited in respect of a polyvinyl chloride manufacturing plant at Leaks-road, North Laverton ; if so, whether permits have been issued and in that event, what are the conditions of the permits.
2. Whether the Authority has adopted the standard "Vinyl chloride, Australian Code of Safe Practice" issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council ; if not, why.
3. What are the maximum permissible levels of vinyl chloride monomer, polyvinyl chloride, and other pollutants of gaseous and liquid effluent, respectively, discharged by polyvinyl chloride manufacturing plants in Victoria licensed by the Authority indicating the plant and standards imposed in each case.

*2870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Commonwealth Childhood Services Programme 1974-75 for the establishment of pre-school and child care services—

1. Whether the Commonwealth Government asked the State to delete certain commitments from the programme ; if so, when, on what basis and which projects.
2. Which organizations have been sent letters by the Secretary of the Department of Health asking that projects be not proceeded with for the present, specifying the nature of the project concerned, the date of original Departmental approval and the estimated cost.
3. Which organizations have not been asked to delay commencement of projects.

*2871. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Why person under the age of 18 years are debarred from boxing professionally yet permitted to box as amateurs under this age.
2. Whether he will approve amateur boxing contests being held on the same programme as professional bouts.
3. Whether professional boxers from country areas can obtain medical reports towards boxing licences in their local district ; if not, why and whether he will consider approving this convenient step to would-be professional boxers.

*2872. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform whether chloroform was banned in the United States in April, 1976 as an ingredient in toothpaste, cough medicines and other drugs and whether the Commonwealth Government Laboratories tested toothpastes available in Australia and found that 10 of 38 brands contained chloroform.
2. What cough medicines and other proprietary remedies currently available contain chloroform as an ingredient.

*2873. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Who are the Members of the Ministerial Inquiry into Correspondence Education.
2. Whether parent associations have been invited to appoint a representative ; if not, whether such an invitation will be made.

*2874. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mooroopna primary school—

1. What is the current student enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980;
2. How many portable classrooms are located at the school and how many additional portable classrooms are to be provided in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
3. Whether plans have been completed for the new Mooroopna Park primary school ; if so, when construction will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.

*2875. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received from the Hawksbury primary school Council a submission for the urgent upgrading of the school buildings and grounds ; if so—(a) when the submission was received ; (b) which of the proposals are to be implemented ; and (c) when the work will be undertaken.

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(Notices received on 19th October, 1977)

- *2876. MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the reasons for the Broadmeadows West technical school not being declared a disadvantaged school.
- *2877. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What Special Education units were constructed during 1976–77 and are to be constructed during the year 1977–78.
 2. What is the cost of each unit and how many students are to be accommodated in each case.
 3. Which bodies were involved in the design of the units and in the determination of facilities to be included.
- *2878. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he received a letter on or about 30th June, 1977, from Dr. Ken Coghill, Australian Labor Party candidate for Werribee, whose postal address was given as P.O. Box 271, Werribee ; if so—(a) whether the letter requested the release for public scrutiny of the report prepared for the Government on the relocation of the Newmarket saleyards ; and (b) whether he has replied to the letter ; if so, when ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Government will release the report for public scrutiny ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *2879. MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing further to the answer to question No. 2467 given on 20th September, 1977—
1. In respect of each of the electoral districts of Morwell, Narracan, Berwick and Westernport, respectively, how many persons are on the waiting list for—(a) two bedroom homes ; and (b) three bedroom homes.
 2. What is the waiting time for each type of accommodation in each electorate.
 3. How many persons on each of the waiting lists in each of the electorates are seeking to—(a) rent homes ; and (b) purchase homes.
- *2880. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many personnel are employed in the Mobile Traffic Section of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many—(a) motor vehicles ; and (b) motor cycles, are allocated to the section.
 3. How many vehicles and motor cycles, respectively, are used at any one time for mobile traffic patrol in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 4. What are the times of the shifts worked by those patrols.
- *2881. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In view of the popularity of the .22 calibre rifle as a murder weapon, what investigations have been undertaken to ensure that purchases of all rifles are further restricted, and that the rifles are withdrawn from sale.
 2. Whether the Government intends taking action to increase control of these weapons ; if so, what action.
- *2882. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of armed hold-ups reported to the Victoria Police Force during the period 1st December, 1976 to date—
1. At what locations these offences were committed and what amount of money was involved in each case.
 2. What amounts were recovered in each case.
- *2883. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Where the training establishments used by the Victoria Police Force are located.
 2. What is the annual running cost of each of these establishments.
 3. What amount has been spent on each of these establishments in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
 4. How many staff, trainees and other personnel, respectively, are at each of these establishments.
 5. Which of these establishments are wholly-owned by the Police Department.
 6. Which of these establishments are part-owned, indicating the amounts owed in each case, and to whom.
- *2884. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Litter Act* 1964 in each of the past five years, indicating the offence and the penalty in each case.

- *2885. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to surveys undertaken by the Department of Health in each of the past three years into mercury and heavy metal levels of fish offered for sale in retail fishmongers in Victoria.
- *2886. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many offences were reported in respect of the towns of Traralgon, Morwell, Yallourn, Yallourn North, Churchill, Moe, Warragul, Pakenham, Drouin, Korumburra and Koo Wee Rup, respectively, for the years 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
- *2887. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to Hobsons Park Mental Hospital in each of the years from 1974 to 1976, and in this year to date.
- *2888. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and La Trobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, for attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date.
- *2889. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department has completed a scheme and estimate for repairs to asphalted areas at Newport West primary school, as advised by letter of 17th May, 1977 ; if so, when it is expected that work will commence.
- *2890. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited, including the files held by the Corporate Affairs Office and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ; if not, why.
- *2891. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation further to the answer to question No. 2096 given on 4th May, 1977—
1. Whether the working paper has been completed and when it will be published.
 2. What are the main proposals submitted by each of the four Local Government Regional Refuse Disposal Groups.
 3. What consultation has taken place with local government bodies to assist development of the legislative framework.
 4. Whether the objective of introducing legislation this session will be achieved ; if not, why.
 5. Whether a decision has been made concerning the matters referred to in parts three and four of the question.
- *2892. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing further to the answer to question No. 2555 given on 4th October, 1977—
1. Whether Mr. N. Riach, the Housing Commission's purchasing officer who has been suspended by the Public Service Board, was involved in the purchase of land for the town of Churchill; if so, why the previous answer implied that Mr. Riach was not involved.
 2. In respect of the 22 properties compulsorily acquired—(a) whether options were held by other parties, indicating who were the other parties ; and (b) what acquisition powers were used.
 3. In addition to the 22 properties, whether any properties were acquired without compulsory acquisition being applied ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) whether any options were held, indicating in respect of how many properties.
- *2893. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether some teachers in primary schools are refusing to take student teachers from Coburg State College for field experience.
 2. Whether teachers who take student teachers on field experience are still paid teachers training allowances.
 3. Whether student teachers on field experience are covered by accident insurance ; if no, why.
- *2894. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect to the installation of thermal fire alarms in schools—
1. Which schools have had such alarms installed.
 2. In which schools it is proposed to install such alarms, specifying the schools for which tenders have already been called and for which it is expected to call tenders within this financial year.
 3. What is the existing policy with respect to the installation of such alarms in—(a) existing ; and (b) new schools.
- *2895. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether officers of the Department of Health have examined snake bite kits on sale in Victoria ; if so, which brands have been examined, indicating when and with what result.

- *2896. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in what suburbs of Melbourne the Country Roads Board has conducted or sponsored studies of traffic noise, indicating—(a) who carried out such studies ; (b) when ; and (c) whether copies of such studies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2897. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether residents of the J. P. Hatley Hostel, Beechworth, have been notified that the proportion of the pension retained by the pensioner will be changed or reduced ; if so, what is the change and when the change will be effective.
 2. What amount was retained by a resident pensioner on 1st January and 1st July, respectively, of each of the past five years.
 3. What sum is received by State Government instrumentalities for residents in—(a) Hatley Hostel ; and (b) other similar hostels.
- *2898. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the supervision of country apprentices housed at the Midway Migrant Hostel, Maribyrnong—
1. How many apprentices use the Hostel facility.
 2. What additional assistance is to be given to the present supervisor, Mr. E. A. Baker.
 3. How many hours of overtime have been worked by Mr. Baker since his appointment on 7th February, 1976 and, in respect of this overtime—(a) what payment has been made to Mr. Baker ; and (b) what further payment is to be made.
- *2899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2318 answered on Wednesday, 19th October, 1977, what recommendations were made by the Commission of Public Health and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2900. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many migrants have settled within the electoral district of Coburg over the past ten years, indicating—(a) their nationalities ; (b) how many have been naturalized since that date ; and (c) how many are presently eligible for naturalization.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise how many applications for naturalization have been received and are pending for interviews within the district.
 3. What action is taken by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to provide migrants with information about the naturalization procedure within the district.
- *2901. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether railway fares from Mitcham to Melbourne are 45 cents on weekdays and 60 cents on Sundays ; if so, what is the reason for this difference.
 2. From what other suburban station, if any, the weekday fare to Melbourne differs from the Sunday fare.
- *2902. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipalities received allocations under the rural employment scheme.
 2. What amount was allocated to each municipality and for what projects.
 3. What was the percentage unemployment in each municipality which received a grant.
 4. What amounts were allocated to Government authorities and in which municipalities the money was spent.
- *2903. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of State technical schools, indicating with respect to each school, the—(a) enrolment for 1977 ; (b) base teaching schedule ; (c) number of general teaching staff and other teaching staff, respectively ; (d) number of teachers above or below the base schedule ; and (e) total number of teachers on the staff.
- *2904. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the employment of library aides in libraries in Victorian schools—
1. How many schools with libraries—(a) employ a library aide ; and (b) do not employ a library aide.
 2. Whether, in view of the need for the appointment of further aides, and with the present rate of unemployment in the State, additional funds will be made available to allow additional appointments this financial year.
- *2905. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited, including the files held by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ; if not, why.

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Child Care Services in Victoria—Report of Committee of Enquiry. (C. 3.)

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Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1975-76. (No. 79.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 91

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1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 - *2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS

942. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—
1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored; if so, what structure; if not, why.
 2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy; if so, on what dates.
 3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.
1827. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.
1978. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties; if so, why.
2032. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
 2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
 3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.
2085. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.
2265. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Claredon-street, East Melbourne from demolition.
 2. Who is the present owner of the building.
 3. When the structure was built.
 4. What are the dimensions of the site.
 5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.
2272. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he and his senior staff will visit the residential areas in the vicinity of the Australian Portland Cement Company, Fyansford, with a view to—(a) inspecting fall-out damage to homes; (b) attending a public meeting on the issue; and (c) conferring with the Geelong West and Newtown City Councils on the issue; if so, what is the earliest date on which such visit can be made; if not, why.

2281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Which Waterworks Trusts in Victoria are eligible to receive financial subsidies to relieve interest costs on borrowings by such Authorities.
2. What types of subsidies are available from the Government.
3. What interest subsidies have been made in each of the past five years to each such Authority.
4. Whether he will extend the payment of such subsidies to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

2307. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister or officers of the Department of Health are aware of a study carried out by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization's Division of Food Research, Neat Research Laboratory, Queensland, concerning the "Microbiological Quality and Storage Life of Sliced Vacuum-Packaged Smallgoods" referred to at the eleventh annual conference of the Australian Food Science and Technology Institute and in an article published in Food Technology in Australia by Shay, Grau, Ford, Ratcliff and Egan; if so, whether similar research has been carried out in Victoria and, in that event, when, by whom, and with what result.
2. Whether any action is proposed as a result of the research carried out in Queensland; if so, what action and when.

2308. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recent salmonella adelaide outbreak—

1. When and how notification of the outbreak reached the Department of Health, indicating on what date.
2. What action was taken in respect of—(a) the Drouin plant; (b) the Glaxo Company; and (c) other manufacturers.
3. Why it was decided not to publicly mention the outbreak and on whose advice the Minister acted on this matter.
4. Whether the Department of Health had received any prior information from the Agriculture Department that health problems existed at the Drouin Plant.

2309. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency outbreak amongst children—

1. When the Melbourne University Biological Diagnostic Unit first noticed an increase in salmonella cases and when it first contacted the Department of Health notifying them of the increase.
2. What action was then taken by the Department of Health to investigate the reports;
3. When baby food was isolated as the source;
4. When formula milk was traced as the source in general, and when particular brands of milk were traced;
5. When the Nestle's plant was first inspected by officers and when the Company was notified of the problem;
6. Whether the Minister will lay the file on the outbreak on the table of the Library.

2311. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—

1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or officers of his Department have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter; or (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
2. On how many occasions in each of the above cases the Director-General has—(a) refused; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the report of the inter-departmental committee set up in conjunction with the Mental Health Authority to examine the problems associated with providing residential care for mentally retarded children, including those who cannot be placed for adoption.

2313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. In respect of hospitals located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the name, address and number of beds, respectively, in each—(a) public; (b) charitable; and (c) private hospital, which offers—(i) casualty services; (ii) outpatients' services; (iii) midwifery; and (iv) general surgical services.
2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977; (b) 1978; and (c) 1979.
3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in—(a) Victoria; (b) Melbourne; and (c) the electoral district of Oakleigh.

2314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each centre.
 2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government or any of its agencies has been approached by the Hospital Benefits Association or any other organization concerning confusion which results from nursing homes being classified in Victoria as private hospitals ; if so, when the first approach was made, what action has been taken on such other approaches, and whether any further action is proposed.
2319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department investigated home blood pressure monitoring kits such as those advertised in the *Bulletin* on 18th June, 1977 by the J. S. and A. National Sales Group ; if so—(a) which kits it has investigated and with what results ; and (b) what action has the Government taken to ensure that those kits are—(i) adequate ; and (ii) being properly advertised and sold.
2321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary has requested the Minister of Health or his Department to study the possibility of registering massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when such a request was made and with what result.
2326. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act 1958* for each of the years ended 20th September, 1976 and 20th September, 1977—
1. What income was derived from charges for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons paid each fee for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 3. What was the annual costs of administering the issue of permits and the testing of licences, respectively.
 4. How many permits and new drivers' licences, respectively, were issued.
2327. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
 2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution ; if so—(a) what proposals ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
 3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.
2329. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at—(a) 30th April, 1976 ; and (b) 30th August, 1977, indicating the category of urgency in each case.
 2. What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the dates of commencement and completion of construction in each case.
2330. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals, whether fees will be introduced ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what will be the level of fees ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who would have to pay.
2332. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. At what locations complexes have been set up to date, specifying the resources available to each complex.
 2. What proposed complexes will be set up in 1977-78.
 3. Which municipal councils have been approached to participate in such complexes, specifying those municipalities which have agreed to participate.
 4. How many complexes are expected to be created in Victoria, specifying the municipalities to be involved in each complex.
 5. What was the expenditure on such complexes in 1976-77 and what expenditure is proposed in 1977-78, specifying State, Commonwealth and other contributors.

2334. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for welfare officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976 and 1977 to date, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of the above applications ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1977-78 Budget for additional welfare officers.
 4. Which municipalities now employ such officers, specifying—(a) the number ; and (b) whether any of these officers are now paid entirely from municipal funds.
2335. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) commence building works, during 1977-78, specifying the works and the estimated cost in each case.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
2336. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1976-77, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums are to be subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
 3. Whether any unspent funds from 1975-76 were used during 1976-77, specifying the amount and the subsequent use.
2340. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1977-78.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. Which new centres are proposed to be funded in 1977-78.
 4. What other organizations—(a) are receiving funds under the Community Health Programme, specifying the amount received in 1976-77 ; and (b) will be receiving funds in 1977-78.
2342. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1976.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1976.
 3. Whether the service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies, and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff, respectively, are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
2348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during 1976-77 by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.
2349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1976-77 and 1977-78, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
2351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants proposed for this financial year.
2358. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of medical and surgical supplies purchased by hospitals—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission agreed to fund all or part of spending in excess of budget limits which resulted from devaluation ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Commission has prepared a report on the effect of devaluation ; if so, whether a copy of such report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What amount was requested by hospitals to offset over-expenditure due to devaluation and what amount was allowed.
2360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts were paid to visiting medical staff in hospitals during the years ended 30th June, 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively.

2366. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What progress is being made towards the establishment of the new secondary school at Corio.
2. What progress is being made in the construction of the permanent school of Rosewall at Corio.

2371. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. What is the name of the major teaching hospital which is to be associated with the Education Department in the development of the Nepean Special School.
2. What is the date on which—(a) tenders are to be called for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School ; and (b) construction is to be completed.
3. Whether the Commonwealth Government will be contributing a four-fifths subsidy to the cost of para-medical facilities for the school ; if so, what is to be the source of the remaining one-fifth of that cost.

2373. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22 (1) (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission is required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.

2375. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What property the Government has purchased, or intends to purchase, for half-way houses or women's refuges, indicating in which suburbs.
2. Whether the Government intends to provide or purchase any such half-way houses in eastern suburbs in 1977 and in 1978 ; if so, in which suburbs.
3. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs of half-way houses or women's refuges and in what suburbs of Melbourne these facilities are lacking.
4. Whether he has received submissions from any Member of the Victorian Parliament as to the need for such half-way houses or women's refuges in the eastern suburbs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne ; if so, from whom, on what date each submission was made, and what was the substance of each submission.

2381. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents relating to the replacement of the Solna Chief 24 offset press at the Audio Visual Centre including any documents referring to a two colour Solna to be supplied by Sidney Cooke.

2383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the proposed date of closure of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line.
2. Whether tenders close on 14th September 1977, for the provision of an alternative bus service.
3. How many signatures on petitions against the closure have been received by the Minister or the Premier.
4. What representations have been received from local Members of Parliament about the proposed closure.

2395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—

1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1976 and which schools have been or will be visited during 1977.
2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination in 1976, and have received or will receive the examination in 1977.
3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined in 1976 and have been or will be examined in 1977.

2399. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Whether a survey is underway aimed at the establishment of a housing complex on part of the Williamstown Rifle Range ; if so, when the results of any survey will be made public.
2. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services has indicated an intention to hand over the Rifle Range to the State Government.

2403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether, in view of the serious financial position of many hospitals and charitable institutions, due to heavy cost increases, he will indicate what steps are being taken by the Government to ensure that ample funds are provided to enable these institutions to function fully and efficiently.
2. What amounts were received by each hospital and charitable organization from the Hospitals and Charities Commission during 1975-76.

2413. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many primary producers pay pay-roll tax.
2. What proportion this represents of the total number paying pay-roll tax.
3. What was the actual amount of pay-roll tax paid by primary producers in 1976-77 and what percentage this amount is to the total amount collected in 1976-77.

2416. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, and since the answer to question No. 1639 answered on 22nd March, 1977—
1. Whether any recognised hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of “superior accommodation” ; if so, which hospitals and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any application for exemption ; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.
2418. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the current members of the Discharged Servicemen’s Employment Board.
 2. Whether the members receive any remuneration for their services ; if so, what.
 3. What information the Board has published under section 6 (1) (c) of the *Discharged Servicemen’s Preference Act 1943* since 1972.
 4. What were the Board’s estimates of the incidence of unemployment among discharged servicemen in Victoria in each of the past six years.
 5. How many recommendations the Board has made under section 6 (1) (f) of the Act in each of the past six years.
 6. How many of these recommendations have resulted in prosecutions and what was the result in each case.
2424. **MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Tottenham railway station—
1. Whether he has received objections from the City of Footscray against the proposed relocation of the station to the west of Ashley-street, Tottenham.
 2. Whether he has received the views of the City of Sunshine on the relocation of the station.
 3. Whether it is his intention to arrange a conference between interested parties and members of Parliament with the aim of arriving at a common view on the relocation of the station.
2430. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What permits are required for setting up a manufacturing business in a rural zone.
 2. What permits have been issued to—(a) Munckhof at Devon Meadows for manufacturing pre-cast concrete products ; and (b) the Sharon Christian Church at Pearcedale for making roof trusses.
2442. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of information on provision for moderately handicapped children in Mental Health Authority residential institutions, day training centres and St. Nicholas hospital, respectively, at June 1973, set out in Appendix H of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.
2447. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an “Insight” article on the Housing Commission’s Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
2449. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2240 answered on 6th September, 1977—
1. Whether the cost of taxis run in addition to the bus was included ; if not, what is the cost of—(a) bus charter ; and (b) taxi charter.
 2. Whether the random sample of tickets sold included—(a) tickets sold on the train ; and (b) periodical school tickets ; if not, what is the corrected figure after allowing for such tickets.
2450. **MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What funds have been provided for the development of a Police Air Wing.
 2. At what stage is the development of a Police Air Wing and when it is expected that aircraft will be purchased.
 3. What recommendations have been made on the development of an Air Wing by the Committee appointed for this purpose.
 4. Who are the members of this Committee and when and where they have met during 1977.
 5. What are the details of the total cost in each year to date since the Police Air Wing was formed.

2451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What estimated amount of volatile liquid wastes is being stored on factory sites in Victoria.
2. How many—(a) commercially controlled sites ; and (b) other sites, are available for the disposal of inflammable wastes, and what percentage of the estimated volatile liquid wastes is processed at these plants.
3. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has taken any action against illegal dumping of volatile liquid wastes ; if so, what firms have been proceeded against ; if not, why.
4. Whether the Authority has suggested that manufacturing industries should store volatile liquid wastes on their site ; if so, what action is taken in relation to—(a) fire prevention on such sites ; and (b) eventual reception of these wastes.
5. Who are the members of the inter-departmental committee investigating disposal of liquid wastes, and what are their qualifications.
6. What recommendations have been made by the inter-departmental committee, indicating whether these recommendations include provision for local councils to be requested to open their tip sites to these wastes and, if so, what councils have co-operated, giving details of any special measures adopted to control these wastes once they are deposited in a municipal tip.

2454. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.

2458. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement on the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford, made to the House on 7th September, 1977, whether he will provide, prior to the further consideration of the statement by the House—(a) specific details of how the cost plus 15 per cent profit formula for Galli Brothers Constructions Pty. Ltd. was determined ; (b) copies of the formal deeds of variation of the three Hume Freeway contracts of 30th October, 1974 ; (c) details of the dispute between the Board and the major contractor over the freeway contracts ; and (d) the name of the engineer or engineers who were responsible for supervising the relevant sections of the freeway.

2460. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which garages handle Government motor repair work on a regular basis, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of all Government motor repair work ; and (b) the cost per hour.

2464. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What steps, if any, the Minister has taken to use the very wide powers he has to re-zone the land purchased at Melton, Sunbury and Pakenham.
2. What discussions he has had with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Town and Country Planning Board about such re-zoning, and with what response.

2473. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he is aware that 350 companies with a capital investment of \$200 million employing 16,000 people have expressed grave concern at the lack of action to arrest the decline of activity in house building in Victoria ; if so, what action he proposes taking to remove such concern.
2. Whether he is aware of the recommendations of the housing industry working party, the request for immediate budgetary action to deal with the situation, and the request for him to receive a deputation for the purpose of presenting detailed submissions ; if so, what action is proposed.

2481. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbusement of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
4. Whether it is intended that no payment shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-Ray equipment.

2485. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the Keep Australia Beautiful Council was formed, indicating which bodies founded the Council, and what bodies are currently represented on the Council.
 2. What are the sources of Council funds apart from State Government grants, indicating each major donor and the use to which these funds are put.
 3. Who are the current members of the board of management of the Council, indicating in respect of each member, their qualifications and who they represent.
2486. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 1 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that consultant specialist teacher services should be extended and developed to provide support for teaching staff to enable handicapped children to be educated as far as possible in normal groups, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2491. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What site has been selected for the new gas turbines in the Latrobe Valley, stating whether it is the same site as was rejected on environmental grounds by the Newport Review Panel.
 2. Whether ground level air pollution in this area exceeds Environment Protection Authority requirements, indicating both the level and the requirements.
 3. When the State Electricity Commission first applied for a licence for the turbines and what was the recommendation of the Authority.
 4. Whether any committee was set up to determine the issue ; if so, which committee, who are the members, indicating which organizations they represent and what are their qualifications, and what recommendations were made.
 5. What licence conditions have been imposed on the operation of gas turbines, indicating any special provisions and whether these provisions include a grant to monitor pollution, and when it is expected that these monitoring stations will be operational, giving the number and the sites.
 6. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the issuing of Authority licences for the gas turbines and all relevant correspondence.
2495. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the current " Forward Look " works programme for the Victoria Police Force.
2496. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what action has been taken on each of the recommendations of the Marine Pollution Studies Group concerning—(a) the view expressed that there may be a strong case for ensuring that biocumulative or toxic conservative materials do not enter the normal waste disposal stream ; (b) whether licences for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee farm should specify the total load for each pollutant on a daily monthly, and annual basis ; (c) whether the licence should specify objectives and an implementation plan for reducing discharges in the future, including a minimum possible discharge for each heavy metal ; and (d) whether a 0·1 km mixing zone should be set for heavy metals.
2497. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether there is any evidence in the past two years that the current discharge of nutrients from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee could be causing a slow increase in nutrient concentrations in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is this evidence.
 2. Whether the danger described in the Marine Pollution Studies Report of the area of Port Phillip Bay affected by heavy metals is being enlarged ; if so, what action is proposed.
2499. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Who are the present members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, indicating their qualifications and the organizations represented.
 2. Whether the appointment of an appropriately qualified environmental scientist to the Tribunal has been considered ; if not, why.
 3. Whether any action has been taken following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service that tribunals dealing with conservation, environment and land use planning matters should be merged into an Environment and Planning Appeals Tribunal ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
2500. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many applications for licences have been received by the Environment Protection Authority and each of its delegated Agencies to date.
 2. How many licences—(a) have been issued, refused, or altered, respectively ; and (b) are pending.
2506. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 8 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be initiated now to attract and employ an additional 78 guidance officers and an additional 24 social workers to permit the creation of a task force to meet the increased demands brought about by the establishment of new special schools and units in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2509. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 10 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a recruitment campaign should be instituted in all Australian states to attract psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, and, if necessary, the campaign should be extended to those overseas English speaking countries whose qualifications are regarded as equivalent for accreditation purposes in Victoria, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2510. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 11 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that maximum use should be made of the studentship scheme to escalate the supply of qualified personnel needed to meet the requirements of the Education Department for psychologists, social workers and speech therapists, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 15 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in order to take full advantage of the grant recommended by the Interim Committee which will provide for the training of 230 additional teachers, the Education Department should offer the following for 1974:—270 places for the Trained Special Teacher's Certificate ; 25 places for the Trained Homecraft Teacher's Certificate ; 50 places for the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teacher of the Deaf, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2516. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 18 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as are available to Education Department teachers in the School of Speech Science should be filled through studentships and normal study leave provisions, and the present system of bursaries should be continued, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2517. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 17 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as possible should be made available to Education Department teachers through studentships and normal study leave provisions to undertake approved courses towards professional qualifications in psychology and social work, and a system of bursaries should be initiated, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2518. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 19 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that teacher Education Division should be asked to ensure that studentship holders are made aware of the opportunity to undertake a course in special education through extension of studentships, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2520. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 21 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that emergency measures should be taken to release from permanent positions those trained special teachers who wish to return to the special field before completing the required period of service, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2524. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 25 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be overseas recruitment and airlift of 180 teachers with qualifications and experience in special education, 80 of whom will be required in Term III. of 1973 and preferably should be qualified and experienced in the field of remediation of learning difficulties ; and there should be similar provision for 1974 of 100 teachers with basic primary qualifications and experience to replace teachers from primary schools who secure study leave for a course in special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2531. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway, how many Country Roads Board staff and Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. staff respectively, were employed in supervisory roles, giving names, qualifications and length of service in each case.
2532. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway whether he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) the specifications ; and (b) the schedule of rates with original tender prices quoted for the contracts for sections A and B, respectively, of the freeway.

2533. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the Ministerial Statement of 7th September, 1977 on the Hume Freeway with respect to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavements in the Wallan to Broadford section—(a) who requested the change ; (b) who authorized the change ; (c) what were the technical reasons for the change ; (d) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the technical reports which were used to justify the change ; (e) what were the tender rates for the supply of siltstone and basalt, respectively ; (f) what was the difference in the total amounts earned by Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. and Apex Quarries Ltd. due to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavement ; (g) whether the contract provides for basalt to be brought from Wollert ; (h) whether East Kilmore was mentioned in the contracts as the site for extracting basalt ; and (i) what Government assistance Apex Quarries Ltd. received in setting up the East Kilmore quarry.
2534. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Minutes of site meetings between the Country Roads Board and the contractors during the construction of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway.
2536. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the visit to Greece last year by the Director-General of Education—(a) resulted in any increase in the recruitment of staff from that country ; and (b) overcame any of the problems associated with registration of teachers who may be recruited from Greece.
2541. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of infant welfare sisters, whether the Department of Health has recent figures, by region, as to the number of sisters per 1,000 live births, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2542. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school medical examinations, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to—(a) the number of examinations per 1,000 of population ; and (b) number of children of pre-school age, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2543. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of infant welfare centres, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to the number of centres per 1,000 live births, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2549. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg submitted names of members of their staff for the position of career guidance officers in 1976.
 2. What is the position of those schools which could not find suitable applicants from the present staff to act as career guidance officers.
 3. What promotion opportunities there are for staff members who now hold the position of career guidance officers.
 4. When it is envisaged that all secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg will have career guidance officers attached to their staff.
2557. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What have been the mercury levels at each reading, giving the acceptable standards in each case, since mercury contaminated effluents were diverted from the Latrobe river to Dutson Downs Sewer—(a) on arriving at primary treatment ponds at Dutson Downs ; (b) on leaving the ponds ; and (c) on entering Lake Coleman.
 2. What are the natural levels of mercury in the waters of the Gippsland Lakes system.
2558. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the charge for out-patient services at public hospitals—
1. Whether the Minister will supply a copy of the survey mentioned in the answer to question No. 1451 on 3rd May, 1977.
 2. What is the expected revenue from such a charge in a full year.
 3. What is the estimate of total administration costs in its collection.
 4. How any excess of revenue over expenditure will be disposed of.
2559. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What provisions have been made by the Government to assist police in detecting drivers of motor vehicles who could be under the influence of marijuana.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Queensland Government recently purchased a machine described as a gas chromatograph mass spectrometer to assist police in that State to detect motor vehicle drivers who are under the influence of marijuana.
2568. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether it is proposed that a condition for a trawl net licence to be endorsed to take prawn is that other commercial fish must be thrown overboard ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that these fish represent a substantial part of the income of these fishermen ; and (b) on what basis of conservation or fisheries management such proposal was made.

2569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What zoonoses are recognized as endemic to Victoria.
 2. What records are maintained of the human incidence of each zoonosis and whether the records are accepted as complete in each case ; if not, why.
 3. How many human cases of each zoonosis were diagnosed and recorded in Victoria in each of the past ten years.
 4. What steps are being taken to control or eradicate each of these zoonoses in Victoria.
2570. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—
1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Social Welfare ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977-78 harvest period ; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.
2571. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of genetic engineering—
1. What institutes and laboratories within Victoria are carrying out research, specifying which research subjects are being investigated.
 2. What safeguards are employed in each of these institutes or laboratories to prevent contamination by genetically altered material.
 3. What mechanism the Department of Health has to ensure that it has complete knowledge of all projects in this field.
2572. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes, whether any research is presently being conducted in the Department of Health, or by outsiders with the co-operation of the Department, to evaluate their effectiveness ; if so—(a) what projects are being evaluated, in which regions, who is carrying out the research, and what is the expected date of the completion of each evaluation ; (b) whether it is proposed to introduce any more complexes prior to the completion of such research and, if so, why ; and (c) whether copies of the research material will be made available on completion to the Member for Brunswick.
2575. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
2577. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of—(a) Jordanville South primary ; (b) Waverley high ; (c) Chadstone high ; (d) Chadstone Park primary ; (e) Oakleigh primary ; (f) Hughesdale primary ; (g) Oakleigh technical ; (h) Murrumbeena primary ; (i) Huntingdale technical ; and (j) Oakleigh South primary schools, whether each school conforms with the new Schools Fire Code developed jointly by the fire authorities, the Public Works Department and the Education Department ; if not, what action is proposed to overcome shortcomings in each case.
2578. MR. FORDHAM. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
2579. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating in each case the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome.
2580. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students have enrolled in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh in this year.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
2583. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh—(a) have applied for ; and (b) are receiving funds under the Disadvantaged Schools Programme in 1977, indicating—(i) the amount ; and (ii) the purposes for which it is to be used in each case.

2595. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 29 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that seventeen lectureships and four assistant lectureships for the proposed College of Special Education should be filled through local, interstate and international advertisement, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2596. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 28 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in accordance with the Interim Committee Report (10.17c), the State Government should take the appropriate steps to secure funds needed to augment the library and other resources needed for an expanded training programme in the College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2597. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 27 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that an urgent approach should be made to the State College of Victoria with a view to the establishment of a College of Special Education as soon as practicable ; as an interim measure to enable planning to proceed for 1974, the State College of Victoria Rusden and the State College of Victoria at Melbourne should be asked to agree to the redeployment of staffs concerned with the courses for Trained Special Teacher's Certificate, the Trained Homecrafts Teacher's Certificate and the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teachers of the Deaf, and their placement together in suitable premises ; and in order to facilitate the above action the Principal of the Training Centre for Teachers of the Deaf should be invited to accept responsibility for the administration and development of the work in the period prior to the establishment of a College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2598. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 26 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a site of 100 acres be acquired and reserved for the purpose of a College of Special Education and associated educational complexes has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 36 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Director-General should initiate a feasibility study to examine the desirability of establishing a classified roll of special teachers within the Special Services Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2607. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current fine per day for continued air pollution and how this penalty level compares with the State of California.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise what are the limitations on the sulphur content of fuel oil in—
(a) the city of New York ; (b) the city of Los Angeles ; (c) Japan ; and (d) the city of Melbourne.
2610. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission last reviewed the needs of public hospitals in the metropolitan area.
 2. Whether any priority was given to the establishment of the proposed public hospital at Broadmeadows ; if so, whether a site has been selected and what is the proposed time factor for construction.
2613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fees charged by, or paid to, the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority, the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Commission of Public Health, respectively, what was the fee income in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, by each category of fee and what is the estimated revenue in 1977-78.
2614. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the percentage of "on cost" charged to Government departments by the Public Public Works Department.
 2. What amount was received into the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1977 from the charge, indicating the amount paid by each Department.
 3. What is the estimated amount to be received for the year ending 30th June, 1978 indicating the estimated amount to be provided by each Department.
2617. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to provide needed additional Maths/Science teaching staff at Pakenham high school.
2618. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional staff have been appointed to Alexandra high school to replace staff retiring and on leave.
2620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds have been granted to Macleod High School Council to employ an audio visual technician to maximize the value of the new Thompson Carter Library wing at the school ; if not, why.

2622. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated receipts in 1977-78 to the Consolidated Fund from the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, from—(a) pay-roll tax ; (b) the payment of 5 per cent. on gross income ; and (c) coal royalties.
2626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—
1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purifications) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
 3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Health to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.
2627. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When moneys from the Stallion Registration Fund, collected under the repealed *Horse Breeding Act* 1958 will be made available to Breed Societies as promised last year.
 2. What amounts will be paid to the several horse societies concerned.
2628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Women's Refuges or Half Way Houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the State has purchased, or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities and indicating when and where.
 4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis.
2629. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will allow the interim planning committee for the establishment of a technical school in Melton to consider alternative sites in the Melton area ; if not, why.
 2. When it is expected that construction work will commence for the school.
2630. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) remedial English ; and (b) remedial mathematics teachers have been requested by the Lakeside High School Council for appointment to the school, how many have been appointed, and when the remainder will be appointed.
2631. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—
1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
 2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
 3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met.
 4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
 5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
 6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
 7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
 8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
 9. How long Victoria's brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements have to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continues to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.
2633. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. From what source the estimated \$760,000 in brown coal royalties, referred to on page 3 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1978, will be obtained.
 2. What is the royalty rate per tonne.

2635. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Derrinallum high school—
1. Whether a metalcraft teacher is to be appointed to the school for 1978.
 2. When it is expected that further technical education facilities will be available at the school.
2636. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what additional school and other facilities are to be provided for the handicapped in the western suburbs over the period 1978–80.
2639. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what decision has been made on the proposal forwarded to the Education Department by the Bulleen Special School Parents and Citizens Association for the development of facilities on land owned by the Department adjacent to the school.
2640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made on the recommended increase of subsidy for the construction of school swimming pools ; if not, why ; if so, what is the current position.
2641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many temporary teachers have been employed in each of the past three years and how many of such teachers are women.
 2. Whether there are any restrictions at present on the employment of temporary teachers.
 3. Whether any new restrictions are to be applied for the employment of temporary teachers in 1978.
2642. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the significant overcrowding at Sherbourne primary school and Greenhills primary school—
1. When it is expected that a new school will be built on the site available at Progress-road, Eltham North.
 2. Whether temporary accommodation can be made available for the commencement of the 1978 school year.
2643. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
 2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
2644. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the building programme for public offices in rural Victoria for 1977–78 has been finalized; if so, what is the programme.
 2. When it is expected that tenders for offices at Benalla will be called.
2647. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current estimated staff requirement for each primary, secondary and technical school and other Education Department centres, respectively, for migrant education teachers, as determined by the Child Migrant Education Branch of the Department.
2648. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many migrant education teachers were employed in primary, secondary and technical schools, and other Education Department centres and services, in each of the years 1975, 1976 and 1977, and how many are to be employed in 1978.
 2. How many of such teachers have left the Department over the above period and what were the reasons for these resignations.
2649. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he has received representations in favour of building a rail link between Birchip and Wycheproof, thereby joining the Mildura line and the Sea Lake line.
 2. What would be the length and cost of such a link.
 3. Since such a link would enable trains from Mildura to travel to and from Melbourne via the double track to Bendigo, instead of via Ballarat, what effect such re-routing would have on the time of the journey between Mildura and Melbourne.
 4. Whether such a rail linkage would cause economic hardship to Maryborough and Donald ; if so, what hardship.
2651. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total Commonwealth and Victorian Government expenditure, respectively, in 1976–77 on—(a) State primary schools ; (b) State secondary schools ; and (c) technical and further education.

2656. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What applications were made to the relevant planning authorities by the Country Roads Board for road widening at Wandin North including the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
2. Whether work has been undertaken without the relevant planning Authority being notified ; if so, why.
3. What effect these works are expected to have on—(a) the environment ; and (b) future pressure for residential development.

2657. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what are the crime statistics for the City of Broadmeadows in each year since 1973 and in this year to date, indicating the categories of crimes and the number of convictions and acquittals in each category.

2659. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to a question without notice on 21st September, 1977—

1. In respect of allegations associating the Beechworth Training Prison with a " Political barbeque " whether he will lay on the table of the library all files, correspondence, memoranda and the Report referred to by the Premier and made available to him about the investigation of these allegations.
2. Whether he has discussed the allegations with the Member for Benambra ; if so, whether that Member has seen the files associated with these allegations.

2662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the recent Budget announcement on limited hospital funds will result in depriving many people from urgent assistance who were receiving home dialysis treatment ; if so, what action the Government proposes to provide medical benefits for these people.

2663. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount the Government will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1977-78 for transmission to local government bodies, specifying—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants.
2. What were the comparable amounts received for each of the past five financial years.
3. Where specific purpose grants are paid directly to local government bodies, whether he will ascertain and advise—(a) the total payments made in this way in 1977-78 ; and (b) the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

2667. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services at St. Nicholas' Hospital—

1. When a play leader was first appointed, indicating how many sessions per week have been conducted in each year since the appointment.
2. Whether the number of sessions has been reduced at any time this year ; if so, to what number and why.
3. How the play leader and her sessional staff have been paid, indicating the source of such funds.
4. What is the annual income from Child Endowment payments made to the Mental Health Authority on behalf of children at the hospital.
5. How many Education Department personnel are employed in educational programmes at the hospital, specifying—(a) the maximum number employed at any time in the past twelve months ; and (b) the number currently employed.

2668. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which hospitals have been surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards in each of the past three years, specifying which hospitals—(a) have been given full accreditation ; (b) have been given provisional accreditation ; and (c) have not been granted accreditation and for what reasons.

2669. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of proposals for a community health centre or service at Nangiloc—

1. Whether such a proposal was put to the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) on what basis ; and (d) whether such proposal has been made on a formal basis.
2. Whether a community health centre or service at Nangiloc is being considered ; if so, when a decision will be made.

2670. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of services for elderly and disabled people—
1. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,000 nursing home beds throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the nursing home beds will be constructed.
 2. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,700 hostel units throughout the State during the next five years; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the units will be constructed.
2671. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what properties have still to be acquired for the provision of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, indicating the address of each individual property, its Titles Office identification and the present owner.
2673. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Springfield-road and Springvale-road, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.
2674. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the demand for the supply of kindergarten or pre-school teachers in Victoria—
1. What studies the Department of Health has carried out in this field, indicating—(a) when such studies were undertaken ; (b) who carried out the studies ; and (c) whether copies of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the Department has estimated the number of kindergarten teachers required to graduate in Victoria over the next decade ; if so, on what basis such calculation was made, what is the estimate, and what steps have been taken by the Department to ensure that the estimate is met.
 3. Whether the Department is aware of suggestions that the number of pre-school teachers being trained is in excess of, or will shortly be in excess of, the demand for such teachers; if so, what action has been taken.
2675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice on services for the mentally retarded answered on 20th September, 1977—
1. When the Committee sent the report to the Premier's Department indicating, when it was received by the Department, who received it, and what has occurred from the report in the intervening period.
 2. When he expects to—(a) see the report ; and (b) release it.
2676. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is currently giving assistance to the Mercy Hospital for the extension of nurses' quarters ; if so—(a) what assistance ; (b) how many nuns and other staff are to be accommodated in the new area ; (c) where staff are presently accommodated ; (d) whether any of such staff will be employed in the private rather than the public section of the hospital ; and (e) whether it is intended that existing accommodation space will be used to extend private hospital facilities.
2677. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2350 answered on 20th September, 1977 concerning the registration of massage parlors and health studios—(a) when the Chief Secretary or his Department requested the Minister or the Department of Health to consider the registration of massage parlors and health studios ; (b) whether the Commission of Public Health has considered this request and if so, with what result ; and (c) when it is expected that a decision will be reached.
2678. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of school dental services—
1. Which schools and how many children were eligible to use the services which existed prior to the introduction of the Commonwealth Sponsored School Dental Scheme, specifying the number of pupils who used that scheme in each of the past three financial years.
 2. How many pupils were treated under the Scheme in each financial year since the beginning of the Scheme, specifying the number outside the metropolitan area.
 3. How many students it is estimated will be treated under each programme in 1977-78.
 4. What is the estimated date for complete coverage of primary school children throughout the State under the Scheme.
 5. When it is expected that services will be available to secondary school students.

2679. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital services in the Sunbury area—
1. What plans exist for the expansion of services over the next five years.
 2. Whether any proposals exist for the development of community health services in the area.
2682. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portland and District Hospital—(a) what additional works are currently being planned by the hospital ; (b) what future works have been agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (c) whether any estimate can be given of when funds will be available ; and (d) whether any funds are to be made available for planning.
2683. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of health education in schools—
1. What assistance the Education Department and individual schools receive from the Department of Health in the conduct of health education programmes in schools.
 2. How many persons with special competence in health education are presently teaching in schools or are employed by the Education Department to assist schools.
 3. What plans the Education Department has to increase the number of services available to schools either through the Special Services Division or through the training of teachers with a specialty in health education.
2685. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount has been provided to date for the purchase of the Yellingbo Fauna Reserve for use as a wildlife habitat to save the helmeted honey-eater, indicating—(a) the amount of Commonwealth money granted and spent to date ; and (b) the amount of State money granted and spent to date.
 2. How much of the desired land has yet to be purchased.
2687. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has recently purchased land in North Coburg for road reservation for the F2 freeway.
 2. What was the cost, area, and location, of this land.
 3. Whether there has been any deviation from the original route of the F2 freeway in the Newlands-road area.
 4. Whether any properties are affected by the F2 freeway in the Golf-road/Newlands-road area ; if so, how many properties and what are their locations.
 5. Whether the Coburg City Council has been notified of the Board's activity in land purchase in this area ; if so, what was the result.
 6. What action the Board has taken to offset traffic congestion at the Bell-street and Nicholson-street intersection now that it has abandoned that section of F2 freeway south of Bell-street.
 7. Whether the Council has made any arrangements with the Board to assist future traffic flow in this area.
2691. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many councils receive a subsidy towards the salary of a social welfare worker, indicating the amount of subsidy and municipality in each case.
 2. How many councils are waiting for their subsidy application to be approved, indicating the time of waiting in each case.
 3. When new approvals for a subsidy were last made, indicating when it is expected that new approvals will be made.
2693. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past five years—
1. What representations have been made to him and the Education Department, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
 2. When the request was first made and what subsidy is available for the project.
 3. When agreement was reached to excise the site for a community swimming pool from the school site and hand it over to the local council, indicating when this procedure will be completed.
2698. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. To which public and semi-public bodies the report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria was circulated.
 2. Whether the report was forwarded or made available to sewerage authorities ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) whether the Minister will give consideration to having it circulated to sewerage authorities and other public bodies who may be affected by its recommendations, and, in that event, whether ample time will be allowed for these bodies to study it, and to submit any necessary comments.

2699. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with reference to the prosecution of Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Hamilton and Mr. James Burow of Peshurst for having on 28th July, 1976 moved a house divided into two sections between Peshurst and Hamilton, contrary to section 33 of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. Whether the maximum width of the house at base, after the front room had been cut off, was 7.010 metres.
 2. Whether approval for the removal and transport of the house from Peshurst to Hamilton was given by the—(a) Hamilton City Council ; (b) Shire of Minhamite ; (c) State Electricity Commission ; (d) Police ; (e) Transport Regulation Board ; (f) Telecom Australia.
 3. Whether Permit No. 18721 on 9th December, 1975 enabled the removal and transport of a house 7.93 metres wide, and was a church 8.534 metres wide transported from Mortlake to Tower Hill.
 4. Whether permits for wide loads refused to Mr. Burow have been granted to other operators.
 5. Who refused Mr. Burow's application for the removal of Mr. Lewis' house, and when.
 6. Whether Mr. Lewis had discussions with Mr. Liddell and Mr. Moncrieff of the Country Roads Board in Melbourne about his application ; if so, whether he received sympathetic consideration and was advised to apply again.
 7. Whether the Board brought a barrister from Melbourne to prosecute Messrs. Lewis and Burow ; if so, whom.
 8. What was the total cost of the prosecution.
 9. What was the amount of the fines and costs imposed for each offence on—(a) Mr. Lewis ; and (b) Mr. Burow.
2700. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What representations he has received from—(a) local government bodies ; (b) organizations ; and (c) individuals, about the maintenance and preservation of the Hamilton to East Natimuk via Balmoral and Noradjuha railway line.
 2. What is the length of the rail line.
 3. What have been the maintenance costs in each year from 1974 to 1976 and in this year to date.
2701. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether subsidies for the purchase of fire fighting equipment were formerly made available by the Government to householders and/or property owners in fire-prone areas ; if so, when the practice was abandoned and why.
2702. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the length of the Hoppers Crossing railway station platform.
 2. What length of platform is required to accommodate the full length of trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing.
 3. Which trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing cannot be fully accommodated at the platform and which trains stop across the level crossing, obstructing road traffic.
 4. Which services require the train to stop, move along the platform, and stop again to allow all passengers to embark or disembark.
 5. What plans, if any, have been made for lengthening the Hoppers Crossing platform, what are the details and when work will be completed.
 6. What other plans have been made for improvements to the platform, car-parking and other parts of the Hoppers Crossing station, and when each will be completed.
2703. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the distance between the Werribee and Hoppers Crossing railway stations.
 2. What is the minimum distance allowed between stations for the construction of new stations in urban areas.
 3. Whether there are any plans for the construction of new railway stations on the Werribee line ; if so, what are the details.
2706. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When was the amnesty period referred to in the answer to part 1 of question No. 2377, answered on 20th September, 1977, and what checking of motor vehicles for either noise or emissions has occurred since that date, and with what results.
 2. How many of the tested new cars, referred to in the answer to the said part 1, had been manufactured prior to the introduction of Australian Design Rule 27A.
2708. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments made in Victoria under the Commonwealth *Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956*—
1. What subsidy was paid to each home nursing organization in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what is the estimate for 1977-78.
 2. What average number of nurses was employed by each organization.

2709. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware that costs in nursing homes approved under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act* 1969 in Victoria are higher per bed than in any other State ; if so, whether any report has been prepared by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any other Government health agency on the reasons for the high costs, and, in that event—(a) what are the reasons ; and (b) whether copies of relevant documents will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2710. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What land the Country Roads Board has purchased in the vicinity of Digger's Rest, giving the area, date of acquisition and purchase price of each parcel.
 2. Whether it is intended to change the route of the Calder Highway to by-pass Digger's Rest ; if so, when.
 3. Whether it is intended to purchase more land in this area.
2711. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the boom gate barriers will be constructed in—(a) Rooks-road ; and (b) Mitcham-road, Mitcham.
2712. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. At what towns regional freight centres have been established, indicating the freights charged to each centre for—(a) general goods ; and (b) beer.
 2. Whether the freight charged covers delivering by contract carriers in all cases ; if not, how a consignee is advised whether delivery is included or not.
2714. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached in plans to provide secondary education facilities at Lakes Entrance.
2715. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the freight centres in Victoria—
1. What was the date of commencement in each case, and what are the projected dates of opening for each future centre.
 2. In the case of each centre, how many zones have been created, indicating generally the areas in each zone.
 3. In respect of each zone—(a) who were the successful road transport contractors ; (b) who made the decisions to appoint such contractors ; and (c) what rates were set.
2716. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the reasons for the failure of the Country Roads Board to reply to a letter from Messrs. Madgwicks, solicitors, dated 25th July, 1977, regarding a claim for \$68,656.12 for moneys owed to Peter Blom, road contractor of Portland, for building a large embankment over a swamp at Lyons.
2717. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received any representations for the construction of a railway link between Portland and Port Fairy ; if so—(a) what is the proposed length of such a line ; (b) what is the estimated cost of construction ; and (c) what effects the construction of such a line would have on—(i) the Port of Portland ; and (ii) the Port of Geelong.
2718. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many children are currently in residence at the Allambie and Baltara reception centres, respectively.
 2. How many family group homes are now in operation in the metropolitan area and how many children are accommodated in these homes.
2720. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there are any safety standards applicable to the manufacture of caravans ; if so, who is responsible for the setting of standards.
 2. Whether a roadworthy certificate is required in the event of transfer of ownership of a caravan ; if not, why.
2725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Coburg—(a) what is the current staffing position ; and (b) in which subject area, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.

2728. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the railway line from Port Fairy to Warrnambool—
1. What is the length of the line.
 2. When the service closed.
 3. What is the length of the railway bridge at Dennington.
 4. Whether any estimate has been made of the costs of—(a) rebuilding the bridge ; or (b) strengthening the bridge at Dennington to take heavier loads, if so ; what are the details.
 5. In each financial year from 1974–75 to 1976–77 inclusive, how many passengers used the Port Fairy line and how much freight, indicating the value and number of parcels/consignments, was carried.
 6. Whether he will give consideration to providing a rail car for a daily service to Melbourne, with a connection at Warrnambool.
 7. Whether it is the Government's intention to dismantle the line.
 8. What is the attitude of the local government bodies in the area to the closure of the line.
 9. Whether the Government is aware of the 28 per cent. growth in tourism to Port Fairy in 1976 ; if so, whether it has considered the likely effects of the rail service curtailment.
2729. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and advise of the saving associated with Budget probate tax measures for representative estate values, where the Commonwealth Government levies Estate Tax on 100 per cent. of the estate instead of the proportion previously applicable.
2730. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware of the system operated by the South Australian Government Craft Authority to subsidize the work of jewellers and other craft workers ; if so, whether the Government has considered introducing a similar scheme in Victoria.
 2. Whether craft workers in Victoria are claiming that they are receiving unfair competition because such an Authority does not exist in Victoria.
2732. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What works have been carried out at H.M. Prison Pentridge over the past three years and what was the individual cost of each project.
 2. What future works have been agreed to and what is the time factor and cost of these proposed works.
2733. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy if he will ascertain and advise what are the wage rates, weekly hours of duty, and overtime rates, respectively, applying to employees in each of the electricity supply departments of the eleven supplying municipal councils and what are the comparable State Electricity Commission rates for the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
2741. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the State Electricity Commission would be required to apply for new Environment Protection Authority licences for the proposed Newport Power Station in view of the size being reduced to a 500 MW station ; if not, why.
2742. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any investigation or planning has taken place for a future Nuclear Power Station in Victoria ; if so, what sites are being considered.
2744. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the State Electricity Commission's average daily power quota from the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme.
 2. What is the line capacity.
 3. What amount was drawn from this source on 4th and 5th October, respectively.
 4. What total amount was utilized for trams and trains on 4th and 5th October, respectively.
 5. Whether the Commission is taking its full quota from the scheme.
 6. Whether he will release the load charts for the past four weeks showing the load drawn from the scheme, together with the figures for the corresponding period in 1976.
2746. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Minister will supply full details, including cost, of works to be carried out by the Forests Commission in each of the forests in the electoral district of Rodney, in this financial year.
 2. In respect of each of these forests—(a) how many persons are permanently employed ; (b) how many persons are temporarily employed ; (c) what royalties are received ; and (d) what plans the Commission has for the future use and development of these forests.
2748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Education Department has had to run thirty buses from Hamilton to Balmoral this week for excursion purposes, when its expressed preference was for a special train.
 2. Whether the Victorian Railways Board told the Department that the track between Hamilton and Balmoral was unsafe ; if so, whether this track is still in use.

2751. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the current commitments for a coal to oil plant in Victoria, stating—(a) what research is currently being undertaken, apart from departments, the State Electricity Commission, and the universities ; and (b) what is the cost to date of the research and this commitment.
 2. What alternatives to committing coal to oil for energy have been investigated and with what results.
 3. What studies are being undertaken, or are proposed, into the environmental effects of a coal to oil plant.
2752. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Wonthaggi North primary school—
1. Whether plans have been completed for the rebuilding of the school ; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 2. What facilities are to be provided at the school.
 3. When it is expected that rebuilding will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
 4. When the Education Department first determined that the school should be rebuilt and what is the reason for the delay.
2753. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps are being taken to ensure that accommodation will be available on site at the new Iramoo primary school at the commencement of the 1978 school year.
2754. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the urgently needed—(a) art and craft rooms ; (b) two additional rooms for remedial and workroom purposes and for film, music and drama purposes ; (c) extended asphalt area ; and (d) extended library room, will be made available at Donvale primary school.
2755. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Southern Cross Hotel, Moyston, de-licensed in 1969—
1. Whether a full investigation into the financial position of Mr. E. M. Wilson, the purchaser of the hotel in 1963, was made by the Liquor Control Commission prior to the granting of a licence ; if so, whether the applicant's financial position was acceptable at that time ; if not, why.
 2. What were the reasons for de-licensing the premises in 1969.
 3. What was the basis on which compensation was determined and, in particular—(a) whether a full investigation of trading operations was undertaken ; and (b) whether purchases of barrels from sources other than the breweries were taken into account.
2757. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the proposed name of the railway station to be sited between Sunshine and Deer Park on the Ballarat rail line.
2758. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a report on Melbourne's massage parlours and on proposed controls was prepared for the Chief Secretary's Office by the former Assistant Commissioner (Crime) Mr. W. Crowley ; if so, whether the Minister will provide a copy of the report to the Member for Ascot Vale.
2759. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On what date the Government abandoned that section of the F2 freeway, south of Bell-street, Coburg.
 2. What was the reason for this decision.
 3. How many properties were purchased by the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in this area, indicating the address and the former owner in each case.
 4. Whether any of these previous owners are entitled to apply to either the Country Roads Board or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the re-purchase of their original properties ; if not, why.
2760. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited has fulfilled all financial commitments to the Victorian Government relating to the sale of ex Victorian Inland Meat Authority meatworks at Ballarat and Bendigo.
 2. Whether there is any known financial reason involving the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which may restrict negotiations by the official receiver to sell the company's works at Brooklyn.
2762. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2462, given on 20th September, 1977, what is the nature of "water supply restrictions" which have led to the limitation of the projected population of the Sunbury area to 35,000 people and when these restrictions became apparent.

2763. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there will be cut backs in staffing for technical schools in 1978 ; if so, why.
2764. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department intends to reduce the length of school holidays for teachers in 1979 ; if so, why.
2765. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why he refuses to enter into negotiations with the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria with regard to its salary claim.
2766. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when a grant will be made to the Newtown City Council for the provision of elderly citizens club rooms at Little Pescott-street, Newtown.
2767. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many items were listed on the form dated 13th October, 1976 declaring 37 York-street, Bonbeach, unfit for human habitation.
 2. How many of these items were structural, giving the details in each case.
 3. Whether any correspondence was received by the Housing Commission from the owner commenting on each item ; if so, what reply and re-examination was made as a result of such correspondence.
 4. Why the Commission is not required to give an owner prior warning of investigations in relation to demolition or repair orders.
2768. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Police Department has requested any special action or amendments to the law to combat the increase in glue sniffing and petrol sniffing among young people ; if so, what action is proposed.
2770. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and documents relating to the Police Department's budget requests for this financial year, together with all the details of Treasury approval of each item contained within the department's requests.
2771. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fatal and non-fatal accidents, respectively, have occurred in the Brunswick-road, West Brunswick, area in the vicinity of the Daly-street South primary school in each of the years 1972 to 1976, and in 1977 to date.
 2. Whether steps are being taken to establish traffic lights or other control measures ; if so, when such lights or other measures will be introduced.
 3. What is the current estimate of vehicles per hour at peak periods in this area.
2772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Penshurst primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
 2. How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 3. Whether the Education Department has received a report from the school council concerning reading ability tests and the urgent need for the appointment of a teacher aide to the school ; if so, what action is to be taken on this report.
2773. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been cancelled and suspended, respectively, in relation to driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past three years, and in this year to date in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 2. How many motorists charged with such offences were granted an adjournment in each of the above years.
2774. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many traffic blitzes or concentrated enforcement efforts were conducted by the Police Force in 1975, 1976, and in this year to date, to detect persons driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of 0.05, indicating at what locations and how many offenders were detected in each case.
2775. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what investigations have been undertaken into providing air conditioning in police vehicles and what action is contemplated in relation to the installation of air conditioning on a trial basis.
2776. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the ineffectiveness of random breath testing in lowering the road toll together with the public resentment and inconvenience caused by tests, the Government will abandon the tests and use the available man power to patrol the roads where accident statistics are excessive ; if not, why.

2777. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan divisions of the Criminal Investigation Branch during the period from 1st January, 1977 to date.
 2. How many members of the Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults during the above period, indicating how many received injuries from such attacks and what has been the outcome in respect of each member.
2778. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Arthur's Creek primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978.
 3. How many toilets are available at the school.
 4. When assurances were first given that additional toilets would be provided.
 5. What is the reason for the delay in construction of these facilities.
 6. When it is now expected that the toilets will be constructed.
2779. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many hand luggage trolleys are available for passengers at Flinders-street and Spencer-street railway stations, respectively.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide additional trolleys on country terminal platforms, particularly those adjacent to the arrival points of sleeping cars.
 3. Whether he will undertake to ensure better distribution of luggage trolleys at terminal railway stations and co-ordinated rail-road junctions.
2780. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 2385 answered on 4th October, 1977, what are the various categories and types of crimes referred to in parts 2 (a) and 2 (b) of the answer.
2781. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his statement on the West Gate Bridge on 7th September, 1977—
1. As the stated reasons for the delays in construction amounted to 152 working weeks, what are the reasons for the additional delays which will result in completion of the project eight years behind schedule.
 2. What proportion of the daily cost of delays of \$35,000 is attributable to interest charges.
2782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has entered into an agreement with the Housing Commission for the construction of a primary school as a part of stage 2 of the Commission's Estate in Derrimut-road, Werribee ; if so—(a) what are the details of the agreement ; (b) when the school will open ; and (c) what provision has been made for the funding of the school construction.
2783. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the St. Andrews primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 3. When the permanent classrooms were constructed.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school and how many additional portables are to be provided in 1978.
 5. What is the reason for the delay in finalizing the location of expected replacement school buildings.
 6. When it is expected that construction will commence on the new school buildings.
2784. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether in view of the increased overcrowding at Greensborough and Greenhills primary schools, aggravated by the rapid expansions of the Apollo Parkways housing estate and traffic hazards faced by students, he will allow the Apollo Parkways primary school to be established on the purchased sites and commence operations at the start of the 1978 school year ; if not, why, and when the school will commence operations.
2785. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 2609 answered on 4th October, 1977—
1. What were the reasons for the Government adopting the report on the "outer ring" freeway.
 2. Who evaluated the plan and how.
 3. What is the—(a) expected cost ; and (b) estimated date of completion of the outer ring freeway.
 4. Whether it is expected that the outer ring freeway will increase or depress motor vehicle usage.

2786. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to a question without notice on 13th September, 1977, reported on page 9450 of Hansard—
1. Whether the data was collected and presented in such a way as to allow objective scientific evaluation of the "Life : Be In It" campaign.
 2. What are the details of the data to support the statement that one year ago some 15 per cent of Victorians had actually increased their activity and the corresponding figure is now 35 per cent.
 3. Whether the data shows—(a) actual activity levels—(i) two years ago ; (ii) one year ago ; and (iii) in the current year ; or (b) claimed changes in activity levels ; or (c) both and, in that event, what differences are shown in the respective figures.
 4. If he will lay a copy of the report on the table of the Library.
 5. What are the names of any advertising or public relations companies involved in the campaign and what is the period and value of the contract in each case.
 6. What criteria are applied in the allocation of campaign advertising to—(a) newspapers ; (b) television stations ; (c) radio stations ; and (d) other media and outlets and what was the value of funds allocated to each outlet for the campaign in 1976-77.
2787. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether traffic counts indicating traffic volume using Tramway-road, Morwell, have been taken since 10th December, 1974 ; if so, what are the results of each of such traffic count.
 2. Whether the Tramway-road rail crossing is now included on the current priority list for the installation of flashing light signals ; if so, when signals will be installed at this crossing ; if not, why.
2788. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any workers compensation insurance or other form of insurance cover is obtained by the Education Department to cover part-time students undertaking extra studies to obtain additional qualifications ; if so, how an injured person obtains benefits from the Department ; if not, whether the Government will examine this matter urgently with a view to ensuring that adequate cover is available.
2789. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Country Roads Board's proposed Banksia-street-Bell-street link—
1. What are the projected traffic numbers, expressed in thousands of vehicles each day, it is estimated will be using the proposed route for each year from 1978 to 1997 inclusive.
 2. What is the proposed width of the link.
 3. What area would be taken up by the link, indicating the present uses of each part of that area.
 4. To what extent possible shortages in motor fuel have been considered in estimating vehicle demand.
 5. When construction is proposed to be commenced and completed, respectively.
2790. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the expected tipping life of the present waste disposal site operated by the Coburg City Council.
 2. What provision has been made for a replacement for the present site, where the new site will be located, and what is the estimated cost of purchase.
2791. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What was the total number of staff in each of the branches of the Special Services Division of the Education Department at the commencement of the 1976 school year.
 2. How many staff are currently employed in each branch.
 3. How many staff seconded to each branch from the Education Department have returned, or applied to return, to their former teaching positions.
2793. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether any progress has been made in obtaining funds from the Commonwealth Government for the establishment of a second dental therapy school in the Brunswick-Coburg area.
2794. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations for each school in the electoral district of Coburg for the 1978 school year.
2795. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government has purchased or intends to purchase any properties within the electoral district of Coburg for half-way houses or women's refuges.
2796. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister intends introducing legislation which will act as a form of insurance covering deficient title caused by a vehicle being sold whilst under lien to a finance institution ; if so, when.

2797. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the National Health and Medical Research Council has completed its considerations of the effects of the use of fluorocarbons as propellants in aerosol cans ; if so, what are their findings.
2798. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses, respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Mitcham and Springfield-roads, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection ; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 4. Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection ; if so—(a) when such traffic control lights or signals will be constructed ; and (b) what priority number has been allocated to that intersection.
 5. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.
2799. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What toothpastes currently offered for sale in Victoria contain chloroform as an ingredient, indicating in the case of each brand the percentage of chloroform.
 2. For what purpose chloroform is used in an ingredient.
 3. Whether chloroform is carcinogenic.
 4. What action he will take to investigate the possible risks of using chloroform in toothpastes and, if there is a degree of danger, to so advise the public.
2800. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any chapters of the Land Conservation Council's Report on the Alpine Study Area were written, in whole or part, by officers of Government Departments ; if so, which chapters, indicating the relevant departments involved.
 2. When the final draft of each chapter was completed.
 3. When the final draft of the completed report was sent to the printer.
2801. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Railway Workshops at Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat South, respectively—
1. What is the programme for steel construction for the next five years at each workshop.
 2. Whether each workshop will remain as an important maintenance centre for rolling stock.
 3. What is the planned programme at each workshop, for the car and wagon shop, turnery and blacksmiths shop and coppersmiths shop.
 4. Under the present policy of no staff replacement at workshops, how long it will be before falling staff levels makes the workshops uneconomic.
 5. How much Victorian Railways work is done by outside industry, indicating what type of work and whether the Department always has the opportunity to tender for such work.
 6. How the Department relates costs to tender when tendering for jobs.
2804. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is planning to construct additional hostel accommodation for students at Beaufort House, Alfredton ; if so, why this accommodation is not being built at Mt. Helen, adjacent to the new State College under construction on the campus of the Ballarat College of Advanced Education.
2805. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many persons were employed at the Ballarat Railway Workshops in each of the years from 1972 to 1976 inclusive, indicating the number of skilled tradesmen and apprentices employed in each year.
2806. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. On how many occasions during the past three months the oil-fired boilers at Newport Power Station have been operated.
 2. Whether the stack emissions met Environment Protection Authority standards for sulphur dioxide.

2807. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many occasions during the past ten weeks the World Health Organisation ozone standard of 5.6 PPHM for one hour has been exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
 2. What were the readings for those days.
 3. On how many occasions during that period the level exceeded 4.4 PPHM.
2808. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what progress has been made in planning the adequate air monitoring and air quality prediction programme which the Newport Review Panel required the Environment Protection Authority to initiate in 1979.
2809. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Melbourne City Council has sought advice on the conversion of the Spencer-street Power House to a district heating plant.
2810. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the "multi-chain" system of killing and dressing poultry has increased the production rate within the poultry industry with a corresponding increase in offal, by-products and residue ; if so, why the conditions of employment specified in sub-division 11 "Closets, Urinals, Changing, Shower and Bathrooms" of Division 1 of part 2 of the Offensive Trades Regulations applying to Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses are not extended into Division 3 "Poultry Killing or Cleaning and Dressing" of these regulations.
2811. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why Family and Community Services Program advertisements placed in *The Melbourne Times* were not multi-lingual.
 2. Whether he will give an assurance that follow-up advertisements in the community languages of the inner urban region will be placed in the next edition of the paper.
 3. Why Family and Community Services advertisements calling for nominations for Regional Consultative Committees and registrations of electors were not sent to the ethnic press.
 4. Whether he will give an assurance that this omission will be remedied and consider extending the closing date of nominations so that members of ethnic communities will not be disadvantaged.
2812. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist music teachers are currently working in schools in the Bendigo area and how many such teachers are to be employed in 1978.
2813. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hurstbridge primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. When the present buildings were constructed.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school, indicating whether any additional portables are to be provided in 1978.
 5. What is the size of the present site.
 6. Whether a decision has been made as to whether the school is to be rebuilt on its present site or the alternative site proposed by the school council.
 7. When the rebuilding programme will commence.
2814. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the locations of the nearest technical education facilities available to students in the Kyabram area.
 2. Whether the Education Department has received representations from local authorities concerning the need to provide technical education facilities in Kyabram.
 3. When it is expected that a technical wing will be established at Kyabram high school.
2815. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed establishment of a further primary school in the Hoppers Crossing area—
1. What is the present enrolment of students in each of the primary schools in the area.
 2. What are the projected enrolments in these schools for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 3. How many portable classrooms are at each of these schools.
 4. How many additional portable classrooms are proposed for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 5. When work will commence on the construction of the further school.
2816. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a post-primary school will be established in the Hoppers Crossing area.
2817. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any single-sex schools which have requested conversion to co-education ; if so—(a) what are the names of such schools ; (b) when the request was made in each case ; and (c) when the conversion will take place in each case.

2818. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America can remain in the teaching service beyond their original contract period ; if so, whether they can be appointed as permanent teachers without relinquishing their American citizenship.
2819. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what dates teachers will be required to report for duty after the summer vacation in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 2. Whether the annual leave entitlements of teachers are currently under review.
 3. Whether compulsory in-service programmes during term breaks are proposed for any group of teachers.
2820. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the special scheme commenced earlier this year to assist local government and schools in the detection and treatment of such problems as head lice—
1. How many municipalities requested subsidies, indicating—(a) for how many nurses ; and (b) which municipalities—(i) requested ; and (ii) actually, received assistance.
 2. Whether any municipalities have terminated the arrangements.
 3. What was the cost to the Department of Health and what was the cost to municipalities for the period since the scheme's inception.
2821. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received requests to have car wrecking and other machinery dismantling yards declared noxious trades to be covered by the Offensive Trades Regulations ; if so, what action the Minister intends taking.
2822. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals :—Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill—
1. What was the budget allocation from the Hospitals and Charities Commission in 1976-77.
 2. What budget was proposed by each hospital—(a) without growth ; and (b) with growth, for 1977-78.
 3. What budget was approved for 1977-78, specifying whether growth factor was involved.
2823. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the fluorescent tubes, type N.A.C., to be supplied by Ambler Lighting (Australia) Pty. Ltd., under contract let by the Tender Board, and which is to run from 1st July, 1977 to 30th June, 1979, were tested to determine if they complied with British standard 1853/1974 ; if not, what standard was used in the test.
 2. Whether he will make available a copy of the test report and the report covering tubes manufactured by Thorn Lighting Industries Pty. Ltd.
2825. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trainee—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are in each year of training at the State Colleges of Victoria, indicating how many in each category plan to teach in State high schools.
 2. How many teachers in the above categories graduated and joined the staffs of State high schools in 1975, 1976 and 1977, respectively, and how many are expected to do so in the 1978 school year.
2826. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are employed in high schools and technical schools respectively.
 2. How many of each type of such teachers are currently employed in—(a) Dandenong technical college ; (b) Doveton technical school ; (c) Endeavour Hills technical school ; (d) Dandenong high school ; (e) Cleeland high school ; (f) Lyndale high school ; and (g) Noble Park North high school.
 3. How many vacancies exist for each type of such teachers in each of the above schools.
 4. When it is proposed that the existing vacancies will be filled.
2827. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands how much money was collected by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey at the toll gate on the Harrietteville/Hotham-road in the financial year 1976-77, indicating how this money was applied.
2828. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What assessment the Railways Department has made recently of the ultimate potential of a Kyneton to Melbourne commuter rail link.
 2. Whether any research, other than questionnaires to passengers has been conducted to ascertain reasons why the line is not better patronized.
 3. What plans exist for up-grading current passenger train frequencies and when it is envisaged that more modern rolling stock will be provided.

2829. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as further works at Kilmore Hospital may only proceed with his specific approval and concurrence, what criteria must be met in order that extensions can be embarked upon, and what reasons have so far been advanced to him for the hospital's building programme being cancelled.
2830. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What allocations have been made through the Country Roads Board to the Shires of Bulla and Gisborne for the current year for maintenance and improvements to the Sunbury-Riddells Creek-road.
 2. What is the latest traffic count for the road on—(a) weekdays ; and (b) weekends.
 3. Whether the Board has recently considered declaring the road a main or tourist road ; if not, why.
 4. What plans exist for the re-alignment of access sections to the Jacksons Creek Bridge and for replacement of the bridge itself.
2831. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is proposed to sell the railway goods shed at Goroke ; if so, when.
 2. Whether it is proposed to dismantle the centre line at Carpelac ; if so, when.
2832. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Hume Freeway in the vicinity of Euroa—
1. What are the comparative costs of the—(a) northern route by-pass ; and (b) southern route by-pass.
 2. What are the comparative environmental effects and impact on access to the town of the two routes.
 3. Which route was chosen and why.
2833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider granting concessions to Victorian pensioner motorists with regard to drivers' licence fees and vehicle registration.
2834. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether there are any plans for additional car parking facilities at the Geelong railway station for Geelong-Melbourne rail commuters.
2836. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What areas of land have been purchased by the Housing Commission in the Geelong area in each of the past ten years for the purpose of future home construction.
 2. Who were the vendors of each such area.
 3. What was the respective purchase price per acre.
 4. What was the respective valuation of the Valuer General.
2837. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when it is expected that the Transport Regulation Board inquiry into the future Geelong bus operations regarding weekly and monthly concession fares and transfer tickets, will be concluded.
2838. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What staff are stationed at Geelong specifically to act on drug detection.
 2. What were such staff allocations at Geelong for such purposes in each of the past five years.
2839. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the attention of the Victorian Railways Board has been drawn to the severe restriction on access to the Imperial Hotel, Bairnsdale which will be caused by proposed works by the Railways Department to replace the wooden viaduct under which access is currently obtained.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board, in the process of reconstruction of the Princes Highway East in the vicinity of the hotel, restricted access from that road on the grounds that it was available under the railway viaduct ; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that the design of the Railways Department works will be adequate to ensure access for large vehicles supplying the hotel.
2840. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portarlington and District Community Health Centre—
1. What proposals have been made by the Centre for capital works, when these were first made and what is the estimated cost.
 2. Whether any funds have been made available ; if so, when, and for what building works.
 3. When it is expected that State funds will become available for the proposed building.
 4. Which centres are above Portarlington on the priority list.

2841. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school, when he will be in a position to answer the Member for Brunswick's letter dated 1st July, 1977 and acknowledged on 12th July, 1977, concerning proposed building works at the school.
2842. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Ministry of Transport or the Railways Department, have conducted studies or sponsored or assisted in the conduct of studies on the impact of noise caused by trains, particularly in respect of noise which may affect drivers and other employees working on trains ; if so, who carried out the research, when it was completed, and whether copies of the research results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2843. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why the Kangaroo Flat Shopping Centre section of the Calder Highway has been left out of the proposed road works for the highway over the next three years.
2844. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts with respect to the tour of Australia and New Zealand by the Russian ballet stars Galina and Valery Panov, organized by Ballet Victoria in association with the Ministry for the Arts—
1. When and where the tour commenced and ended, respectively.
 2. What was the weekly gross payment to the Panovs.
 3. What was the total gross for the entire tour paid to the Panovs.
2845. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Country Roads Board construction projects—
1. What is a "Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates" contract.
 2. Who determines contract variations in such contracts.
 3. How many of such contracts were negotiated in each calendar year from 1973 to 1976 and in this year to date.
 4. In how many cases variations in such contracts operated to the—(a) financial advantage of the Board ; or (b) financial advantage of the contractors.
 5. What five "Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates" contracts in the period led to the greatest financial variation against the Board, indicating the reasons for the variations of quantity estimates in each case.
2846. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who travel to and from work on all or most working days by public transport in the Melbourne Transportation District, what is the average daily number of commuters, indicating what proportion are—(a) white collar workers ; and (b) blue collar workers.
2847. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received representations from the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation for the provision of a bicycle track on the F 19 Freeway ; if so—(a) whether the estimated cost of this bicycle track is \$70,000 ; and (b) whether he has rejected the representations and, if so, why.
2848. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what Asian languages are being taught in State primary, secondary or technical schools, respectively, indicating in each case, the name of the school, the language taught, the levels at which such languages are taught, and the numbers of pupils and staff involved.
2849. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a Housing Commission representative has inspected undeveloped land at Indented Heads over the past three years ; if so—(a) who was the officer concerned ; (b) what was the date of inspection ; and (c) what was the reason for the inspection.
2850. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of any plans to curtail or alter the operations of the vessel "Straitsman" between Melbourne and Tasmania ; if so, what changes are contemplated.
2851. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing who were the selling agents associated with all areas of land purchased by the Housing Commission in the Geelong area over the past ten years.
2852. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What public transport concessions are available to twins or other multiple sets of children.
 2. Whether such concessions are only available to one multiple set of children in each family ; if so, whether he will extend the concessions to all multiple sets of children in a family.
2853. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Why the traditional Moonee Valley Cup meeting was changed from the Spring Racing Carnival of October, 1975 to the Autumn meetings of May, 1976 and April, 1977.
 2. What were the attendance figures at the last Spring meeting held in October, 1975 and the Autumn meetings held in May, 1976 and April, 1977.

2854. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the Department of Labour and Industry has adopted the "Vinyl chloride Australian Code of Safe Practice" issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council ; if not, why.
 2. What steps the Department has taken to ensure—(a) monitoring of chemical levels within PVC plants ; (b) control of chemical levels within the plants and worker contact with chemicals ; (c) joint consultation between management and trade unions on matters affecting workers' health ; and (d) health checks and medical examinations of workers.
 3. What breaches have been detected and what were the details in each case.
2855. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, following investigations into flooding along the Karingal No. 1 outfall and Beach-street drainage systems, and in the Housing Commission estate near Ballarto-road—
1. What works to alleviate the serious flooding that occurred in February, 1977 are currently—(a) under consideration ; and (b) being undertaken by the Dandenong Valley Authority and the Frankston City Council.
 2. Whether the rapid rise in flat development is a contributing factor to the flooding ; if so, what action is planned to cope with future pressure from this source.
2856. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the State funded teacher aide programme—
1. Whether the Education Department submitted a request for the continuation or expansion of the programme in the 1977-78 financial year ; if so, on what basis and with what result.
 2. How much has been allocated for the programme during—(a) this school year ; and (b) the 1978 school year, specifying how many aides are to be employed.
 3. Which schools will be allocated funds in 1978 and when the schools will be notified.
2857. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what results have been achieved since his letter to the Member for Carrum on 28th April, 1977, which indicated that he would enquire into the need for improved bus services for the Belvedere Park Estate, Seaford, and the consequent survey undertaken to establish the requirements of the residents of the area.
2858. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in each of the past three years to date—
1. What quantity and worth of illegal shark transported from South Australia or other sources has been seized and what was the mercury or other heavy metal levels of such shark.
 2. What estimated quantity of illegal shark came to Victoria in each year.
2859. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the Victorian standard for cadmium in receiving and bay waters, indicating how this compares with the World Health Organisation figure and the level recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council.
2860. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many people have been examined by the Department of Health for mercury levels or other heavy metal poisoning in the past 18 months, indicating the results in each case.
2861. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what is the present attitude to proposals to develop a trotting complex at Keysborough.
2862. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what instructions have been given to branches of the State Electricity Commission and Gas and Fuel Corporation in relation to assistance in payments on overdue fuel accounts of families whose employment and income have been affected by the power strike.
2863. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what were the results of tests by the Department of Health and the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on samples of flathead taken from Port Phillip Bay indicating—(a) the level of mercury in each sample ; (b) the place from which the sample was taken ; and (c) when the report will be published.
2864. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what surveys have been undertaken in the past two years to obtain background information on the levels of mercury and other heavy metals, including cadmium, in fish supplied to the ordinary consumer through outlets such as retail fish mongers, indicating—(a) how many samples were obtained at each place and on what dates ; (b) whether the tested samples were cooked or raw ; (c) the results of the tests ; and (d) how the results compared with the figures tabled in the House of Representatives in answer to question No. 2444 on 28th August, 1975.

2865. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many boom barriers are listed for construction at open railway crossings in Victoria in the current financial year.
2. Which councils have agreed to share the cost of the erection of boom barriers within their boundaries.
3. Whether the Coburg City Council has made applications for the erection of boom barriers at the three open crossings in the municipality.
4. What are the estimated costs to the council for boom barrier installation at the Bakers-road, Shorts-road and Boundary-road railway crossings, respectively.
5. What is the Railways Department policy in relation to the erection of boom barriers in conjunction with local councils.

2866. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed high school at Swifts Creek—

1. What are the expected student enrolments in each form in each year until 1986.
2. How many students in each case it is expected will travel from areas beyond Omeo.
3. What subjects the Education Department guarantees will be available in each year by—
(a) direct teaching ; and (b) correspondence.
4. Whether the Department intends to introduce late starting and early finishing times with reduced recess periods because of bus travel time involved ; if so, how the Department proposes that this procedure will fit in with similar hours at Omeo primary school.

2867. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What was the cost of the Gippsland Lakes Planning Study prepared by Yuncken Freeman Architects Pty. Ltd.
2. What are the names and addresses of all sub-consultants employed by the company in the preparation of this report.

2868. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the trucking business conducted by William James Jackson of Loch, trading as "Alwen Interstate Freight Lines" of 1 Adams-street, Tocumwal, N.S.W.—

1. How many charges were laid by the Transport Regulation Board against the firm between December 1976 and June 1977 inclusive and for what offences.
2. How many charges are still pending.
3. How much has been paid in fines in the year 1976-77.
4. How many charges between December, 1976 and June 1977 have been laid by the Board against all other interstate "border hoppers", indicating the names of the operators in each case and the numbers of prosecutions.

2869. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has received an application from I.C.I. Australia Limited in respect of a polyvinyl chloride manufacturing plant at Leaks-road, North Laverton ; if so, whether permits have been issued and in that event, what are the conditions of the permits.
2. Whether the Authority has adopted the standard "Vinyl chloride Australian Code of Safe Practice" issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council ; if not, why.
3. What are the maximum permissible levels of vinyl chloride monomer, polyvinyl chloride, and other pollutants of gaseous and liquid effluent, respectively, discharged by polyvinyl chloride manufacturing plants in Victoria licensed by the Authority, indicating the plant and standards imposed in each case.

2870. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Commonwealth Childhood Services Programme 1974-75 for the establishment of pre-school and child care services—

1. Whether the Commonwealth Government asked the State to delete certain commitments from the programme ; if so, when, on what basis and which projects.
2. Which organizations have been sent letters by the Secretary of the Department of Health asking that projects be not proceeded with for the present, specifying the nature of the project concerned, the date of original Departmental approval and the estimated cost.
3. Which organizations have not been asked to delay commencement of projects.

2871. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Why persons under the age of 18 years are debarred from boxing professionally yet permitted to box as amateurs under this age.
2. Whether he will approve amateur boxing contests being held on the same programme as professional bouts.
3. Whether professional boxers from country areas can obtain medical reports towards boxing licences in their local district ; if not, why and whether he will consider approving this convenient step to would-be professional boxers.

2872. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform whether chloroform was banned in the United States in April, 1976 as an ingredient in toothpaste, cough medicines and other drugs and whether the Commonwealth Government Laboratories tested toothpastes available in Australia and found that 10 of 38 brands contained chloroform.
 2. What cough medicines and other proprietary remedies currently available contain chloroform as an ingredient.
2873. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who are the members of the Ministerial Inquiry into Correspondence Education.
 2. Whether parent associations have been invited to appoint a representative ; if not, whether such an invitation will be made.
2874. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mooroopna primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 2. How many portable classrooms are located at the school and how many additional portable classrooms are to be provided in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 3. Whether plans have been completed for the new Mooroopna Park primary school ; if so, when construction will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
2875. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received from the Hawksburn primary school Council a submission for the urgent upgrading of the school buildings and grounds ; if so—(a) when the submission was received ; (b) which of the proposals are to be implemented ; and (c) when the work will be undertaken.
2876. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the reasons for the Broadmeadows West technical school not being declared a disadvantaged school.
2877. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What Special Education units were constructed during 1976-77 and are to be constructed during 1977-78.
 2. What is the cost of each unit and how many students are to be accommodated in each case.
 3. Which bodies were involved in the design of the units and in the determination of facilities to be included.
2878. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he received a letter on or about 30th June, 1977, from Dr. Ken Coghill, Australian Labor Party candidate for Werribee, whose postal address was given as P.O. Box 271, Werribee ; if so—(a) whether the letter requested the release for public scrutiny of the report prepared for the Government on the relocation of the Newmarket saleyards ; and (b) whether he has replied to the letter ; if so, when ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Government will release the report for public scrutiny ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2879. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2467 given on 20th September, 1977—
1. In respect of each of the electoral districts of Morwell, Narracan, Berwick and Westernport, respectively, how many persons are on the waiting list for—(a) two bedroom homes ; and (b) three bedroom homes.
 2. What is the waiting time for each type of accommodation in each electorate.
 3. How many persons on each of the waiting lists in each of the electorates are seeking to—(a) rent homes ; and (b) purchase homes.
2880. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many personnel are employed in the Mobile Traffic Section of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many—(a) motor vehicles ; and (b) motor cycles, are allocated to the section.
 3. How many vehicles and motor cycles, respectively, are used at any one time for mobile traffic patrol in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 4. What are the times of the shifts worked by those patrols.
2881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In view of the popularity of the .22 calibre rifle as a murder weapon, what investigations have been undertaken to ensure that purchases of all rifles are further restricted, and that the rifles are withdrawn from sale.
 2. Whether the Government intends taking action to increase control of these weapons ; if so, what action.

2882. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of armed hold-ups reported to the Victoria Police Force during the period 1st December, 1976 to date—
1. At what locations these offences were committed and what amount of money was involved in each case.
 2. What amounts were recovered in each case.
2883. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Where the training establishments used by the Victoria Police Force are located.
 2. What is the annual running cost of each of these establishments.
 3. What amount has been spent on each of these establishments in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
 4. How many staff, trainees and other personnel, respectively, are at each of these establishments.
 5. Which of these establishments are wholly-owned by the Police Department.
 6. Which of these establishments are part-owned, indicating, the amounts owed in each case, and to whom.
2884. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Litter Act* 1964 in each of the past five years, indicating the offence and the penalty in each case.
2885. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to surveys undertaken by the Department of Health in each of the past three years into mercury and heavy metal levels of fish offered for sale by retail fishmongers in Victoria.
2886. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many offences were reported in respect of the towns of Traralgon, Morwell, Yallourn, Yallourn North, Churchill, Moe, Warragul, Pakenham, Drouin, Korumburra and Koo Wee Rup, respectively, for the years 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
2887. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to Hobsons Park Mental Hospital in each of the years from 1974 to 1976, and in this year to date.
2888. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and La Trobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, for attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date.
2889. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department has completed a scheme and estimate for repairs to asphalted areas at Newport West primary school, as advised by letter of 17th May, 1977 ; if so, when it is expected that work will commence.
2890. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited, including the files held by the Corporate Affairs Office ; if not, why.
2891. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 2096 given on 4th May, 1977—
1. Whether the working paper has been completed and when it will be published.
 2. What are the main proposals submitted by each of the four Local Government Regional Refuse Disposal Groups.
 3. What consultation has taken place with local government bodies to assist development of the legislative framework.
 4. Whether the objective of introducing legislation this session will be achieved ; if not, why.
 5. Whether a decision has been made concerning the matters referred to in parts three and four of the question.
2892. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2555 given on 4th October, 1977—
1. Whether Mr. N. Riach, the Housing Commission's purchasing officer who has been suspended by the Public Service Board, was involved in the purchase of land for the town of Churchill; if so, why the previous answer implied that Mr. Riach was not involved.
 2. In respect of the 22 properties compulsorily acquired—(a) whether options were held by other parties, indicating who were the other parties ; and (b) what acquisition powers were used.
 3. In addition to the 22 properties, whether any properties were acquired without compulsory acquisition being applied ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) whether any options were held, indicating in respect of how many properties.

2893. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether some teachers in primary schools are refusing to take student teachers from Coburg State College for field experience.
 2. Whether teachers who take student teachers on field experience are still paid teachers training allowances.
 3. Whether student teachers on field experience are covered by accident insurance ; if not, why.
2894. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect to the installation of thermal fire alarms in schools—
1. Which schools have had such alarms installed.
 2. In which schools it is proposed to install such alarms, specifying the schools for which tenders have already been called and for which it is expected to call tenders within this financial year.
 3. What is the existing policy with respect to the installation of such alarms in—(a) existing ; and (b) new schools.
2895. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether officers of the Department of Health have examined snake bite kits on sale in Victoria ; if so, which brands have been examined, indicating when and with what result.
2896. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in what suburbs of Melbourne the Country Roads Board has conducted or sponsored studies of traffic noise, indicating—(a) who carried out such studies ; (b) when ; and (c) whether copies of such studies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2897. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether residents of the J. P. Hatley Hostel, Beechworth, have been notified that the proportion of the pension retained by the pensioner will be changed or reduced ; if so, what is the change and when the change will be effective.
 2. What amount was retained by a resident pensioner on 1st January and 1st July, respectively, of each of the past five years.
 3. What sum is received by State Government instrumentalities for residents in—(a) Hatley Hostel ; and (b) other similar hostels.
2898. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the supervision of country apprentices housed at the Midway Migrant Hostel, Maribyrnong—
1. How many apprentices use the hostel facility.
 2. What additional assistance is to be given to the present supervisor, Mr. E. A. Baker.
 3. How many hours of overtime have been worked by Mr. Baker since his appointment on 7th February, 1976 and, in respect of this overtime—(a) what payment has been made to Mr. Baker ; and (b) what further payment is to be made.
2899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2318 answered on Wednesday, 19th October, 1977, what recommendations were made by the Commission of Public Health and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2900. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many migrants have settled within the electoral district of Coburg over the past ten years, indicating—(a) their nationalities ; (b) how many have been naturalized since that date ; and (c) how many are presently eligible for naturalization.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise how many applications for naturalization have been received and are pending for interviews within the district.
 3. What action is taken by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to provide migrants with information about the naturalization procedure within the district.
2901. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether railway fares from Mitcham to Melbourne are 45 cents on weekdays and 60 cents on Sundays ; if so, what is the reason for this difference.
 2. From what other suburban station, if any, the weekday fare to Melbourne differs from the Sunday fare.

2902. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipalities received allocations under the rural employment scheme.
 2. What amount was allocated to each municipality and for what projects.
 3. What was the percentage unemployment in each municipality which received a grant.
 4. What amounts were allocated to Government authorities and in which municipalities the money was spent.
2903. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of State technical schools, indicating with respect to each school, the—(a) enrolment for 1977 ; (b) base teaching schedule ; (c) number of general teaching staff and other teaching staff, respectively ; (d) number of teachers above or below the base schedule ; and (e) total number of teachers on the staff.
2904. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the employment of library aides in libraries in Victorian schools—
1. How many schools with libraries—(a) employ a library aide ; and (b) do not employ a library aide.
 2. Whether, in view of the need for the appointment of further aides, and with the present rate of unemployment in the State, additional funds will be made available to allow additional appointments this financial year.
2905. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited, held by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ; if not, why.
- *2906. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. On what date the tender for the Sugarloaf Reservoir project was accepted.
 2. What tender price was accepted and who was the successful tenderer.
 3. Whether a separate tender was called for the water treatment plant ; if so—(a) who was the successful tenderer and what was the tender price ; (b) what area the treatment plant will occupy and what are the various methods required to prepare the water for human consumption ; and (c) what capacity of water will be treated daily.
 4. What is the comparable cost per megalitre of provision of water between the Upper Yarra system and the Sugarloaf Reservoir.
 5. What areas of the metropolis will be served by the Sugarloaf Reservoir treated water.
 6. Whether the Upper Yarra water supply system receives similar water treatment to that planned for the Sugarloaf Reservoir ; if so, where the treatment plant is located.
 7. Whether the Sugarloaf Reservoir water supply system will produce poor quality water due to turbidity.
- *2907. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated current average distance of journey to work of commuters by—(a) public transport ; and (b) private car.
 2. What were the estimated figures for 1950, 1960 and 1970.
- *2908. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. What use is being made in Victoria of funds available under the Commonwealth Family Medicine Programme to encourage young post-graduate general practitioners who practice in rural areas.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has written to the State seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing Arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation, as well as hospital and medical attention, in a case where a patient is removed from one country hospital to another location to receive more expert medical attention ; if so—(a) when the letter was received ; (b) what response has been made by the State ; and (c) whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- *2909. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether the Corporate Affairs Office is currently investigating alleged irregularities in the Henry Jones (I.X.L.) Ltd. takeover offer for the Shepparton Preserving Company Ltd. ; if so, whether Mr. John Elliott of Henry Jones (I.X.L.) Ltd. is seeking to have the Corporate Affairs Office investigation dropped.
 2. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to these investigations.
- *2910. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the amount of unclaimed Totalizator Agency Board dividends in each of the past ten years.
 2. To what source this finance was finally allocated.
- *2911. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount derived from calculations of Totalizator Agency Board dividend fractions was paid into Consolidated Revenue in each of the past ten years.
- *2912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the cost to the Salvation Army in providing family relief in recent weeks as an outcome of the power strike, he will consider making a State contribution to subsidise this organization's community services.
- *2913. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Spirit of Progress service from Sydney from 1st October, 1976 to 30th September, 1977, inclusive—
1. How many times the train was late.
 2. What was the average of the periods the train was late.
 3. Whether the Railways Department will consider running an extra train from Albury when the Spirit of Progress is more than one hour late.

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 92

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

- *1. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to authorize the Corporation of the City of Heidelberg to grant Leases of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Keelbundora and for other purposes*."
- *2. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Sessional Orders and the "Grievance Day" Standing Order No. 59 be suspended for to-morrow, so far as to allow General Business, Notice of Motion, No. 2, to take precedence on that day.
- *3. MR. DIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972', to repeal the 'National Fitness Council of Victoria Act 1960' and for other purposes*."
- *4. MR. DIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to Betting at Mixed Sports Gatherings, to amend the 'Racing Act 1958' and the 'Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966' and for other purposes*."
- *5. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961', the 'Land Settlement Act 1959', and the 'Rural Finance Act 1958'*."

Orders of the Day

- *1. PROBATE DUTY BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *3. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *4. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading.
5. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
8. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
15. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
18. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
19. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.*
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—*Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.*

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977, Statutory Rule No. 105/1977, be disallowed.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling".
4. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ', to amend the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' and for other purposes".
- *5. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " A Bill to make Provision with respect to Access by the Public to Information held by Government Authorities and for other purposes".

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
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1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 25th October, 1977.)

- *2914. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether random breath tests have proved effective in reducing the road toll ; if so, on what evidence this assessment is based.
 2. How many motorists have been tested under this scheme, indicating how many recorded a level in excess of the allowable limit.
- *2915. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Geelong West, what are—(a) the names of the private hospitals and number of beds in each hospital ; (b) the names of the nursing homes and number of beds in each home ; (c) the names of the special accommodation houses and number of beds in each house ; and (d) the number of patients awaiting admittance into each institution.
- *2916. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surgical operations to the brain—
1. Whether any such operations have been carried out under the auspices of the Mental Health Authority, specifying in each of the past five years the number of cases classified as unsuccessful.
 2. Whether officers of the Authority have examined a draft Bill relating to such surgery, prepared by the Citizens Commission on Human Rights ; if so, what recommendations have been made to the Minister ; if not, whether it will be examined and a report prepared.
- *2917. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of personal and departmental staff, respectively, provided for Ministers—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *2918. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Geelong Railway Goods Shed in Mercer-street, Geelong, over the past twelve months—
1. What volume of—(a) bulk inward goods ; (b) bulk outward goods ; (c) single inward parcels ; and (d) single outward parcels, has been handled.
 2. How many permanent and casual employees, respectively, were employed.
- *2919. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976 to date, how many—(a) murders ; (b) attempted murders ; (c) armed robberies ; (d) armed holdups ; (e) assaults with a weapon ; (f) assaults occasioning grievous bodily harm ; (g) common assaults ; (h) rapes ; (i) attempted rapes ; (j) acts of carnal knowledge ; (k) house-breakings ; (l) shop-breakings ; and (m) factory-breakings, were reported in Victoria.
- *2920. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the findings of the United States National Cancer Institute that people working and living near petroleum manufacturing industries have a significantly higher cancer rate than the rest of the community.
 2. What studies are being undertaken or are proposed in relation to the risk to Victorians of working in and living near oil refineries, indicating the name and scope of each study and the statistical evidence received to date.
 3. In which industries it is known that workers have a greater risk of contracting certain cancers, indicating the industry and the type of cancer in each case.
 4. What statistical information on cancers is currently available.
- *2921. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what has been the daily available capacity of the State Electricity Commission, and the daily load chart for both domestic and other consumption, in each day during the past fortnight.
- *2922. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the bridge over the railway line at Elgin-street, Hawthorn—
1. When the bridge was built or substantially reconstructed.
 2. How often it is examined for safety.
 3. What is the maximum dead-weight that the bridge will hold.
 4. When the bridge was last inspected, indicating the assessment of the bridge's safety.
 5. When it is intended to replace the bridge.

- *2923. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
2. During which hours of each week the Werribee Police Station is manned, indicating how many officers and policemen are on duty and their respective ranks.
 2. What police vehicles are located at Werribee.
 3. What other units of the Victoria Police Force regularly visit Werribee, indicating the frequency and duration of visits in each case.
 4. What plans are in existence for increasing police services to Werribee.
 5. How many cases of suspected arson have been reported and investigated, respectively, in Werribee in this year to date, indicating—(a) the location and date of the suspected offence ; and (b) the outcome in each case.
- *2924. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Public Works Department has finalized plans for improvements to the Coburg Police Station.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the improvements.
 3. What improvements are listed on the plans, indicating whether they include provision of a shower block and, if not, why.
- *2925. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present staff of the Drug Bureau stationed at Russell-street, Melbourne.
 2. How many work days in each year are expended on staff annual leave.
 3. How many man hours are spent by the staff each year in lecturing and carrying out other extraneous duties.
 4. What area is covered by the Bureau.
 5. Whether any statistics are available on the weekly cost of purchase of supplies by a heroin addict.
 6. Whether any statistics are available to indicate where the heroin addict obtains the necessary funds to purchase his supplies.
 7. What is the estimated value of illegal drugs imported annually into Victoria.
 8. How many importers or dealers in hard drugs have been apprehended and charged, respectively, in each of the past three years, indicating the penalty imposed in each case brought before the courts.
 9. What plans have been formulated to combat the use of heroin and other drugs in Victoria.
 10. Whether consideration will be given to increasing the number of the staff of the Bureau.
- *2926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide the Member for Melbourne and each Member of the House with a copy of diagram no. 71/107/15 in the two volumes of drawings prepared by Hardcastle and Richards Pty. Ltd., consulting engineers, in support of the Fairhurst "Plan A" for reconstructing the West Gate Bridge ; if not, why.
- *2927. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when the Minister expects a decision will be made in relation to a redistribution of boundaries and the creation of one or two extra wards in the City of Broadmeadows.
- *2928. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the secondment of staff from the Royal District Nursing Service to community health services, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has adopted a policy that—(a) these services or the staff should not be provided in community health centres on a long term basis ; and (b) when a community health centre position is filled by a member of the Service this will be considered as a secondment and there will be no corresponding increase in the Service's establishment ; if so—(i) why this policy has been adopted ; (ii) whether this policy will result in services being withdrawn from the Southern Memorial Community Care Centre, Singleton Community Health Centre (Collingwood), North Richmond Family Care Centre, Maroondah Social Health Centre, Deer Park Community Health Centre, or Fawkner Park Community Health Centre, from 31st December, 1977 ; and (iii) whether the Government will reconsider its decision so that these services can continue.
- *2929. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the answer to a question without notice given on 11th October, 1977, that "The Deputy Chairman had in his possession at the time a recording device", and the further answer to question No. 2824, given on 20th October, 1977 that he was informed by the Deputy Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board that no employee placed any recording device in the Deputy Chairman's office, nor was any employee instructed to do—
1. Why the recording device was present.
 2. When its presence was made known to Mr. Edwards.
 3. When the device was placed in the office and by whom.
 4. When the presence of the device was disclosed indicating the effect of the disclosure on the conference.

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 Methods of Destruction of Unwanted Animals and Proposals contained in Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill 1976. (D. 20.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 93

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1977

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notice of Motion (to take precedence)

MR. BIRRELL : To move, That the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977, Statutory Rule No. 105/1977, be disallowed.

Order of the Day

*GRIEVANCES—*Debate on the question*—That grievances be noted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *3. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE RECREATION COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. RACING (MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL—Second reading.
5. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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13. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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16. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
18. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
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- *5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section 925 of the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public".

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1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
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TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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1. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. PROBATE DUTY BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *5. MACLEOD LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 26th October, 1977.)

- *2930. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, whether the Minister or his officers have examined the report and/or recommendations prepared by the Sub-Committee of the Liberal/National Country Parties Health and Welfare Committee, chaired by the Member for Macmillan ; if so, whether the Minister supports the recommendations ; if not, whether he will arrange for the report to be examined.
- *2931. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board to undertake all egg pulping and egg separation at the proposed complex at Keysborough.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the proposed complex.
 3. What is the—(a) egg-grading capacity ; and (b) proposed throughput of eggs at the proposed complex.
 4. What future use is proposed for the Board's plant at Bendigo.
 5. Whether it is the Board's intention to eliminate all privately operated egg grading floors in Victoria.
 6. Whether he intends allowing persons or companies owning large poultry farms to handle, grade and sell their own eggs in competition with private enterprise grading floors.
- *2932. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What funds have been provided from—(a) the National Estate Program ; (b) nature conservation grants ; and (c) wildlife protection works, in each of the past two financial years, indicating for which projects and the amount in each case, and what are the estimates for this financial year.
 2. Whether the Edithvale Wetlands is still considered a highly significant wildlife and swamp habitat ; if so, what other areas of State Conservation interest have a higher priority for the provision of funds.
- *2933. MR. EVANS (Ballarat North) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will conduct a feasibility study into the possibility of the power units required for the Melbourne electric trains being constructed at Ballarat Railway Workshops.
 2. Whether he will seek additional funds from the Commonwealth and State Governments to construct a greater number of flat top wagons in the Ballarat Workshops in order to meet expected demands and to replace those wagons now on hire from the Commonwealth Government.
- *2934. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with reference to the unpublished Environment Protection Authority data for elevated concentrations of mercury detected in Mordialloc Creek, Patterson River, and Kananook Creek, referred to in the report on Mercury Content of Muscle Tissues of Sand Flathead from Port Phillip Bay prepared by T. I. Walker—
1. What is this unpublished data, indicating by whom it was prepared and when.
 2. What are the specific readings for each heavy metal, giving the place from which each was taken, and the acceptable standard for receiving waters.
 3. What is the origin of high mercury levels in each case.
- *2935. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any alterations have been made to plans to re-align McLeod-road at Carrum to link directly with Thompsons-road as part of the new freeway development ; if so, what is the new alignment and why the line has been changed.
- *2936. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with reference to the Environment Protection Authority report on heavy metals in the sediments of Port Phillip Bay and input streams and the associated news release, what are the current heavy metals concentrations in the Bay inlet waters, giving the latest figures for Kororoit Creek, Mordialloc Creek, Fisherman's Gully Drain, Cowies Creek and Cowderoy-street drain.
- *2937. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of an address by Dr. K. Brown, Chief Medical Officer of Olympic Consolidated Industries Ltd., to the 22nd annual meeting of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australia in which he drew attention to the dangers posed by chemicals to a variety of workers ; if so, what steps the Government has taken or is taking to improve the safety of works in Victoria, particularly in the rubber and plastic industries which have now been shown to produce above average levels of lung and bowel cancers.

- *2938. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What moneys have been made available to councils in the Mildura area for the relief of unemployment, indicating on what basis these moneys were made available.
 2. Whether any of those persons subsequently employed were previously employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; if so, when they were discharged from the Commission's employment.
- *2939. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with respect to the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology since 1972, how many heads of department or managers have—(a) been dismissed ; (b) resigned ; (c) died before retirement ; (d) gone abroad on long periods of study leave other than on sabbatical leave ; or (e) been transferred to other departments or institutions.
- *2940. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the Metallurgy Department at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology—
1. Whether it is proposed to expand courses in secondary metallurgy, although official employment studies indicate that there is an oversupply of secondary metallurgists.
 2. Whether it is proposed to reduce or limit courses in primary metallurgy, although official employment studies indicate that there is a demand for primary metallurgists.
 3. Whether the shift in emphasis in metallurgical courses indicates an attempt to solve personnel problems in the department or reflects changes in the employment position for students.
- *2941. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Government indicated it would provide for the greatest possible degree of public participation and involvement in the development when it announced the policy of developing Melton as a satellite city ; if so, whether the policy has changed in this regard since that announcement, and since the appointment of the Interim Co-ordinating Committee.
- *2942. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether meetings of the Melton/Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee have been closed to press and public ; if so, whether he will instruct the Committee that the meetings should be open to public and press and, if not, whether he will require the Committee to make public any recommendations that it makes.
- *2943. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether each Government instrumentality has complied with the Government's policy that facilities and services should be provided in advance of demand at Melton.
 2. Whether the Education Department, Social Welfare Department, Ministry of Transport and Police Department have provided such facilities in advance of demand.
- *2944. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melton/Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee has recommended that the Melton Shire Council should be allowed to permit significantly more economical standards of sub-division ; if so, what are the implications of such a policy with respect to—(a) public open space ; (b) standards of road construction ; (c) housing densities ; (d) standards of reticulated services ; (e) undergrounding of reticulated services ; and (f) any other relevant aspect of sub-division.
- *2945. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the Public Works and Services Bill (No. 2) what projects are to be funded in the district of Rodney in this financial year and what is the estimated cost of each project.
- *2946. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the cause of the delay in planning of the Geelong-Melbourne rail duplication.
 2. On what date planning commenced.
 3. What materials associated with the works are contributing to the delay.
 4. When physical work on the duplication will commence.
- *2947. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat and District Base Hospital, whether the meetings between the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Hospital concerning the telex sent by the hospital have concluded ; if so, whether additional funds have been provided, indicating how much ; if not, when it is expected that an announcement will be made.
- *2948. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What grants have been made available to—(a) the Conservation Council of Victoria ; and (b) the Environmental Studies Association of Victoria, in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether either of these bodies performs work for the State Government or any of its instrumentalities, indicating the nature and extent of any such work.

*2949. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether officers and inspectors of the Department of Agriculture are carrying out formal duties and exercising authority over proprietors of businesses who are operating premises registered with the Coburg City Council under the provisions of the *Health Act 1958*.
2. How many premises in—(a) Victoria ; and (b) the City of Coburg, have dual registration.
3. Whether the dual registration system is in keeping with Government policy ; if so, why.
4. Why it is necessary to have a dual system of meat inspection in some abattoirs where meat inspectors of the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry are responsible, but where a Department of Agriculture meat inspector is also in attendance.

*2950. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. If he will ascertain and advise whether—(a) the South Australian Craft Authority is subsidizing the manufacture of high quality jewellery in that State and, if so, what is the extent of that subsidy ; and (b) subsidized jewellery from South Australia is entering Victoria in increased quantities and, if so, what effect it is having on sales of jewellery made in Victoria.
2. What action is contemplated to deal with this situation.

*2951. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the Albury-Wodonga growth centre—

1. What is the total expenditure by the Corporation on land acquisition in the Wodonga area and what total area of land is involved.
2. Whether the Minister will supply full details of the names of the owners of the land purchased, the area of land in each instance, the date of the acquisition, the purpose for which the land has been acquired, the valuation which was placed on each property by the Valuer-General's Office, and the respective purchase prices paid by the Corporation ; if not, why.

J. H. CAMPBELL

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 94

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RACING (MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE RECREATION COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, NO. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling*".
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the 'Probate Duty Act 1962' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962', to amend the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' and for other purposes*".
4. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Access by the Public to Information held by Government Authorities and for other purposes*".
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public*".

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. NYORA-WONTHAGGI AND HAMILTON-EAST NATIMUK RAILWAY LINES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should retain and upgrade the Nyora-Wonthaggi and the Hamilton-East Natimuk railway lines to assist in promoting decentralization and the efficient use of energy resources.
10. GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC POLICIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to provide solutions to traffic problems that will be generated by the proposed opening of the F.19 Freeway and that the Government should adopt transport policies which—(i) promote the co-operative use of scarce resources (time, space, energy) rather than their competitive use ; (ii) aim to curb metropolitan road demand ; and (iii) promote the philosophy " Move people . . . not vehicles."
- *11. PETITION RELATING TO LANGUAGE TUITION IN SCHOOLS—To be considered.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
13. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.
15. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(Mr. Jones)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. PROBATE DUTY BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 3. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 5. MACLEOD LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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QUESTIONS

942. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy further to the Premier's direction to the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission to cease advertising campaigns that encouraged "wasteful use" of Victoria's fuel and power resources and the reply to a question without notice asked on 10th April, 1975—

1. On how many occasions in each of the past three years the chairmen of the respective Authorities have met to discuss a rational advertising policy, indicating whether any formal structure has been established or existing structure used to allow for policy to be formed, implemented and monitored ; if so, what structure ; if not, why.
2. Whether officers of the two respective Authorities have met in each of the past three years to discuss advertising policy ; if so, on what dates.
3. What are the details of the present policy on energy advertising.

1827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.

1978. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.

2032. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.

2085. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.

2265. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Clarendon-street, East Melbourne from demolition.
2. Who is the present owner of the building.
3. When the structure was built.
4. What are the dimensions of the site.
5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.

2272. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he and his senior staff will visit the residential areas in the vicinity of the Australian Portland Cement Company, Fyansford, with a view to—(a) inspecting fall-out damage to homes ; (b) attending a public meeting on the issue ; and (c) conferring with the Geelong West and Newtown City Councils on the issue ; if so, what is the earliest date on which such visit can be made ; if not, why.

2281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Which Waterworks Trusts in Victoria are eligible to receive financial subsidies to relieve interest costs on borrowings by such Authorities.
2. What types of subsidies are available from the Government.
3. What interest subsidies have been made in each of the past five years to each such Authority.
4. Whether he will extend the payment of such subsidies to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

2308. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recent salmonella adelaide outbreak—

1. When and how notification of the outbreak reached the Department of Health, indicating on what date.
2. What action was taken in respect of—(a) the Drouin plant ; (b) the Glaxo Company ; and (c) other manufacturers.
3. Why it was decided not to publicly mention the outbreak and on whose advice the Minister acted on this matter.
4. Whether the Department of Health had received any prior information from the Agriculture Department that health problems existed at the Drouin Plant.

2309. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the salmonella bredency outbreak amongst children—

1. When the Melbourne University Biological Diagnostic Unit first noticed an increase in salmonella cases and when it first contacted the Department of Health notifying them of the increase.
2. What action was then taken by the Department of Health to investigate the reports ;
3. When baby food was isolated as the source ;
4. When formula milk was traced as the source in general, and when particular brands of milk were traced ;
5. When the Nestle's plant was first inspected by officers and when the Company was notified of the problem ;
6. Whether the Minister will lay the file on the outbreak on the table of the Library.

2311. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, since the proclamation of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1972*—

1. On how many occasions the Director-General of Social Welfare or officers of his Department have been informed of the existence of severely retarded or deformed babies or young children—(a) whose parents have deserted them either at birth or shortly thereafter ; or (b) whose parents can no longer cope and have requested the Director-General to take over guardianship.
2. On how many occasions in each of the above cases the Director-General has—(a) refused ; or (b) failed, to undertake guardianship.
3. Whether he will make available to the Member for Brunswick the report of the inter-departmental committee set up in conjunction with the Mental Health Authority to examine the problems associated with providing residential care for mentally retarded children, including those who cannot be placed for adoption.

2313. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. In respect of hospitals located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the name, address and number of beds, respectively, in each—(a) public ; (b) charitable ; and (c) private hospital, which offers—(i) casualty services ; (ii) outpatients' services ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in—(a) Victoria ; (b) Melbourne ; and (c) the electoral district of Oakleigh.

2314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. In respect of community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each centre.
2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.

2317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government or any of its agencies has been approached by the Hospital Benefits Association or any other organization concerning confusion which results from nursing homes being classified in Victoria as private hospitals ; if so, when the first approach was made, what action has been taken on such other approaches, and whether any further action is proposed.

2319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department investigated home blood pressure monitoring kits such as those advertised in the *Bulletin* on 18th June, 1977 by the J. S. and A. National Sales Group ; if so—(a) which kits it has investigated and with what results ; and (b) what action has the Government taken to ensure that those kits are—(i) adequate ; and (ii) being properly advertised and sold.
2321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary has requested the Minister of Health or his Department to study the possibility of registering massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when such a request was made and with what result.
2326. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958 for each of the years ended 20th September, 1976 and 20th September, 1977—
1. What income was derived from charges for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons paid each fee for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 3. What was the annual costs of administering the issue of permits and the testing of licences, respectively.
 4. How many permits and new drivers' licences, respectively, were issued.
2327. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
 2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution ; if so—(a) what proposals ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
 3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.
2329. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at—(a) 30th April, 1976 ; and (b) 30th August, 1977, indicating the category of urgency in each case.
 2. What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the dates of commencement and completion of construction in each case.
2330. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals, whether fees will be introduced ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what will be the level of fees ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who would have to pay.
2332. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. At what locations complexes have been set up to date, specifying the resources available to each complex.
 2. What proposed complexes will be set up in 1977-78.
 3. Which municipal councils have been approached to participate in such complexes, specifying those municipalities which have agreed to participate.
 4. How many complexes are expected to be created in Victoria, specifying the municipalities to be involved in each complex.
 5. What was the expenditure on such complexes in 1976-77 and what expenditure is proposed in 1977-78, specifying State, Commonwealth and other contributors.
2334. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for welfare officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976 and 1977 to date, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of the above applications ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1977-78 Budget for additional welfare officers.
 4. Which municipalities now employ such officers, specifying—(a) the number ; and (b) whether any of these officers are now paid entirely from municipal funds.

2335. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which community health centres are to be permitted to—(a) continue ; or (b) commence building works, during 1977–78, specifying the works and the estimated cost in each case.
 2. Which works previously agreed to are not to be proceeded with this financial year.
2336. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1976–77 and 1977–78, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1976–77, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums are to be subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
 3. Whether any unspent funds from 1975–76 were used during 1976–77, specifying the amount and the subsequent use.
2340. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1977–78.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. Which new centres are proposed to be funded in 1977–78.
 4. What other organizations—(a) are receiving funds under the Community Health Programme, specifying the amount received in 1976–77 ; and (b) will be receiving funds in 1977–78.
2342. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1976.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1976.
 3. Whether the service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies, and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff, respectively, are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
2348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during 1976–77 by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.
2349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1976–77 and 1977–78, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
2351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants proposed for this financial year.
2358. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of medical and surgical supplies purchased by hospitals—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission agreed to fund all or part of spending in excess of budget limits which resulted from devaluation ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Commission has prepared a report on the effect of devaluation ; if so, whether a copy of such report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What amount was requested by hospitals to offset over-expenditure due to devaluation and what amount was allowed.
2360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts were paid to visiting medical staff in hospitals during the years ended 30th June, 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively.
2371. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the name of the major teaching hospital which is to be associated with the Education Department in the development of the Nepean Special School.
 2. What is the date on which—(a) tenders are to be called for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School ; and (b) construction is to be completed.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth Government will be contributing a four-fifths subsidy to the cost of para-medical facilities for the school ; if so, what is to be the source of the remaining one-fifth of that cost.

2373. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22 (1) (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission is required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.
2375. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What property the Government has purchased, or intends to purchase, for half-way houses or women's refuges, indicating in which suburbs.
 2. Whether the Government intends to provide or purchase any such half-way houses in eastern suburbs in 1977 and in 1978 ; if so, in which suburbs.
 3. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs of half-way houses or women's refuges and in what suburbs of Melbourne these facilities are lacking.
 4. Whether he has received submissions from any Member of the Victorian Parliament as to the need for such half-way houses or women's refuges in the eastern suburbs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne ; if so, from whom, on what date each submission was made, and what was the substance of each submission.
2381. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents relating to the replacement of the Solna Chief 24 offset press at the Audio Visual Centre including any documents referring to a two colour Solna to be supplied by Sidney Cooke.
2383. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the proposed date of closure of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line.
 2. Whether tenders close on 14th September 1977, for the provision of an alternative bus service.
 3. How many signatures on petitions against the closure have been received by the Minister or the Premier.
 4. What representations have been received from local Members of Parliament about the proposed closure.
2395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1976 and which schools have been or will be visited during 1977.
 2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination in 1976, and have received or will receive the examination in 1977.
 3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined in 1976 and have been or will be examined in 1977.
2399. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether a survey is underway aimed at the establishment of a housing complex on part of the Williamstown Rifle Range ; if so, when the results of any survey will be made public.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services has indicated an intention to hand over the Rifle Range to the State Government.
2403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the serious financial position of many hospitals and charitable institutions, due to heavy cost increases, he will indicate what steps are being taken by the Government to ensure that ample funds are provided to enable these institutions to function fully and efficiently.
 2. What amounts were received by each hospital and charitable organization from the Hospitals and Charities Commission during 1975-76.
2413. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many primary producers pay pay-roll tax.
 2. What proportion this represents of the total number paying pay-roll tax.
 3. What was the actual amount of pay-roll tax paid by primary producers in 1976-77 and what percentage this amount is to the total amount collected in 1976-77.
2416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, and since the answer to question No. 1639 answered on 22nd March, 1977—
1. Whether any recognised hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of " superior accommodation " ; if so, which hospitals and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any application for exemption ; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.

2418. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the current members of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board.
 2. Whether the members receive any remuneration for their services ; if so, what.
 3. What information the Board has published under section 6 (1) (c) of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* since 1972.
 4. What were the Board's estimates of the incidence of unemployment among discharged servicemen in Victoria in each of the past six years.
 5. How many recommendations the Board has made under section 6 (1) (f) of the Act in each of the past six years.
 6. How many of these recommendations have resulted in prosecutions and what was the result in each case.
2424. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Tottenham railway station—
1. Whether he has received objections from the City of Footscray against the proposed relocation of the station to the west of Ashley-street, Tottenham.
 2. Whether he has received the views of the City of Sunshine on the relocation of the station.
 3. Whether it is his intention to arrange a conference between interested parties and members of Parliament with the aim of arriving at a common view on the relocation of the station.
2430. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What permits are required for setting up a manufacturing business in a rural zone.
 2. What permits have been issued to—(a) Munckhof at Devon Meadows for manufacturing pre-cast concrete products ; and (b) the Sharon Christian Church at Peacedale for making roof trusses.
2442. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of information on provision for moderately handicapped children in Mental Health Authority residential institutions, day training centres and St. Nicholas hospital, respectively, at June 1973, set out in Appendix H of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.
2447. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
2449. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2240 answered on 6th September, 1977—
1. Whether the cost of taxis run in addition to the bus was included ; if not, what is the cost of—(a) bus charter ; and (b) taxi charter.
 2. Whether the random sample of tickets sold included—(a) tickets sold on the train ; and (b) periodical school tickets ; if not, what is the corrected figure after allowing for such tickets.
2450. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What funds have been provided for the development of a Police Air Wing.
 2. At what stage is the development of a Police Air Wing and when it is expected that aircraft will be purchased.
 3. What recommendations have been made on the development of an Air Wing by the Committee appointed for this purpose.
 4. Who are the members of this Committee and when and where they have met during 1977.
 5. What are the details of the total cost in each year to date since the Police Air Wing was formed.
2451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What estimated amount of volatile liquid wastes is being stored on factory sites in Victoria.
 2. How many—(a) commercially controlled sites ; and (b) other sites, are available for the disposal of inflammable wastes, and what percentage of the estimated volatile liquid wastes is processed at these plants.
 3. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has taken any action against illegal dumping of volatile liquid wastes ; if so, what firms have been proceeded against ; if not, why.
 4. Whether the Authority has suggested that manufacturing industries should store volatile liquid wastes on their site ; if so, what action is taken in relation to—(a) fire prevention on such sites ; and (b) eventual reception of these wastes.
 5. Who are the members of the inter-departmental committee investigating disposal of liquid wastes, and what are their qualifications.
 6. What recommendations have been made by the inter-departmental committee, indicating whether these recommendations include provision for local councils to be requested to open their tip sites to these wastes and, if so, what councils have co-operated, giving details of any special measures adopted to control these wastes once they are deposited in a municipal tip.

2454. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.
2458. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement on the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford, made to the House on 7th September, 1977, whether he will provide, prior to the further consideration of the statement by the House—(a) specific details of how the cost plus 15 per cent profit formula for Galli Brothers Constructions Pty. Ltd. was determined ; (b) copies of the formal deeds of variation of the three Hume Freeway contracts of 30th October, 1974 ; (c) details of the dispute between the Board and the major contractor over the freeway contracts ; and (d) the name of the engineer or engineers who were responsible for supervising the relevant sections of the freeway.
2460. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which garages handle Government motor repair work on a regular basis, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of all Government motor repair work ; and (b) the cost per hour.
2464. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What steps, if any, the Minister has taken to use the very wide powers he has to re-zone the land purchased at Melton, Sunbury and Pakenham.
 2. What discussions he has had with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Town and Country Planning Board about such re-zoning, and with what response.
2473. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that 350 companies with a capital investment of \$200 million employing 16,000 people have expressed grave concern at the lack of action to arrest the decline of activity in house building in Victoria ; if so, what action he proposes taking to remove such concern.
 2. Whether he is aware of the recommendations of the housing industry working party, the request for immediate budgetary action to deal with the situation, and the request for him to receive a deputation for the purpose of presenting detailed submissions ; if so, what action is proposed.
2481. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
 2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
 3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbursment of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
 4. Whether it is intended that no payment shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
 5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-Ray equipment.
2485. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the Keep Australia Beautiful Council was formed, indicating which bodies founded the Council, and what bodies are currently represented on the Council.
 2. What are the sources of Council funds apart from State Government grants, indicating each major donor and the use to which these funds are put.
 3. Who are the current members of the board of management of the Council, indicating in respect of each member, their qualifications and who they represent.
2486. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 1 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that consultant specialist teacher services should be extended and developed to provide support for teaching staff to enable handicapped children to be educated as far as possible in normal groups, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation,

2491. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What site has been selected for the new gas turbines in the Latrobe Valley, stating whether it is the same site as was rejected on environmental grounds by the Newport Review Panel.
2. Whether ground level air pollution in this area exceeds Environment Protection Authority requirements, indicating both the level and the requirements.
3. When the State Electricity Commission first applied for a licence for the turbines and what was the recommendation of the Authority.
4. Whether any committee was set up to determine the issue ; if so, which committee, who are the members, indicating which organizations they represent and what are their qualifications, and what recommendations were made.
5. What licence conditions have been imposed on the operation of gas turbines, indicating any special provisions and whether these provisions include a grant to monitor pollution, and when it is expected that these monitoring stations will be operational, giving the number and the sites.
6. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the issuing of Authority licences for the gas turbines and all relevant correspondence.

2495. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the current " Forward Look " works programme for the Victoria Police Force.

2496. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what action has been taken on each of the recommendations of the Marine Pollution Studies Group concerning—(a) the view expressed that there may be a strong case for ensuring that biocumulative or toxic conservative materials do not enter the normal waste disposal stream ; (b) whether licences for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Werribee farm should specify the total load for each pollutant on a daily monthly, and annual basis ; (c) whether the licence should specify objectives and an implementation plan for reducing discharges in the future, including a minimum possible discharge for each heavy metal ; and (d) whether a 0·1 km mixing zone should be set for heavy metals.

2497. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether there is any evidence in the past two years that the current discharge of nutrients from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee could be causing a slow increase in nutrient concentrations in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is this evidence.
2. Whether the danger described in the Marine Pollution Studies Report of the area of Port Phillip Bay affected by heavy metals is being enlarged ; if so, what action is proposed.

2499. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Who are the present members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, indicating their qualifications and the organizations represented.
2. Whether the appointment of an appropriately qualified environmental scientist to the Tribunal has been considered ; if not, why.
3. Whether any action has been taken following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service that tribunals dealing with conservation, environment and land use planning matters should be merged into an Environment and Planning Appeals Tribunal ; if so, what action ; if not, why.

2514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 15 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in order to take full advantage of the grant recommended by the Interim Committee which will provide for the training of 230 additional teachers, the Education Department should offer the following for 1974:—270 places for the Trained Special Teacher's Certificate ; 25 places for the Trained Homecraft Teacher's Certificate ; 50 places for the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teacher of the Deaf, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2516. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 18 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as are available to Education Department teachers in the School of Speech Science should be filled through studentships and normal study leave provisions, and the present system of bursaries should be continued, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2517. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 17 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as possible should be made available to Education Department teachers through studentships and normal study leave provisions to undertake approved courses towards professional qualifications in psychology and social work, and a system of bursaries should be initiated, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2518. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 19 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that teacher Education Division should be asked to ensure that studentship holders are made aware of the opportunity to undertake a course in special education through extension of studentships, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2524. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 25 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be overseas recruitment and airlift of 180 teachers with qualifications and experience in special education, 80 of whom will be required in Term III. of 1973 and preferably should be qualified and experienced in the field of remediation of learning difficulties ; and there should be similar provision for 1974 of 100 teachers with basic primary qualifications and experience to replace teachers from primary schools who secure study leave for a course in special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2531. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway, how many Country Roads Board staff and Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. staff respectively, were employed in supervisory roles, giving names, qualifications and length of service in each case.
2532. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway whether he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) the specifications ; and (b) the schedule of rates with original tender prices quoted for the contracts for sections A and B, respectively, of the freeway.
2533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the Ministerial Statement of 7th September, 1977 on the Hume Freeway with respect to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavements in the Wallan to Broadford section—(a) who requested the change ; (b) who authorized the change ; (c) what were the technical reasons for the change ; (d) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the technical reports which were used to justify the change ; (e) what were the tender rates for the supply of siltstone and basalt, respectively ; (f) what was the difference in the total amounts earned by Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. and Apex Quarries Ltd. due to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavement ; (g) whether the contract provides for basalt to be brought from Wollert ; (h) whether East Kilmore was mentioned in the contracts as the site for extracting basalt ; and (i) what Government assistance Apex Quarries Ltd. received in setting up the East Kilmore quarry.
2534. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Minutes of site meetings between the Country Roads Board and the contractors during the construction of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway.
2536. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the visit to Greece last year by the Director-General of Education—(a) resulted in any increase in the recruitment of staff from that country ; and (b) overcame any of the problems associated with registration of teachers who may be recruited from Greece.
2542. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school medical examinations, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to—(a) the number of examinations per 1,000 of population ; and (b) number of children of pre-school age, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2543. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of infant welfare centres, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to the number of centres per 1,000 live births, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2549. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg submitted names of members of their staff for the position of career guidance officers in 1976.
 2. What is the position of those schools which could not find suitable applicants from the present staff to act as career guidance officers.
 3. What promotion opportunities there are for staff members who now hold the position of career guidance officers.
 4. When it is envisaged that all secondary schools within the electoral district of Coburg will have career guidance officers attached to their staff.
2557. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What have been the mercury levels at each reading, giving the acceptable standards in each case, since mercury contaminated effluents were diverted from the Latrobe river to Dutson Downs Sewer—(a) on arriving at primary treatment ponds at Dutson Downs ; (b) on leaving the ponds ; and (c) on entering Lake Coleman.
 2. What are the natural levels of mercury in the waters of the Gippsland Lakes system.

2559. **MR. MUTTON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What provisions have been made by the Government to assist police in detecting drivers of motor vehicles who could be under the influence of marijuana.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Queensland Government recently purchased a machine described as a gas chromatograph mass spectrometer to assist police in that State to detect motor vehicle drivers who are under the influence of marijuana.
2568. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East):** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether it is proposed that a condition for a trawl net licence to be endorsed to take prawn is that other commercial fish must be thrown overboard; if so—(a) whether he is aware that these fish represent a substantial part of the income of these fishermen; and (b) on what basis of conservation or fisheries management such proposal was made.
2569. **MR. ROPER:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What zoonoses are recognized as endemic to Victoria.
 2. What records are maintained of the human incidence of each zoonosis and whether the records are accepted as complete in each case; if not, why.
 3. How many human cases of each zoonosis were diagnosed and recorded in Victoria in each of the past ten years.
 4. What steps are being taken to control or eradicate each of these zoonoses in Victoria.
2570. **MR. ROPER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—
1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Social Welfare; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977-78 harvest period; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.
2571. **MR. ROPER:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of genetic engineering—
1. What institutes and laboratories within Victoria are carrying out research, specifying which research subjects are being investigated.
 2. What safeguards are employed in each of these institutes or laboratories to prevent contamination by genetically altered material.
 3. What mechanism the Department of Health has to ensure that it has complete knowledge of all projects in this field.
2572. **MR. ROPER:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes, whether any research is presently being conducted in the Department of Health, or by outsiders with the co-operation of the Department, to evaluate their effectiveness; if so—(a) what projects are being evaluated, in which regions, who is carrying out the research, and what is the expected date of the completion of each evaluation; (b) whether it is proposed to introduce any more complexes prior to the completion of such research and, if so, why; and (c) whether copies of the research material will be made available on completion to the Member for Brunswick.
2575. **MR. ROPER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
2577. **MR. FORDHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of—(a) Jordanville South primary; (b) Waverley high; (c) Chadstone high; (d) Chadstone Park primary; (e) Oakleigh primary; (f) Hughesdale primary; (g) Oakleigh technical; (h) Murrumbeena primary; (i) Huntingdale technical; and (j) Oakleigh South primary schools, whether each school conforms with the new Schools Fire Code developed jointly by the fire authorities, the Public Works Department and the Education Department; if not, what action is proposed to overcome shortcomings in each case.
2578. **MR. FORDHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
2579. **MR. FORDHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating in each case the—(a) number; (b) category; and (c) outcome.

2595. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 29 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that seventeen lectureships and four assistant lectureships for the proposed College of Special Education should be filled through local, interstate and international advertisement, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2596. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 28 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in accordance with the Interim Committee Report (10.17c), the State Government should take the appropriate steps to secure funds needed to augment the library and other resources needed for an expanded training programme in the College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2597. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 27 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that an urgent approach should be made to the State College of Victoria with a view to the establishment of a College of Special Education as soon as practicable ; as an interim measure to enable planning to proceed for 1974, the State College of Victoria Rusden and the State College of Victoria at Melbourne should be asked to agree to the redeployment of staffs concerned with the courses for Trained Special Teacher's Certificate, the Trained Homecrafts Teacher's Certificate and the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teachers of the Deaf, and their placement together in suitable premises ; and in order to facilitate the above action the Principal of the Training Centre for Teachers of the Deaf should be invited to accept responsibility for the administration and development of the work in the period prior to the establishment of a College of Special Education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2598. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 26 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a site of 100 acres be acquired and reserved for the purpose of a College of Special Education and associated educational complexes has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 36 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Director-General should initiate a feasibility study to examine the desirability of establishing a classified roll of special teachers within the Special Services Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2607. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current fine per day for continued air pollution and how this penalty level compares with the State of California.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise what are the limitations on the sulphur content of fuel oil in—
(a) the city of New York ; (b) the city of Los Angeles ; (c) Japan ; and (d) the city of Melbourne.
2610. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission last reviewed the needs of public hospitals in the metropolitan area.
 2. Whether any priority was given to the establishment of the proposed public hospital at Broadmeadows ; if so, whether a site has been selected and what is the proposed time factor for construction.
2613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fees charged by, or paid to, the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority, the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Commission of Public Health, respectively, what was the fee income in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, by each category of fee and what is the estimated revenue in 1977-78.
2614. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the percentage of "on cost" charged to Government departments by the Public Public Works Department.
 2. What amount was received into the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1977 from the charge, indicating the amount paid by each Department.
 3. What is the estimated amount to be received for the year ending 30th June, 1978 indicating the estimated amount to be provided by each Department.
2617. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to provide needed additional Maths/Science teaching staff at Pakenham high school.
2618. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional staff have been appointed to Alexandra high school to replace staff retiring and on leave.
2620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds have been granted to Macleod High School Council to employ an audio visual technician to maximize the value of the new Thompson Carter Library wing at the school ; if not, why.

2622. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated receipts in 1977-78 to the Consolidated Fund from the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, from—(a) pay-roll tax ; (b) the payment of 5 per cent. on gross income ; and (c) coal royalties.

2626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—

1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purifications) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Health to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.

2628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Women's Refuges or Half Way Houses—

1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2. Whether the State has purchased, or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities and indicating when and where.
4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis.

2629. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he will allow the interim planning committee for the establishment of a technical school in Melton to consider alternative sites in the Melton area ; if not, why.
2. When it is expected that construction work will commence for the school.

2630. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) remedial English ; and (b) remedial mathematics teachers have been requested by the Lakeside High School Council for appointment to the school, how many have been appointed, and when the remainder will be appointed.

2631. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—

1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met.
4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
9. How long Victoria's brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements have to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continues to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

2633. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. From what source the estimated \$760,000 in brown coal royalties, referred to on page 3 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1978, will be obtained.
2. What is the royalty rate per tonne.

2636. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what additional school and other facilities are to be provided for the handicapped in the western suburbs over the period 1978-80.

2639. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what decision has been made on the proposal forwarded to the Education Department by the Bulleen Special School Parents and Citizens Association for the development of facilities on land owned by the Department adjacent to the school.
2640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made on the recommended increase of subsidy for the construction of school swimming pools ; if not, why ; if so, what is the current position.
2641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many temporary teachers have been employed in each of the past three years and how many of such teachers are women.
 2. Whether there are any restrictions at present on the employment of temporary teachers.
 3. Whether any new restrictions are to be applied for the employment of temporary teachers in 1978.
2642. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the significant overcrowding at Sherbourne primary school and Greenhills primary school—
1. When it is expected that a new school will be built on the site available at Progress-road, Eltham North.
 2. Whether temporary accommodation can be made available for the commencement of the 1978 school year.
2643. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
 2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
2647. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current estimated staff requirement for each primary, secondary and technical school and other Education Department centres, respectively, for migrant education teachers, as determined by the Child Migrant Education Branch of the Department.
2648. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many migrant education teachers were employed in primary, secondary and technical schools, and other Education Department centres and services, in each of the years 1975, 1976 and 1977, and how many are to be employed in 1978.
 2. How many of such teachers have left the Department over the above period and what were the reasons for these resignations.
2649. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he has received representations in favour of building a rail link between Birchip and Wycheproof, thereby joining the Mildura line and the Sea Lake line.
 2. What would be the length and cost of such a link.
 3. Since such a link would enable trains from Mildura to travel to and from Melbourne via the double-track to Bendigo, instead of via Ballarat, what effect such re-routing would have on the time of the journey between Mildura and Melbourne.
 4. Whether such a rail linkage would cause economic hardship to Maryborough and Donald ; if so, what hardship.
2651. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total Commonwealth and Victorian Government expenditure, respectively, in 1976-77 on—(a) State primary schools ; (b) State secondary schools ; and (c) technical and further education.
2656. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What applications were made to the relevant planning authorities by the Country Roads Board for road widening at Wandin North including the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
 2. Whether work has been undertaken without the relevant planning Authority being notified ; if so, why.
 3. What effect these works are expected to have on—(a) the environment ; and (b) future pressure for residential development.
2659. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to a question without notice on 21st September, 1977—
1. In respect of allegations associating the Beechworth Training Prison with a " Political barbeque " whether he will lay on the table of the library all files, correspondence, memoranda and the Report referred to by the Premier and made available to him about the investigation of these allegations.
 2. Whether he has discussed the allegations with the Member for Benambra ; if so, whether that Member has seen the files associated with these allegations.

2662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the recent Budget announcement on limited hospital funds will result in depriving many people from urgent assistance who were receiving home dialysis treatment ; if so, what action the Government proposes to provide medical benefits for these people.
2663. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1977-78 for transmission to local government bodies, specifying—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants.
 2. What were the comparable amounts received for each of the past five financial years.
 3. Where specific purpose grants are paid directly to local government bodies, whether he will ascertain and advise—(a) the total payments made in this way in 1977-78 ; and (b) the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
2667. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services at St. Nicholas' Hospital—
1. When a play leader was first appointed, indicating how many sessions per week have been conducted in each year since the appointment.
 2. Whether the number of sessions has been reduced at any time this year ; if so, to what number and why.
 3. How the play leader and her sessional staff have been paid, indicating the source of such funds.
 4. What is the annual income from Child Endowment payments made to the Mental Health Authority on behalf of children at the hospital.
 5. How many Education Department personnel are employed in educational programmes at the hospital, specifying—(a) the maximum number employed at any time in the past twelve months ; and (b) the number currently employed.
2668. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which hospitals have been surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards in each of the past three years, specifying which hospitals—(a) have been given full accreditation ; (b) have been given provisional accreditation ; and (c) have not been granted accreditation and for what reasons.
2669. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of proposals for a community health centre or service at Nangiloc—
1. Whether such a proposal was put to the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) on what basis ; and (d) whether such proposal has been made on a formal basis.
 2. Whether a community health centre or service at Nangiloc is being considered ; if so, when a decision will be made.
2670. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of services for elderly and disabled people—
1. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,000 nursing home beds throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the nursing home beds will be constructed.
 2. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,700 hostel units throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the units will be constructed.
2673. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Springfield-road and Springvale-road, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.

2674. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the demand for the supply of kindergarten or pre-school teachers in Victoria—
1. What studies the Department of Health has carried out in this field, indicating—(a) when such studies were undertaken ; (b) who carried out the studies ; and (c) whether copies of the results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the Department has estimated the number of kindergarten teachers required to graduate in Victoria over the next decade ; if so, on what basis such calculation was made, what is the estimate, and what steps have been taken by the Department to ensure that the estimate is met.
 3. Whether the Department is aware of suggestions that the number of pre-school teachers being trained is in excess of, or will shortly be in excess of, the demand for such teachers ; if so, what action has been taken.
2675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice on services for the mentally retarded answered on 20th September, 1977—
1. When the Committee sent the report to the Premier's Department indicating, when it was received by the Department, who received it, and what has occurred from the report in the intervening period.
 2. When he expects to—(a) see the report ; and (b) release it.
2676. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is currently giving assistance to the Mercy Hospital for the extension of nurses' quarters ; if so—(a) what assistance ; (b) how many nuns and other staff are to be accommodated in the new area ; (c) where staff are presently accommodated ; (d) whether any of such staff will be employed in the private rather than the public section of the hospital ; and (e) whether it is intended that existing accommodation space will be used to extend private hospital facilities.
2678. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of school dental services—
1. Which schools and how many children were eligible to use the services which existed prior to the introduction of the Commonwealth Sponsored School Dental Scheme, specifying the number of pupils who used that scheme in each of the past three financial years.
 2. How many pupils were treated under the Scheme in each financial year since the beginning of the Scheme, specifying the number outside the metropolitan area.
 3. How many students it is estimated will be treated under each programme in 1977-78.
 4. What is the estimated date for complete coverage of primary school children throughout the State under the Scheme.
 5. When it is expected that services will be available to secondary school students.
2679. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital services in the Sunbury area—
1. What plans exist for the expansion of services over the next five years.
 2. Whether any proposals exist for the development of community health services in the area.
2682. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portland and District Hospital—(a) what additional works are currently being planned by the hospital ; (b) what future works have been agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (c) whether any estimate can be given of when funds will be available ; and (d) whether any funds are to be made available for planning.
2683. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of health education in schools—
1. What assistance the Education Department and individual schools receive from the Department of Health in the conduct of health education programmes in schools.
 2. How many persons with special competence in health education are presently teaching in schools or are employed by the Education Department to assist schools.
 3. What plans the Education Department has to increase the number of services available to schools either through the Special Services Division or through the training of teachers with a speciality in health education.
2687. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has recently purchased land in North Coburg for road reservation for the F2 freeway.
 2. What was the cost, area, and location, of this land.
 3. Whether there has been any deviation from the original route of the F2 freeway in the Newlands-road area.
 4. Whether any properties are affected by the F2 freeway in the Golf-road/Newlands-road area ; if so, how many properties and what are their locations.
 5. Whether the Coburg City Council has been notified of the Board's activity in land purchase in this area ; if so, what was the result.
 6. What action the Board has taken to offset traffic congestion at the Bell-street and Nicholson-street intersection now that it has abandoned that section of F2 freeway south of Bell-street.
 7. Whether the Council has made any arrangements with the Board to assist future traffic flow in this area.

2691. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many councils receive a subsidy towards the salary of a social welfare worker, indicating the amount of subsidy and municipality in each case.
 2. How many councils are waiting for their subsidy application to be approved, indicating the time of waiting in each case.
 3. When new approvals for a subsidy were last made, indicating when it is expected that new approvals will be made.
2693. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past five years—
1. What representations have been made to him and the Education Department, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
 2. When the request was first made and what subsidy is available for the project.
 3. When agreement was reached to excise the site for a community swimming pool from the school site and hand it over to the local council, indicating when this procedure will be completed.
2698. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. To which public and semi-public bodies the report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria was circulated.
 2. Whether the report was forwarded or made available to sewerage authorities ; if not—
(a) why ; and (b) whether the Minister will give consideration to having it circulated to sewerage authorities and other public bodies who may be affected by its recommendations, and, in that event, whether ample time will be allowed for these bodies to study it, and to submit any necessary comments.
2699. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with reference to the prosecution of Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Hamilton and Mr. James Burow of Peshurst for having on 28th July, 1976 moved a house divided into two sections between Peshurst and Hamilton, contrary to section 33 of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. Whether the maximum width of the house at base, after the front room had been cut off, was 7.010 metres.
 2. Whether approval for the removal and transport of the house from Peshurst to Hamilton was given by the—(a) Hamilton City Council ; (b) Shire of Minhamite ; (c) State Electricity Commission ; (d) Police ; (e) Transport Regulation Board ; (f) Telecom Australia.
 3. Whether Permit No. 18721 on 9th December, 1975 enabled the removal and transport of a house 7.93 metres wide, and was a church 8.534 metres wide transported from Mortlake to Tower Hill.
 4. Whether permits for wide loads refused to Mr. Burow have been granted to other operators.
 5. Who refused Mr. Burow's application for the removal of Mr. Lewis' house, and when.
 6. Whether Mr. Lewis had discussions with Mr. Liddell and Mr. Moncrieff of the Country Roads Board in Melbourne about his application ; if so, whether he received sympathetic consideration and was advised to apply again.
 7. Whether the Board brought a barrister from Melbourne to prosecute Messrs. Lewis and Burow ; if so, whom.
 8. What was the total cost of the prosecution.
 9. What was the amount of the fines and costs imposed for each offence on—(a) Mr. Lewis ; and (b) Mr. Burow.
2700. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What representations he has received from—(a) local government bodies ; (b) organizations ; and (c) individuals, about the maintenance and preservation of the Hamilton to East Natimuk via Balmoral and Noradjuha railway line.
 2. What is the length of the rail line.
 3. What have been the maintenance costs in each year from 1974 to 1976 and in this year to date.
2701. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether subsidies for the purchase of fire fighting equipment were formerly made available by the Government to householders and/or property owners in fire-prone areas ; if so, when the practice was abandoned and why.
2702. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the length of the Hoppers Crossing railway station platform.
 2. What length of platform is required to accommodate the full length of trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing.
 3. Which trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing cannot be fully accommodated at the platform and which trains stop across the level crossing, obstructing road traffic.
 4. Which services require the train to stop, move along the platform, and stop again to allow all passengers to embark or disembark.
 5. What plans, if any, have been made for lengthening the Hoppers Crossing platform, what are the details and when work will be completed.
 6. What other plans have been made for improvements to the platform, car-parking and other parts of the Hoppers Crossing station, and when each will be completed.

2703. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the distance between the Werribee and Hoppers Crossing railway stations.
 2. What is the minimum distance allowed between stations for the construction of new stations in urban areas.
 3. Whether there are any plans for the construction of new railway stations on the Werribee line ; if so, what are the details.
2706. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When was the amnesty period referred to in the answer to part 1 of question No. 2377, answered on 20th September, 1977, and what checking of motor vehicles for either noise or emissions has occurred since that date, and with what results.
 2. How many of the tested new cars, referred to in the answer to the said part 1, had been manufactured prior to the introduction of Australian Design Rule 27A.
2708. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments made in Victoria under the Commonwealth *Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956*—
1. What subsidy was paid to each home nursing organization in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what is the estimate for 1977-78.
 2. What average number of nurses was employed by each organization.
2709. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware that costs in nursing homes approved under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act 1969* in Victoria are higher per bed than in any other State ; if so, whether any report has been prepared by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any other Government health agency on the reasons for the high costs, and, in that event—(a) what are the reasons ; and (b) whether copies of relevant documents will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2712. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. At what towns regional freight centres have been established, indicating the freights charged to each centre for—(a) general goods ; and (b) beer.
 2. Whether the freight charged covers delivering by contract carriers in all cases ; if not, how a consignee is advised whether delivery is included or not.
2714. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached in plans to provide secondary education facilities at Lakes Entrance.
2715. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the freight centres in Victoria—
1. What was the date of commencement in each case, and what are the projected dates of opening for each future centre.
 2. In the case of each centre, how many zones have been created, indicating generally the areas in each zone.
 3. In respect of each zone—(a) who were the successful road transport contractors ; (b) who made the decisions to appoint such contractors ; and (c) what rates were set.
2716. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the reasons for the failure of the Country Roads Board to reply to a letter from Messrs. Madgwicks, solicitors, dated 25th July, 1977, regarding a claim for \$68,656.12 for moneys owed to Peter Blom, road contractor of Portland, for building a large embankment over a swamp at Lyons.
2718. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many children are currently in residence at the Allambie and Baltara reception centres, respectively.
 2. How many family group homes are now in operation in the metropolitan area and how many children are accommodated in these homes.
2725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Coburg—(a) what is the current staffing position ; and (b) in which subject area, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
2728. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the railway line from Port Fairy to Warrnambool—
1. What is the length of the line.
 2. When the service closed.
 3. What is the length of the railway bridge at Dennington.
 4. Whether any estimate has been made of the costs of—(a) rebuilding the bridge ; or (b) strengthening the bridge at Dennington to take heavier loads, if so ; what are the details.
 5. In each financial year from 1974-75 to 1976-77 inclusive, how many passengers used the Port Fairy line and how much freight, indicating the value and number of parcels/consignments, was carried.
 6. Whether he will give consideration to providing a rail car for a daily service to Melbourne, with a connection at Warrnambool.
 7. Whether it is the Government's intention to dismantle the line.
 8. What is the attitude of the local government bodies in the area to the closure of the line.
 9. Whether the Government is aware of the 28 per cent. growth in tourism to Port Fairy in 1976 ; if so, whether it has considered the likely effects of the rail service curtailment.

2729. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and advise of the saving associated with Budget probate tax measures for representative estate values, where the Commonwealth Government levies Estate Tax on 100 per cent. of the estate instead of the proportion previously applicable.
2730. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware of the system operated by the South Australian Government Craft Authority to subsidize the work of jewellers and other craft workers ; if so, whether the Government has considered introducing a similar scheme in Victoria.
 2. Whether craft workers in Victoria are claiming that they are receiving unfair competition because such an Authority does not exist in Victoria.
2732. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What works have been carried out at H.M. Prison Pentridge over the past three years and what was the individual cost of each project.
 2. What future works have been agreed to and what is the time factor and cost of these proposed works.
2733. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy if he will ascertain and advise what are the wage rates, weekly hours of duty, and overtime rates, respectively, applying to employees in each of the electricity supply departments of the eleven supplying municipal councils and what are the comparable State Electricity Commission rates for the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
2741. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the State Electricity Commission would be required to apply for new Environment Protection Authority licences for the proposed Newport Power Station in view of the size being reduced to a 500 MW station ; if not, why.
2744. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the State Electricity Commission's average daily power quota from the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme.
 2. What is the line capacity.
 3. What amount was drawn from this source on 4th and 5th October, respectively.
 4. What total amount was utilized for trams and trains on 4th and 5th October, respectively.
 5. Whether the Commission is taking its full quota from the scheme.
 6. Whether he will release the load charts for the past four weeks showing the load drawn from the scheme, together with the figures for the corresponding period in 1976.
2746. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Whether the Minister will supply full details, including cost, of works to be carried out by the Forests Commission in each of the forests in the electoral district of Rodney, in this financial year.
 2. In respect of each of these forests—(a) how many persons are permanently employed ; (b) how many persons are temporarily employed ; (c) what royalties are received ; and (d) what plans the Commission has for the future use and development of these forests.
2748. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Education Department has had to run thirty buses from Hamilton to Balmoral this week for excursion purposes, when its expressed preference was for a special train.
 2. Whether the Victorian Railways Board told the Department that the track between Hamilton and Balmoral was unsafe ; if so, whether this track is still in use.
2751. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the current commitments for a coal to oil plant in Victoria, stating—(a) what research is currently being undertaken, apart from departments, the State Electricity Commission, and the universities ; and (b) what is the cost to date of the research and this commitment.
 2. What alternatives to committing coal to oil for energy have been investigated and with what results.
 3. What studies are being undertaken, or are proposed, into the environmental effects of a coal to oil plant.
2752. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Wonthaggi North primary school—
1. Whether plans have been completed for the rebuilding of the school ; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 2. What facilities are to be provided at the school.
 3. When it is expected that rebuilding will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
 4. When the Education Department first determined that the school should be rebuilt and what is the reason for the delay.

2753. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps are being taken to ensure that accommodation will be available on site at the new Iramoo primary school at the commencement of the 1978 school year.
2754. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the urgently needed—(a) art and craft rooms ; (b) two additional rooms for remedial and workroom purposes and for film, music and drama purposes ; (c) extended asphalt area ; and (d) extended library room, will be made available at Donvale primary school.
2758. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a report on Melbourne's massage parlours and on proposed controls was prepared for the Chief Secretary's Office by the former Assistant Commissioner (Crime) Mr. W. Crowley ; if so, whether the Minister will provide a copy of the report to the Member for Ascot Vale.
2760. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited has fulfilled all financial commitments to the Victorian Government relating to the sale of ex Victorian Inland Meat Authority meatworks at Ballarat and Bendigo.
 2. Whether there is any known financial reason involving the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments which may restrict negotiations by the official receiver to sell the company's works at Brooklyn.
2762. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2462, given on 20th September, 1977, what is the nature of "water supply restrictions" which have led to the limitation of the projected population of the Sunbury area to 35,000 people and when these restrictions became apparent.
2763. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there will be cut backs in staffing for technical schools in 1978 ; if so, why.
2764. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department intends to reduce the length of school holidays for teachers in 1979 ; if so, why.
2766. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when a grant will be made to the Newtown City Council for the provision of elderly citizens club rooms at Little Pescott-street, Newtown.
2770. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and documents relating to the Police Department's budget requests for this financial year, together with all the details of Treasury approval of each item contained within the department's requests.
2771. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fatal and non-fatal accidents, respectively, have occurred in the Brunswick-road, West Brunswick, area in the vicinity of the Daly-street South primary school in each of the years 1972 to 1976, and in 1977 to date.
 2. Whether steps are being taken to establish traffic lights or other control measures ; if so, when such lights or other measures will be introduced.
 3. What is the current estimate of vehicles per hour at peak periods in this area.
2772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Penshurst primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
 2. How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 3. Whether the Education Department has received a report from the school council concerning reading ability tests and the urgent need for the appointment of a teacher aide to the school ; if so, what action is to be taken on this report.
2773. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been cancelled and suspended, respectively, in relation to driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past three years, and in this year to date in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 2. How many motorists charged with such offences were granted an adjournment in each of the above years.
2774. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many traffic blitzes or concentrated enforcement efforts were conducted by the Police Force in 1975, 1976, and in this year to date, to detect persons driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of 0.05, indicating at what locations and how many offenders were detected in each case.

2776. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the ineffectiveness of random breath testing in lowering the road toll together with the public resentment and inconvenience caused by tests, the Government will abandon the tests and use the available man power to patrol the roads where accident statistics are excessive ; if not, why.
2777. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan divisions of the Criminal Investigation Branch during the period from 1st January, 1977 to date.
 2. How many members of the Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults during the above period, indicating how many received injuries from such attacks and what has been the outcome in respect of each member.
2778. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Arthur's Creek primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978.
 3. How many toilets are available at the school.
 4. When assurances were first given that additional toilets would be provided.
 5. What is the reason for the delay in construction of these facilities.
 6. When it is now expected that the toilets will be constructed.
2779. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many hand luggage trolleys are available for passengers at Flinders-street and Spencer-street railway stations, respectively.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide additional trolleys on country terminal platforms, particularly those adjacent to the arrival points of sleeping cars.
 3. Whether he will undertake to ensure better distribution of luggage trolleys at terminal railway stations and co-ordinated rail-road junctions.
2780. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 2385 answered on 4th October, 1977, what are the various categories and types of crimes referred to in parts 2 (a) and 2 (b) of the answer.
2781. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his statement on the West Gate Bridge on 7th September, 1977—
1. As the stated reasons for the delays in construction amounted to 152 working weeks, what are the reasons for the additional delays which will result in completion of the project eight years behind schedule.
 2. What proportion of the daily cost of delays of \$35,000 is attributable to interest charges.
2782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has entered into an agreement with the Housing Commission for the construction of a primary school as a part of stage 2 of the Commission's Estate in Derrimut-road, Werribee ; if so—(a) what are the details of the agreement ; (b) when the school will open ; and (c) what provision has been made for the funding of the school construction.
2783. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the St. Andrews primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 3. When the permanent classrooms were constructed.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school and how many additional portables are to be provided in 1978.
 5. What is the reason for the delay in finalizing the location of expected replacement school buildings.
 6. When it is expected that construction will commence on the new school buildings.
2785. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 2609 answered on 4th October, 1977—
1. What were the reasons for the Government adopting the report on the "outer ring" freeway.
 2. Who evaluated the plan and how.
 3. What is the—(a) expected cost ; and (b) estimated date of completion of the outer ring freeway.
 4. Whether it is expected that the outer ring freeway will increase or depress motor vehicle usage.

2786. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to a question without notice on 13th September, 1977, reported on page 9450 of Hansard—
1. Whether the data was collected and presented in such a way as to allow objective scientific evaluation of the "Life : Be In It" campaign.
 2. What are the details of the data to support the statement that one year ago some 15 per cent of Victorians had actually increased their activity and the corresponding figure is now 35 per cent.
 3. Whether the data shows—(a) actual activity levels—(i) two years ago ; (ii) one year ago ; and (iii) in the current year ; or (b) claimed changes in activity levels ; or (c) both and, in that event, what differences are shown in the respective figures.
 4. If he will lay a copy of the report on the table of the Library.
 5. What are the names of any advertising or public relations companies involved in the campaign and what is the period and value of the contract in each case.
 6. What criteria are applied in the allocation of campaign advertising to—(a) newspapers ; (b) television stations ; (c) radio stations ; and (d) other media and outlets and what was the value of funds allocated to each outlet for the campaign in 1976-77.
2789. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Country Roads Board's proposed Banksia-street-Bell-street link—
1. What are the projected traffic numbers, expressed in thousands of vehicles each day, it is estimated will be using the proposed route for each year from 1978 to 1997 inclusive.
 2. What is the proposed width of the link.
 3. What area would be taken up by the link, indicating the present uses of each part of that area.
 4. To what extent possible shortages in motor fuel have been considered in estimating vehicle demand.
 5. When construction is proposed to be commenced and completed, respectively.
2794. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations for each school in the electoral district of Coburg for the 1978 school year.
2795. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government has purchased or intends to purchase any properties within the electoral district of Coburg for half-way houses or women's refuges.
2796. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister intends introducing legislation which will act as a form of insurance covering deficient title caused by a vehicle being sold whilst under lien to a finance institution ; if so, when.
2798. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses, respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Mitcham and Springfield-roads, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection ; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 4. Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection ; if so—(a) when such traffic control lights or signals will be constructed ; and (b) what priority number has been allocated to that intersection.
 5. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.
2799. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What toothpastes currently offered for sale in Victoria contain chloroform as an ingredient, indicating in the case of each brand the percentage of chloroform.
 2. For what purpose chloroform is used in an ingredient.
 3. Whether chloroform is carcinogenic.
 4. What action he will take to investigate the possible risks of using chloroform in toothpastes and, if there is a degree of danger, to so advise the public.

2801. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Railway Workshops at Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat South, respectively—
1. What is the programme for steel construction for the next five years at each workshop.
 2. Whether each workshop will remain as an important maintenance centre for rolling stock.
 3. What is the planned programme at each workshop, for the car and wagon shop, turnery and blacksmiths shop and coppersmiths shop.
 4. Under the present policy of no staff replacement at workshops, how long it will be before falling staff levels makes the workshops uneconomic.
 5. How much Victorian Railways work is done by outside industry, indicating what type of work and whether the Department always has the opportunity to tender for such work.
 6. How the Department relates costs to tender when tendering for jobs.
2806. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. On how many occasions during the past three months the oil-fired boilers at Newport Power Station have been operated.
 2. Whether the stack emissions met Environment Protection Authority standards for sulphur dioxide.
2807. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many occasions during the past ten weeks the World Health Organisation ozone standard of 5.6 PPHM for one hour has been exceeded in the City of Melbourne.
 2. What were the readings for those days.
 3. On how many occasions during that period the level exceeded 4.4 PPHM.
2808. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what progress has been made in planning the adequate air monitoring and air quality prediction programme which the Newport Review Panel required the Environment Protection Authority to initiate in 1979.
2809. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Melbourne City Council has sought advice on the conversion of the Spencer-street Power House to a district heating plant.
2810. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the " multi-chain " system of killing and dressing poultry has increased the production rate within the poultry industry with a corresponding increase in offal, by-products and residue ; if so, why the conditions of employment specified in sub-division 11 " Closets, Urinals, Changing, Shower and Bathrooms " of Division 1 of part 2 of the Offensive Trades Regulations applying to Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses are not extended into Division 3 " Poultry Killing or Cleaning and Dressing " of these regulations.
2811. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why Family and Community Services Program advertisements placed in *The Melbourne Times* were not multi-lingual.
 2. Whether he will give an assurance that follow-up advertisements in the community languages of the inner urban region will be placed in the next edition of the paper.
 3. Why Family and Community Services advertisements calling for nominations for Regional Consultative Committees and registrations of electors were not sent to the ethnic press.
 4. Whether he will give an assurance that this omission will be remedied and consider extending the closing date of nominations so that members of ethnic communities will not be disadvantaged.
2812. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist music teachers are currently working in schools in the Bendigo area and how many such teachers are to be employed in 1978.
2813. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hurstbridge primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. When the present buildings were constructed.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school, indicating whether any additional portables are to be provided in 1978.
 5. What is the size of the present site.
 6. Whether a decision has been made as to whether the school is to be rebuilt on its present site or the alternative site proposed by the school council.
 7. When the rebuilding programme will commence.
2814. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the locations of the nearest technical education facilities available to students in the Kyabram area.
 2. Whether the Education Department has received representations from local authorities concerning the need to provide technical education facilities in Kyabram.
 3. When it is expected that a technical wing will be established at Kyabram high school.

2815. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed establishment of a further primary school in the Hoppers Crossing area—
1. What is the present enrolment of students in each of the primary schools in the area.
 2. What are the projected enrolments in these schools for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 3. How many portable classrooms are at each of these schools.
 4. How many additional portable classrooms are proposed for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 5. When work will commence on the construction of the further school.
2816. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a post-primary school will be established in the Hoppers Crossing area.
2817. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any single-sex schools which have requested conversion to co-education ; if so—(a) what are the names of such schools ; (b) when the request was made in each case ; and (c) when the conversion will take place in each case.
2818. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America can remain in the teaching service beyond their original contract period ; if so, whether they can be appointed as permanent teachers without relinquishing their American citizenship.
2819. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what dates teachers will be required to report for duty after the summer vacation in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 2. Whether the annual leave entitlements of teachers are currently under review.
 3. Whether compulsory in-service programmes during term breaks are proposed for any group of teachers.
2820. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the special scheme commenced earlier this year to assist local government and schools in the detection and treatment of such problems as head lice—
1. How many municipalities requested subsidies, indicating—(a) for how many nurses ; and (b) which municipalities—(i) requested ; and (ii) actually, received assistance.
 2. Whether any municipalities have terminated the arrangements.
 3. What was the cost to the Department of Health and what was the cost to municipalities for the period since the scheme's inception.
2822. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals :—Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill—
1. What was the budget allocation from the Hospitals and Charities Commission in 1976-77.
 2. What budget was proposed by each hospital—(a) without growth ; and (b) with growth, for 1977-78.
 3. What budget was approved for 1977-78, specifying whether growth factor was involved.
2823. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the fluorescent tubes, type N.A.C., to be supplied by Ambler Lighting (Australia) Pty. Ltd., under contract let by the Tender Board, and which is to run from 1st July, 1977 to 30th June, 1979, were tested to determine if they complied with British standard 1853/1974 ; if not, what standard was used in the test.
 2. Whether he will make available a copy of the test report and the report covering tubes manufactured by Thorn Lighting Industries Pty. Ltd.
2825. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trainee—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are in each year of training at the State Colleges of Victoria, indicating how many in each category plan to teach in State high schools.
 2. How many teachers in the above categories graduated and joined the staffs of State high schools in 1975, 1976 and 1977, respectively, and how many are expected to do so in the 1978 school year.
2826. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are employed in high schools and technical schools respectively.
 2. How many of each type of such teachers are currently employed in—(a) Dandenong technical college ; (b) Doveton technical school ; (c) Endeavour Hills technical school ; (d) Dandenong high school ; (e) Cleeland high school ; (f) Lyndale high school ; and (g) Noble Park North high school.
 3. How many vacancies exist for each type of such teachers in each of the above schools.
 4. When it is proposed that the existing vacancies will be filled.

2828. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What assessment the Railways Department has made recently of the ultimate potential of a Kyneton to Melbourne commuter rail link.
2. Whether any research, other than questionnaires to passengers has been conducted to ascertain reasons why the line is not better patronized.
3. What plans exist for up-grading current passenger train frequencies and when it is envisaged that more modern rolling stock will be provided.

2829. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as further works at Kilmore Hospital may only proceed with his specific approval and concurrence, what criteria must be met in order that extensions can be embarked upon, and what reasons have so far been advanced to him for the hospital's building programme being cancelled.

2830. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What allocations have been made through the Country Roads Board to the Shires of Bulla and Gisborne for the current year for maintenance and improvements to the Sunbury-Riddells Creek-road.
2. What is the latest traffic count for the road on—(a) weekdays ; and (b) weekends.
3. Whether the Board has recently considered declaring the road a main or tourist road ; if not, why.
4. What plans exist for the re-alignment of access sections to the Jacksons Creek Bridge and for replacement of the bridge itself.

2831. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether it is proposed to sell the railway goods shed at Goroke ; if so, when.
2. Whether it is proposed to dismantle the centre line at Carpelac ; if so, when.

2833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider granting concessions to Victorian pensioner motorists with regard to drivers' licence fees and vehicle registration.

2836. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What areas of land have been purchased by the Housing Commission in the Geelong area in each of the past ten years for the purpose of future home construction.
2. Who were the vendors of each such area.
3. What was the respective purchase price per acre.
4. What was the respective valuation of the Valuer General.

2839. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the attention of the Victorian Railways Board has been drawn to the severe restriction on access to the Imperial Hotel, Bairnsdale which will be caused by proposed works by the Railways Department to replace the wooden viaduct under which access is currently obtained.
2. Whether the Country Roads Board, in the process of reconstruction of the Princes Highway East in the vicinity of the hotel, restricted access from that road on the grounds that it was available under the railway viaduct ; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that the design of the Railways Department works will be adequate to ensure access for large vehicles supplying the hotel.

2840. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portarlington and District Community Health Centre—

1. What proposals have been made by the Centre for capital works, when these were first made and what is the estimated cost.
2. Whether any funds have been made available ; if so, when, and for what building works.
3. When it is expected that State funds will become available for the proposed building.
4. Which centres are above Portarlington on the priority list.

2841. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school, when he will be in a position to answer the Member for Brunswick's letter dated 1st July, 1977 and acknowledged on 12th July, 1977, concerning proposed building works at the school.

2842. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Ministry of Transport or the Railways Department, have conducted studies or sponsored or assisted in the conduct of studies on the impact of noise caused by trains, particularly in respect of noise which may affect drivers and other employees working on trains ; if so, who carried out the research, when it was completed, and whether copies of the research results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

2844. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts with respect to the tour of Australia and New Zealand by the Russian ballet stars Galina and Valery Panov, organized by Ballet Victoria in association with the Ministry for the Arts—
1. When and where the tour commenced and ended, respectively.
 2. What was the weekly gross payment to the Panovs.
 3. What was the total gross for the entire tour paid to the Panovs.
2845. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Country Roads Board construction projects—
1. What is a “Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates” contract.
 2. Who determines contract variations in such contracts.
 3. How many of such contracts were negotiated in each calendar year from 1973 to 1976 and in this year to date.
 4. In how many cases variations in such contracts operated to the—(a) financial advantage of the Board ; or (b) financial advantage of the contractors.
 5. What five “Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates” contracts in the period led to the greatest financial variation against the Board, indicating the reasons for the variations of quantity estimates in each case.
2846. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who travel to and from work on all or most working days by public transport in the Melbourne Transportation District, what is the average daily number of commuters, indicating what proportion are—(a) white collar workers ; and (b) blue collar workers.
2847. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received representations from the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation for the provision of a bicycle track on the F 19 Freeway ; if so—(a) whether the estimated cost of this bicycle track is \$70,000 ; and (b) whether he has rejected the representations and, if so, why.
2848. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what Asian languages are being taught in State primary, secondary or technical schools, respectively, indicating in each case, the name of the school, the language taught, the levels at which such languages are taught, and the numbers of pupils and staff involved.
2849. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether a Housing Commission representative has inspected undeveloped land at Indented Heads over the past three years ; if so—(a) who was the officer concerned ; (b) what was the date of inspection ; and (c) what was the reason for the inspection.
2850. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of any plans to curtail or alter the operations of the vessel “Straitsman” between Melbourne and Tasmania ; if so, what changes are contemplated.
2851. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing who were the selling agents associated with all areas of land purchased by the Housing Commission in the Geelong area over the past ten years.
2852. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What public transport concessions are available to twins or other multiple sets of children.
 2. Whether such concessions are only available to one multiple set of children in each family ; if so, whether he will extend the concessions to all multiple sets of children in a family.
2853. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Why the traditional Moonee Valley Cup meeting was changed from the Spring Racing Carnival of October, 1975 to the Autumn meetings of May, 1976 and April, 1977.
 2. What were the attendance figures at the last Spring meeting held in October, 1975 and the Autumn meetings held in May, 1976 and April, 1977.
2854. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has adopted the “Vinyl chloride Australian Code of Safe Practice” issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council ; if not, why.
 2. What steps the Department has taken to ensure—(a) monitoring of chemical levels within PVC plants ; (b) control of chemical levels within the plants and worker contact with chemicals ; (c) joint consultation between management and trade unions on matters affecting workers’ health ; and (d) health checks and medical examinations of workers.
 3. What breaches have been detected and what were the details in each case.

2856. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the State funded teacher aide programme—
1. Whether the Education Department submitted a request for the continuation or expansion of the programme in the 1977-78 financial year ; if so, on what basis and with what result.
 2. How much has been allocated for the programme during—(a) this school year ; and (b) the 1978 school year, specifying how many aides are to be employed.
 3. Which schools will be allocated funds in 1978 and when the schools will be notified.
2857. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what results have been achieved since his letter to the Member for Carrum on 28th April, 1977, which indicated that he would enquire into the need for improved bus services for the Belvedere Park Estate, Seaford, and the consequent survey undertaken to establish the requirements of the residents of the area.
2858. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in each of the past three years to date—
1. What quantity and worth of illegal shark transported from South Australia or other sources has been seized and what was the mercury or other heavy metal levels of such shark.
 2. What estimated quantity of illegal shark came to Victoria in each year.
2859. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the Victorian standard for cadmium in receiving and bay waters, indicating how this compares with the World Health Organisation figure and the level recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council.
2860. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many people have been examined by the Department of Health for mercury levels or other heavy metal poisoning in the past 18 months, indicating the results in each case.
2861. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what is the present attitude to proposals to develop a trotting complex at Keysborough.
2862. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what instructions have been given to branches of the State Electricity Commission and Gas and Fuel Corporation in relation to assistance in payments on overdue fuel accounts of families whose employment and income have been affected by the power strike.
2863. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what were the results of tests by the Department of Health and the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on samples of flathead taken from Port Phillip Bay indicating—(a) the level of mercury in each sample ; (b) the place from which the sample was taken ; and (c) when the report will be published.
2864. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what surveys have been undertaken in the past two years to obtain background information on the levels of mercury and other heavy metals, including cadmium, in fish supplied to the ordinary consumer through outlets such as retail fish mongers, indicating—(a) how many samples were obtained at each place and on what dates ; (b) whether the tested samples were cooked or raw ; (c) the results of the tests ; and (d) how the results compared with the figures tabled in the House of Representatives in answer to question No. 2444 on 28th August, 1975.
2865. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many boom barriers are listed for construction at open railway crossings in Victoria in the current financial year.
 2. Which councils have agreed to share the cost of the erection of boom barriers within their boundaries.
 3. Whether the Coburg City Council has made applications for the erection of boom barriers at the three open crossings in the municipality.
 4. What are the estimated costs to the council for boom barrier installation at the Bakers-road, Shorts-road and Boundary-road railway crossings, respectively.
 5. What is the Railways Department policy in relation to the erection of boom barriers in conjunction with local councils.
2866. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed high school at Swifts Creek—
1. What are the expected student enrolments in each form in each year until 1986.
 2. How many students in each case it is expected will travel from areas beyond Omeo.
 3. What subjects the Education Department guarantees will be available in each year by—(a) direct teaching ; and (b) correspondence.
 4. Whether the Department intends to introduce late starting and early finishing times with reduced recess periods because of bus travel time involved ; if so, how the Department proposes that this procedure will fit in with similar hours at Omeo primary school.

2867. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What was the cost of the Gippsland Lakes Planning Study prepared by Yuncken Freeman Architects Pty. Ltd.
 2. What are the names and addresses of all sub-consultants employed by the company in the preparation of this report.
2868. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the trucking business conducted by William James Jackson of Loch, trading as "Alwen Interstate Freight Lines" of 1 Adams-street, Tocumwal, N.S.W.—
1. How many charges were laid by the Transport Regulation Board against the firm between December 1976 and June 1977 inclusive and for what offences.
 2. How many charges are still pending.
 3. How much has been paid in fines in the year 1976-77.
 4. How many charges between December, 1976 and June 1977 have been laid by the Board against all other interstate "border hoppers", indicating the names of the operators in each case and the numbers of prosecutions.
2869. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority has received an application from I.C.I. Australia Limited in respect of a polyvinyl chloride manufacturing plant at Leaks-road, North Laverton; if so, whether permits have been issued and in that event, what are the conditions of the permits.
 2. Whether the Authority has adopted the standard "Vinyl chloride Australian Code of Safe Practice" issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council; if not, why.
 3. What are the maximum permissible levels of vinyl chloride monomer, polyvinyl chloride, and other pollutants of gaseous and liquid effluent, respectively, discharged by polyvinyl chloride manufacturing plants in Victoria licensed by the Authority, indicating the plant and standards imposed in each case.
2870. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Commonwealth Childhood Services Programme 1974-75 for the establishment of pre-school and child care services—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government asked the State to delete certain commitments from the programme; if so, when, on what basis and which projects.
 2. Which organizations have been sent letters by the Secretary of the Department of Health asking that projects be not proceeded with for the present, specifying the nature of the project concerned, the date of original Departmental approval and the estimated cost.
 3. Which organizations have not been asked to delay commencement of projects.
2871. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Why persons under the age of 18 years are debarred from boxing professionally yet permitted to box as amateurs under this age.
 2. Whether he will approve amateur boxing contests being held on the same programme as professional bouts.
 3. Whether professional boxers from country areas can obtain medical reports towards boxing licences in their local district; if not, why and whether he will consider approving this convenient step to would-be professional boxers.
2872. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform whether chloroform was banned in the United States in April, 1976 as an ingredient in toothpaste, cough medicines and other drugs and whether the Commonwealth Government Laboratories tested toothpastes available in Australia and found that 10 of 38 brands contained chloroform.
 2. What cough medicines and other proprietary remedies currently available contain chloroform as an ingredient.
2873. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who are the members of the Ministerial Inquiry into Correspondence Education.
 2. Whether parent associations have been invited to appoint a representative; if not, whether such an invitation will be made.
2874. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mooroopna primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 2. How many portable classrooms are located at the school and how many additional portable classrooms are to be provided in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 3. Whether plans have been completed for the new Mooroopna Park primary school; if so, when construction will—(a) commence; and (b) be completed.

2875. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received from the Hawksburn primary school Council a submission for the urgent upgrading of the school buildings and grounds; if so—(a) when the submission was received; (b) which of the proposals are to be implemented; and (c) when the work will be undertaken.
2876. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the reasons for the Broadmeadows West technical school not being declared a disadvantaged school.
2877. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What Special Education units were constructed during 1976–77 and are to be constructed during 1977–78.
 2. What is the cost of each unit and how many students are to be accommodated in each case.
 3. Which bodies were involved in the design of the units and in the determination of facilities to be included.
2878. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he received a letter on or about 30th June, 1977, from Dr. Ken Coghill, Australian Labor Party candidate for Werribee, whose postal address was given as P.O. Box 271, Werribee; if so—(a) whether the letter requested the release for public scrutiny of the report prepared for the Government on the relocation of the Newmarket saleyards; and (b) whether he has replied to the letter; if so, when; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Government will release the report for public scrutiny; if so, when; if not, why.
2880. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many personnel are employed in the Mobile Traffic Section of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many—(a) motor vehicles; and (b) motor cycles, are allocated to the section.
 3. How many vehicles and motor cycles, respectively, are used at any one time for mobile traffic patrol in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.
 4. What are the times of the shifts worked by those patrols.
2881. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In view of the popularity of the .22 calibre rifle as a murder weapon, what investigations have been undertaken to ensure that purchases of all rifles are further restricted, and that the rifles are withdrawn from sale.
 2. Whether the Government intends taking action to increase control of these weapons; if so, what action.
2882. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of armed hold-ups reported to the Victoria Police Force during the period 1st December, 1976 to date—
1. At what locations these offences were committed and what amount of money was involved in each case.
 2. What amounts were recovered in each case.
2883. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Where the training establishments used by the Victoria Police Force are located.
 2. What is the annual running cost of each of these establishments.
 3. What amount has been spent on each of these establishments in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
 4. How many staff, trainees and other personnel, respectively, are at each of these establishments.
 5. Which of these establishments are wholly-owned by the Police Department.
 6. Which of these establishments are part-owned, indicating, the amounts owed in each case, and to whom.
2884. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Litter Act* 1964 in each of the past five years, indicating the offence and the penalty in each case.
2885. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to surveys undertaken by the Department of Health in each of the past three years into mercury and heavy metal levels of fish offered for sale by retail fishmongers in Victoria.
2886. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many offences were reported in respect of the towns of Traralgon, Morwell, Yallourn, Yallourn North, Churchill, Moe, Warragul, Pakenham, Drouin, Korumburra and Koo Wee Rup, respectively, for the years 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.

2888. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and La Trobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, for attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date.
2889. MR. STIRLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Public Works Department has completed a scheme and estimate for repairs to asphalted areas at Newport West primary school, as advised by letter of 17th May, 1977; if so, when it is expected that work will commence.
2890. MR. HANN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited, including the files held by the Corporate Affairs Office; if not, why.
2891. MR. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 2096 given on 4th May, 1977—
1. Whether the working paper has been completed and when it will be published.
 2. What are the main proposals submitted by each of the four Local Government Regional Refuse Disposal Groups.
 3. What consultation has taken place with local government bodies to assist development of the legislative framework.
 4. Whether the objective of introducing legislation this session will be achieved; if not, why.
 5. Whether a decision has been made concerning the matters referred to in parts three and four of the question.
2892. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2555 given on 4th October, 1977—
1. Whether Mr. N. Riach, the Housing Commission's purchasing officer who has been suspended by the Public Service Board, was involved in the purchase of land for the town of Churchill; if so, why the previous answer implied that Mr. Riach was not involved.
 2. In respect of the 22 properties compulsorily acquired—(a) whether options were held by other parties, indicating who were the other parties; and (b) what acquisition powers were used.
 3. In addition to the 22 properties, whether any properties were acquired without compulsory acquisition being applied; if so—(a) how many; and (b) whether any options were held, indicating in respect of how many properties.
2893. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether some teachers in primary schools are refusing to take student teachers from Coburg State College for field experience.
 2. Whether teachers who take student teachers on field experience are still paid teachers' training allowances.
 3. Whether student teachers on field experience are covered by accident insurance; if not, why.
2894. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect to the installation of thermal fire alarms in schools—
1. Which schools have had such alarms installed.
 2. In which schools it is proposed to install such alarms, specifying the schools for which tenders have already been called and for which it is expected to call tenders within this financial year.
 3. What is the existing policy with respect to the installation of such alarms in—(a) existing; and (b) new schools.
2895. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether officers of the Department of Health have examined snake bite kits on sale in Victoria; if so, which brands have been examined, indicating when and with what result.
2896. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in what suburbs of Melbourne the Country Roads Board has conducted or sponsored studies of traffic noise, indicating—(a) who carried out such studies; (b) when; and (c) whether copies of such studies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2897. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether residents of the J. P. Hatley Hostel, Beechworth, have been notified that the proportion of the pension retained by the pensioner will be changed or reduced; if so, what is the change and when the change will be effective.
 2. What amount was retained by a resident pensioner on 1st January and 1st July, respectively, of each of the past five years.
 3. What sum is received by State Government instrumentalities for residents in—(a) Hatley Hostel; and (b) other similar hostels.

2898. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the supervision of country apprentices housed at the Midway Migrant Hostel, Maribyrnong—
1. How many apprentices use the hostel facility.
 2. What additional assistance is to be given to the present supervisor, Mr. E. A. Baker.
 3. How many hours of overtime have been worked by Mr. Baker since his appointment on 7th February, 1976 and, in respect of this overtime—(a) what payment has been made to Mr. Baker ; and (b) what further payment is to be made.
2899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2318 answered on Wednesday, 19th October, 1977, what recommendations were made by the Commission of Public Health and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2900. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many migrants have settled within the electoral district of Coburg over the past ten years, indicating—(a) their nationalities ; (b) how many have been naturalized since that date ; and (c) how many are presently eligible for naturalization.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise how many applications for naturalization have been received and are pending for interviews within the district.
 3. What action is taken by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to provide migrants with information about the naturalization procedure within the district.
2901. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether railway fares from Mitcham to Melbourne are 45 cents on weekdays and 60 cents on Sundays ; if so, what is the reason for this difference.
 2. From what other suburban station, if any, the weekday fare to Melbourne differs from the Sunday fare.
2902. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipalities received allocations under the rural employment scheme.
 2. What amount was allocated to each municipality and for what projects.
 3. What was the percentage unemployment in each municipality which received a grant.
 4. What amounts were allocated to Government authorities and in which municipalities the money was spent.
2903. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of State technical schools, indicating with respect to each school, the—(a) enrolment for 1977 ; (b) base teaching schedule ; (c) number of general teaching staff and other teaching staff, respectively ; (d) number of teachers above or below the base schedule ; and (e) total number of teachers on the staff.
2904. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the employment of library aides in libraries in Victorian schools—
1. How many schools with libraries—(a) employ a library aide ; and (b) do not employ a library aide.
 2. Whether, in view of the need for the appointment of further aides, and with the present rate of unemployment in the State, additional funds will be made available to allow additional appointments this financial year.
2905. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited, held by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ; if not, why.
2907. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated current average distance of journey to work of commuters in the Melbourne Transportation District by—(a) public transport ; and (b) private car.
 2. What were the estimated figures for 1950, 1960 and 1970.
2908. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. What use is being made in Victoria of funds available under the Commonwealth Family Medicine Programme to encourage young post-graduate general practitioners who practice in rural areas.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has written to the State seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing Arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation, as well as hospital and medical attention, in a case where a patient is removed from one country hospital to another location to receive more expert medical attention ; if so—(a) when the letter was received ; (b) what response has been made by the State ; and (c) whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

2909. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether the Corporate Affairs Office is currently investigating alleged irregularities in the Henry Jones (I.X.L.) Ltd. takeover offer for the Shepparton Preserving Company Ltd. ; if so, whether Mr. John Elliott of Henry Jones (I.X.L.) Ltd. is seeking to have the Corporate Affairs Office investigation dropped.
 2. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to these investigations.
2910. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What was the amount of unclaimed Totalizator Agency Board dividends in each of the past ten years.
 2. To what source this finance was finally allocated.
2911. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount derived from calculations of Totalizator Agency Board dividend fractions was paid into Consolidated Revenue in each of the past ten years.
2912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the cost to the Salvation Army in providing family relief in recent weeks as an outcome of the power strike, he will consider making a State contribution to subsidise this organization's community services.
2913. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Spirit of Progress service from Sydney from 1st October, 1976 to 30th September, 1977, inclusive—
1. How many times the train was late.
 2. What was the average of the periods the train was late.
 3. Whether the Railways Department will consider running an extra train from Albury when the Spirit of Progress is more than one hour late.
2914. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether random breath tests have proved effective in reducing the road toll ; if so, on what evidence this assessment is based.
 2. How many motorists have been tested under this scheme, indicating how many recorded a level in excess of the allowable limit.
2915. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Geelong West, what are—(a) the names of the private hospitals and number of beds in each hospital ; (b) the names of the nursing homes and number of beds in each home ; (c) the names of the special accommodation houses and number of beds in each house ; and (d) the number of patients awaiting admittance into each institution.
2916. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surgical operations to the brain—
1. Whether any such operations have been carried out under the auspices of the Mental Health Authority, specifying in each of the past five years the number of cases classified as unsuccessful.
 2. Whether officers of the Authority have examined a draft Bill prepared by the Citizens Commission on Human Rights relating to such surgery ; if so, what recommendations have been made to the Minister ; if not, whether it will be examined and a report prepared.
2917. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of personal and departmental staff, respectively, provided for Ministers—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
2918. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Geelong Railway Goods Shed in Mercer-street, Geelong, over the past twelve months—
1. What volume of—(a) bulk inward goods ; (b) bulk outward goods ; (c) single inward parcels ; and (d) single outward parcels, has been handled.
 2. How many permanent and casual employees, respectively, were employed.
2919. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976 to date, how many—(a) murders ; (b) attempted murders ; (c) armed robberies ; (d) armed holdups ; (e) assaults with a weapon ; (f) assaults occasioning grievous bodily harm ; (g) common assaults ; (h) rapes ; (i) attempted rapes ; (j) acts of carnal knowledge ; (k) house-breakings ; (l) shop-breakings ; and (m) factory-breakings, were reported in Victoria.

2920. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the findings of the United States National Cancer Institute that people working and living near petroleum manufacturing industries have a significantly higher cancer rate than the rest of the community.
 2. What studies are being undertaken or are proposed in relation to the risk to Victorians of working in and/or living near oil refineries, indicating the name and scope of each study and the statistical evidence received to date.
 3. In which industries it is known that workers have a greater risk of contracting certain cancers, indicating the industry and the type of cancer in each case.
 4. What statistical information on cancers is currently available.
2921. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what has been the daily available capacity of the State Electricity Commission, and the daily load chart for both domestic and other consumption, in each day during the past fortnight.
2922. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the bridge over the railway line at Elgin-street, Hawthorn—
1. When the bridge was built or substantially reconstructed.
 2. How often it is examined for safety.
 3. What is the maximum dead-weight that the bridge will hold.
 4. When the bridge was last inspected, indicating the assessment of the bridge's safety.
 5. When it is intended to replace the bridge.
2923. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. During which hours of each week the Werribee Police Station is manned, indicating how many officers and policemen are on duty and their respective ranks.
 2. What police vehicles are located at Werribee.
 3. What other units of the Victoria Police Force regularly visit Werribee, indicating the frequency and duration of visits in each case.
 4. What plans are in existence for increasing police services to Werribee.
 5. How many cases of suspected arson have been reported and investigated, respectively, in Werribee in this year to date, indicating—(a) the location and date of the suspected offence ; and (b) the outcome in each case.
2924. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Public Works Department has finalized plans for improvements to the Coburg Police Station.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the improvements.
 3. What improvements are listed on the plans, indicating whether they include provision of a shower block and, if not, why.
2925. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present staff of the Drug Bureau stationed at Russell-street, Melbourne.
 2. How many work days in each year are expended on staff annual leave.
 3. How many man hours are spent by the staff each year in lecturing and carrying out other extraneous duties.
 4. What area is covered by the Bureau.
 5. Whether any statistics are available on the weekly cost of purchase of supplies by a heroin addict.
 6. Whether any statistics are available to indicate where the heroin addict obtains the necessary funds to purchase his supplies.
 7. What is the estimated value of illegal drugs imported annually into Victoria.
 8. How many importers or dealers in hard drugs have been apprehended and charged, respectively, in each of the past three years, indicating the penalty imposed in each case brought before the courts.
 9. What plans have been formulated to combat the use of heroin and other drugs in Victoria.
 10. Whether consideration will be given to increasing the number of the staff of the Bureau.
2926. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide the Member for Melbourne and each Member of the House with a copy of diagram no. 71/107/15 in the two volumes of drawings prepared by Hardcastle and Richards Pty. Ltd., consulting engineers, in support of the Fairhurst "Plan A" for reconstructing the West Gate Bridge ; if not, why.
2927. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when the Minister expects a decision will be made in relation to a redistribution of boundaries and the creation of one or two extra wards in the City of Broadmeadows.

2928. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the secondment of staff from the Royal District Nursing Service to community health services, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has adopted a policy that—
 (a) these services or the staff should not be provided in community health centres on a long term basis ; and (b) when a community health centre position is filled by a member of the Service this will be considered as a secondment and there will be no corresponding increase in the Service's establishment ; if so—(i) why this policy has been adopted ; (ii) whether this policy will result in services being withdrawn from the Southern Memorial Community Care Centre, Singleton Community Health Centre (Collingwood), North Richmond Family Care Centre, Maroondah Social Health Centre, Deer Park Community Health Centre, or Fawkner Park Community Health Centre, from 31st December, 1977 ; and (iii) whether the Government will reconsider its decision so that these services can continue.
2929. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the answer to a question without notice given on 11th October, 1977, that the Deputy Chairman had in his possession at the time a recording device, and the further answer to question No. 2824, given on 20th October, 1977 that he was informed by the Deputy Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board that no employee placed any recording device in the Deputy Chairman's office, nor was any employee instructed to so do—
1. Why the recording device was present.
 2. When its presence was made known to Mr. Edwards.
 3. When the device was placed in the office and by whom.
 4. When the presence of the device was disclosed indicating the effect of the disclosure on the conference.
2930. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme, whether the Minister or his officers have examined the report and/or recommendations prepared by the Sub-Committee of the Liberal/National Country Parties Health and Welfare Committee, chaired by the Member for Macmillan ; if so, whether the Minister supports the recommendations ; if not, whether he will arrange for the report to be examined.
2931. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board to undertake all egg pulping and egg separation at the proposed complex at Keysborough.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the proposed complex.
 3. What is the—(a) egg grading capacity ; and (b) proposed throughput of eggs at the proposed complex.
 4. What future use is proposed for the Board's plant at Bendigo.
 5. Whether it is the Board's intention to eliminate all privately operated egg grading floors in Victoria.
 6. Whether he intends allowing persons or companies owning large poultry farms to handle, grade and sell their own eggs in competition with private enterprise grading floors.
2932. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What funds have been provided from—(a) the National Estate Program ; (b) nature conservation grants ; and (c) wildlife protection works, in each of the past two financial years, indicating for which projects and the amount in each case, and what are the estimates for this financial year.
 2. Whether the Edithvale Wetlands is still considered a highly significant wildlife and swamp habitat ; if so, what other areas of State Conservation interest have a higher priority for the provision of funds.
2933. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will conduct a feasibility study into the possibility of the power units required for the Melbourne electric trains being constructed at Ballarat Railway Workshops.
 2. Whether he will seek additional funds from the Commonwealth and State Governments to construct a greater number of flat top wagons in the Ballarat Workshops in order to meet expected demands and to replace those wagons now on hire from the Commonwealth Government.
2934. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with reference to the unpublished Environment Protection Authority data for elevated concentrations of mercury detected in Mordialloc Creek, Patterson River, and Kananook Creek, referred to in the report on Mercury Content of Muscle Tissues of Sand Flathead from Port Phillip Bay prepared by T. I. Walker—
1. What is this unpublished data, indicating by whom it was prepared and when.
 2. What are the specific readings for each heavy metal, giving the place from which each was taken, and the acceptable standard for receiving waters.
 3. What is the origin of high mercury levels in each case.
2935. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any alterations have been made to plans to re-align McLeod-road at Carrum to link directly with Thompsons-road as part of the new freeway development ; if so, what is the new alignment and why the line has been changed.

2936. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with reference to the Environment Protection Authority report on heavy metals in the sediments of Port Phillip Bay and input streams and the associated news release, what are the current heavy metals concentrations in the Bay inlet waters, giving the latest figures for Kororoit Creek, Mordialloc Creek, Fisherman's Gully Drain, Cowies Creek and Cowderoy-street drain.
2937. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of an address by Dr. K. Brown, Chief Medical Officer of Olympic Consolidated Industries Ltd., to the 22nd annual meeting of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australia in which he drew attention to the dangers posed by chemicals to a variety of workers ; if so, what steps the Government has taken or is taking to improve the safety of workers in Victoria, particularly in the rubber and plastic industries which have now been shown to produce above average levels of lung and bowel cancers.
2938. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What moneys have been made available to councils in the Mildura area for the relief of unemployment, indicating on what basis these moneys were made available.
 2. Whether any of those persons subsequently employed were previously employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; if so, when they were discharged from the Commission's employment.
2939. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with respect to the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology since 1972, how many heads of department or managers have—(a) been dismissed ; (b) resigned ; (c) died before retirement ; (d) gone abroad on long periods of study leave other than on sabbatical leave ; or (e) been transferred to other departments or institutions.
2940. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the Metallurgy Department at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology—
1. Whether it is proposed to expand courses in secondary metallurgy, although official employment studies indicate that there is an oversupply of secondary metallurgists.
 2. Whether it is proposed to reduce or limit courses in primary metallurgy, although official employment studies indicate that there is a demand for primary metallurgists.
 3. Whether the shift in emphasis in metallurgical courses indicates an attempt to solve personnel problems in the department or reflects changes in the employment position for students.
2941. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Government indicated it would provide for the greatest possible degree of public participation and involvement in the development when it announced the policy of developing Melton as a satellite city ; if so, whether the policy has changed in this regard since that announcement, and since the appointment of the Interim Co-ordinating Committee.
2942. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether meetings of the Melton/Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee have been closed to press and public ; if so, whether he will instruct the Committee that the meetings should be open to public and press and, if not, whether he will require the Committee to make public any recommendations that it makes.
2943. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether each Government instrumentality has complied with the Government's policy that facilities and services should be provided in advance of demand at Melton.
 2. Whether the Education Department, Social Welfare Department, Ministry of Transport and Police Department have provided such facilities in advance of demand.
2944. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melton/Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee has recommended that the Melton Shire Council should be allowed to permit significantly more economical standards of sub-division ; if so, what are the implications of such a policy with respect to—(a) public open space ; (b) standards of road construction ; (c) housing densities ; (d) standards of reticulated services ; (e) undergrounding of reticulated services ; and (f) any other relevant aspect of sub-division.
2945. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the Public Works and Services Bill (No. 2) what projects are to be funded in the electoral district of Rodney in this financial year and what is the estimated cost of each project.
2946. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the cause of the delay in planning of the Geelong-Melbourne rail duplication.
 2. On what date planning commenced.
 3. What materials associated with the works are contributing to the delay.
 4. When physical work on the duplication will commence.
2947. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat and District Base Hospital, whether the meetings between the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Hospital concerning the telex sent by the hospital have concluded ; if so, whether additional funds have been provided, indicating how much ; if not, when it is expected that an announcement will be made.

2948. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What grants have been made available to—(a) the Conservation Council of Victoria ; and (b) the Environmental Studies Association of Victoria, in each of the past five years.
 2. Whether either of these bodies performs work for the State Government or any of its instrumentalities, indicating the nature and extent of any such work.
2949. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether officers and inspectors of the Department of Agriculture are carrying out formal duties and exercising authority over proprietors of businesses who are operating premises registered with the Coburg City Council under the provisions of the *Health Act 1958*.
 2. How many premises in—(a) Victoria ; and (b) the City of Coburg, have dual registration.
 3. Whether the dual registration system is in keeping with Government policy ; if so, why.
 4. Why it is necessary to have a dual system of meat inspection in some abattoirs where meat inspectors of the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry are responsible, but where a Department of Agriculture meat inspector is also in attendance.
2950. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. If he will ascertain and advise whether—(a) the South Australian Craft Authority is subsidizing the manufacture of high quality jewellery in that State and, if so, what is the extent of that subsidy ; and (b) subsidized jewellery from South Australia is entering Victoria in increased quantities and, if so, what effect it is having on sales of jewellery made in Victoria.
 2. What action is contemplated to deal with this situation.
2951. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the Albury-Wodonga growth centre—
1. What is the total expenditure by the Corporation on land acquisition in the Wodonga area and what total area of land is involved.
 2. Whether the Minister will supply full details of the names of the owners of the land purchased, the area of land in each instance, the date of the acquisition, the purpose for which the land has been acquired, the valuation which was placed on each property by the Valuer-General's Office, and the respective purchase prices paid by the Corporation ; if not, why.
- *2952. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2787 given on 26th October, 1977 concerning the Tramway-road rail crossing at Morwell—
1. In view of the diversion of the Midland-highway and the installation of a new rail siding near this crossing, whether the Country Roads Board, the Railways Department, or the Road Safety and Traffic Authority have considered the probability of increased traffic using this crossing since traffic counts were last taken in early 1975.
 2. Whether he will arrange traffic counts to be taken to ascertain—(a) the number of school buses using the crossing ; (b) the number of trains using the crossing, including those being shunted into and out of the rail siding ; (c) the total number of vehicles using the crossing in a mid-week 24 hour period ; and (d) whether increased usage of this crossing should give the crossing a higher priority so that warning lights can be installed before 1978-79 ; if not, why.
- *2953. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What railway rolling stock is available for livestock transport in Victoria, indicating—(a) the numbers of each type of wagon ; (b) the years in which each category was brought into service ; and (c) who were the manufacturers.
 2. How many—(a) sheep ; (b) cattle ; (c) pigs ; and (d) horses can be carried in each type of wagon.
 3. How many of each category of livestock wagon have been permanently taken out of service in each of the past ten years.
 4. What proportion of each category of livestock wagon are, on average, out of service for repair at any one time.
 5. What plans there are for the introduction of additional rolling stock for livestock transport in—(a) 1977-78 ; and (b) following years.
- *2954. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many—(a) sheep ; (b) cattle ; (c) pigs ; and (d) horses were carried by the Railways Department in each of the past ten years—(i) on intrastate movements ; and (ii) as part of interstate movements.
 2. What is the—(a) estimated ; and (b) current annual maximum operational capacity of the department to carry sheep, cattle, pigs and horses, respectively.
 3. On what occasions during 1977 to date the department have been unable to meet the demand for livestock transport, indicating the number and species of livestock in each case.

- *2955. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what estimated or actual figures are available in relation to the—(a) intrastate ; (b) part interstate , movement of livestock by road transport in Victoria, excluding movements between farms and the nearest railhead saleyards or abattoirs.
- *2956. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he received any direct approaches from local government bodies, Members of Parliament or ratepayers association within the electoral district of Sunshine requesting that the Government institute the necessary procedures to have the controversial area 7 special purposes Derrimut land, situated within the Sunshine municipality, re-zoned for recreation and education purposes ; if so, what action he has taken.
- *2957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister received a request for an interview with Dr. Dean Burk ; if so, when, from whom, and why the request was not granted.
- *2958. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of his statement on 14th or 15th October, 1977 that Australia's migrant intake should be 110,000 for 1977-78—
1. On what basis the statement was made and which other State or Commonwealth Ministers supported the proposed target.
 2. On whose advice his statement was made.
 3. How many such migrants would come to Victoria, specifying how many would come to areas apart from Melbourne.
 4. Which categories of work skills it is expected will be sought, specifying the number in each category.
 5. What demographic and/or manpower studies have been carried out by officers of the Ministry for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs or any other Government Department or Instrumentality.
 6. In which countries and for what skills the State will be conducting special recruiting campaigns.
- *2959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mooropna and District Base Hospital and the development of the Shepparton site—
1. When the decision was taken to develop the site.
 2. When work commenced.
 3. Which stages of the work have now been completed, specifying the—(a) cost ; (b) date of completion ; and (c) occupation date.
 4. Which stages are presently under construction, specifying the estimated cost and the expected completion date.
 5. Which stages are still to be constructed, specifying the estimated cost and the estimated date of commencement and completion, respectively.
 6. Whether part of Stage 2 has to be reconstructed ; if so—(a) which part ; (b) why ; and (c) what is the estimated cost and completion date.
 7. What services will remain at the Mooropna site and what works are proposed at that site.
- *2960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether bacteriological examinations of the Yarra River or its tributaries have been carried out during 1977 by—(a) the Ministry for Conservation ; (b) the Environment Protection Authority ; or (c) other organizations ; if so, by whom, indicating with what result and what action has been taken as a result.
- *2961. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac District Hospital—
1. What funds were provided for recurrent expenditure in 1976-77, specifying the extent of any over or under expenditure.
 2. What funds are to be provided in 1977-78, specifying the amount originally requested by the hospital.
 3. What new activities originally proposed for 1977-78 will not proceed.
 4. Whether any existing activities will have to be reduced ; if so, what activities and to what extent.
- *2962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Austin Hospital—
1. What was the agreed building programme over the past four financial years and in 1977-78, specifying the work to be undertaken and the amount provided for such work.
 2. Whether it is intended to provide a guarantee to ensure the conclusion of works already agreed upon ; if so, on what basis.
- *2963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977-78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
 2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.

*2964. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services in 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78 at—
 (a) Dandenong and District; (b) Frankston Community; (c) Ballarat and District Base; and
 (d) Southern Memorial hospitals—

1. What arrangements have been or will be made specifying—(a) the group practices, if any, involved; (b) the radiologists concerned, indicating whether on a full or part time basis; and (c) the basis of each agreement between the radiologist and the hospital.
2. What income was or will be derived by each hospital for radiology services, specifying the amount derived for—(a) public; and (b) private patients, indicating the percentage of each category of patients at the hospital treated by the radiologists.
3. Whether any patients were or will be transported from the hospital to the practices, specifying the number and category of patients and the cost of such transport services.

*2965. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General with reference to Mr. Alan Dunbar—

1. Whether he was charged with a variety of offences following alleged incidents at a dance at the Collingwood Town Hall in or about May 1977; if so, what were the charges.
2. Whether he was tried and convicted at the Collingwood Magistrates' Court; if so, what penalties were imposed.
3. Whether he sought appeal papers for lodging; if so, whether he was refused the right to lodge an appeal and, if so, by whom.
4. Whether a letter was sent by a County Court Judge to the Magistrate who sat in the Collingwood Court, complaining about the conduct of the case.
5. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to this case.

*2966. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, with reference to Mr. Alan Dunbar—

1. Whether he was held in custody as a result of offences at a dance at the Collingwood Town Hall on or about May, 1977; if so, where and for how long.
2. Whether Mr. Dunbar sought to write to the Ombudsman and was refused the right to do so.
3. What representations were made to him on this matter.
4. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to this case.

J. H. CAMPBELL

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 95

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

- *1. MR. THOMPSON ; To move, That—(a) “Grievance Day” Standing Order No. 59 be suspended for Thursday, 17th November, 1977 ; and (b) so much of the Sessional Orders as provide for the Order of Business on Thursdays be suspended until the week ending 3rd December, 1977 and that Government Business shall take precedence over all other business on Thursdays until that date.
- *2. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Stamps Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
- *3. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Victorian Government Travel Authority, to amend the ‘State Development Act 1970’ and for other purposes*”.
- *4. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973’ and for other purposes*”.

Orders of the Day

1. MACLEOD LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PROBATE DUTY BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *4. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
5. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUMB FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.*
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—*That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.*

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
- *2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House, concerned to protect its privileges and to preserve the impartiality of the office of Speaker, expresses its want of confidence in the Premier for his action in influencing the choice of the date of the by-elections in Melbourne and Richmond and further expresses its want of confidence in the Speaker in allowing his prerogatives to be usurped for party political purposes.
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the 'Probate Duty Act 1962' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962', to amend the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' and for other purposes*".
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 925 of the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public*".

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. NYORA-WONTHAGGI AND HAMILTON-EAST NATIMUK RAILWAY LINES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should retain and upgrade the Nyora-Wonthaggi and the Hamilton-East Natimuk railway lines to assist in promoting decentralization and the efficient use of energy resources.
10. GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC POLICIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to provide solutions to traffic problems that will be generated by the proposed opening of the F.19 Freeway and that the Government should adopt transport policies which—(i) promote the co-operative use of scarce resources (time, space, energy) rather than their competitive use ; (ii) aim to curb metropolitan road demand ; and (iii) promote the philosophy "Move people . . . not vehicles."
11. PETITION RELATING TO LANGUAGE TUITION IN SCHOOLS—To be considered.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
13. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.
15. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—(*Mr. Jones*)—Second reading.

QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 8th November, 1977)

***2967. MR. WHITING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the estimated cost of maintenance on the section of railway between Merbein and Yelta.
2. What amount has been spent on maintenance on this section in each of the past five years.

2968. MR. EVANS (Ballarat North) :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what detailed duties are laid down by the Country Fire Authority for Assistant Chief Officers, Regional Officers and Assistant Regional Officers, respectively, and what are the salaries, allowances and other benefits of employment of these officers.2969. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of health insurance organizations in Victoria—

1. Whether the Chief Secretary is aware that the Commonwealth Minister of Health has established a working party on the subject of the democratic right of contributors to elect managing boards of health funds ; if so, whether he or his officers have provided any material or views to the working party and in that event, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2. What conditions apply for election to the managing boards of each Friendly Society and Benefit Fund registered in Victoria.

2970. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of an emergency road rescue vehicle, whether, following the deputation organized by the Member for Brunswick to him on behalf of the Hospital Employees' Federation (No. 1 Branch), the Fire Fighters Union and the Police Association, he will now agree to make funds available for such a vehicle ; if so, when the funds will be made available.2971. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

1. Whether he will present to the House a cost benefit analysis of the Total Australian Community Campaign, giving details of—(a) community attitude change due to the campaign ; (b) the impact of the campaign on the community ; (c) the migrant groups involved, including a listing of any grants given to individuals or groups ; (d) the purpose for which the grants were given ; (e) itemized expenditure plus total expenditure ; and (f) an evaluation of the number of people who benefited from the campaign, giving details of how the campaign has benefited the ethnic communities.
2. What action he proposes taking to assist the high proportion of overseas born 15-19 year olds who are unemployed.

***2972. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. What action is proposed concerning tuition in industrial English in Victoria, indicating when such programmes will begin operation, how many industrial English courses are now in operation and how many will begin in the next six months.
2. Whether he is aware that skilled migrants who have officially recognized qualifications to fill vacancies are being rejected for these positions because of their inadequate command of the English language.
3. What action he will take to ensure that all skilled migrants in Victoria are given adequate English language training on full salary.

***2973. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

1. Whether he will provide details of all multilingual publications produced by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for the period December, 1976 to 1st September, 1977 ; if not, why.
2. Whether he will supply the names of members of staff of the Ministry who are employed as full time interpreter/translators ; if not, why.

***2974. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

1. Whether the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs advertised on 18th May, 1977 for a Director ; if so, whether the advertisement specified that the appointee should have—(a) an approved degree with a major in, or appropriate training in, a relevant discipline ; (b) proven administrative and organizing ability ; and (c) capacity to work with and on behalf of migrants and ethnic groups.
2. Whether an appointment to the position has been made ; if so, what degree the appointee holds and in what way the appointee has demonstrated his capacity to work with and on behalf of migrants and ethnic groups.

***2975. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide to the member for Ascot Vale, the Country Roads Board plans and details of—(a) all proposals for the provision of a bridge over the Maribyrnong River to connect Afton-street and Chicago-street, and the cities of Essendon and Sunshine, respectively ; and (b) the proposals and plans of any traffic diversion for the intersection of Maribyrnong-road, Scotia and Orford-streets.

- *2976. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he will provide funds for the appointment of interpreter/translators to the eighteen regional centres established under the family and community services programme ; if so, whether he can give an approximate date for the appointment of the interpreter/translator teams ; if not, why.
 2. Whether he has been invited by the Minister for Social Welfare to nominate members of his staff to each of the programme regional consultative committees ; if so, whether he agreed to this proposal ; if not, why.
 3. Whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs asking that the projected increase in immigration be delayed and that interim funding for training, retraining and employment counselling of the 15·4 per cent. of males and 22·4 per cent. of females now unemployed who arrived in Australia between January, 1976, and May, 1977, be made immediately available.
 4. Whether, in conjunction with the Minister of Education and the Minister of Labour and Industry, he will initiate an industrial English programme to begin in February, 1978, and to be staffed by presently unemployed teachers ; if not, why.
- *2977. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why ethnic welfare agencies were not funded in the recently announced family support grants of \$509,713.
 2. Whether, in the distribution of the remainder of the family support service grants, he will consider giving priority to funding ethnically-based agencies.
- *2978. MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how many people have had electricity and gas services disconnected over the past twelve months for non-payment of accounts, indicating how many of these services have been re-connected within seven days.
- *2979. MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has received any information relating to a high rate of asthma and other complaints, including shortness of breath, coughing and wheezing, due to fumes released when poly-vinyl choride plastic film covering meat and other foodstuffs is cut with a hot wire.
 2. Whether the Minister has received information which may lead to a review of the methods used for cutting food and other substances, if so, what information and what alternative methods will be examined.
- *2980. MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date he first saw a copy of the Report of Assistant Commissioner Crowley into the Housing Commission land purchase at Melton.
- *2981. MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the reason for a rent increase of \$275 to \$15,680 per year for the lease of railway land at Anderson-road, Sunshine, used by the Sunshine City Soccer Club for competitive sport.
- *2982. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of allocations to each region for major and minor works, respectively—
1. What sums were—(a) allocated ; and (b) spent in 1976-77, giving reasons for under and over expenditure.
 2. What amounts have been allocated for 1977-78.
- *2983. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the community health programme, what funds are to be made available for recurrent and capital purposes, respectively, for—(a) Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (b) Mental Health Authority ; and (c) Department of Health projects, specifying the individual projects to receive funds.
- *2984. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of health insurance organizations in Victoria, whether the Minister is aware that the Commonwealth Health Department has a working party on the subject of the democratic right of contributors to elect managing boards ; if so—(a) whether he or any of his officers have been asked to assist or provide material to the working party ; and (b) whether he or the Department of Health has any public policy on such questions and if so, what policy.
- *2985. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools are to be allocated the thirty additional migrant English teachers approved by him.
- *2986. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria, whether a committee has been set up to examine the report with a view to the introduction of legislation ; if so, who is on the committee, whether it is seeking submissions from outside organizations, and when it is expected to report.
- *2987. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether additional work was carried out at the Footscray Early Treatment Centre after it was handed over to the Department of Health ; if so, what works were carried out, at what cost, and why.

- *2988. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of uniform foods legislation—
1. When the Australian Health Ministers set up a joint working party of State and Commonwealth Government officers to draw up model food legislation suitable for uniform application throughout Australia, indicating the membership of that working party, and when it has met.
 2. Whether a Food Law Revision Task Force was set up to undertake the detailed work ; if so—(a) who are the members of such task force ; (b) on what occasions they have met ; and (c) whether the task force report has been completed ; if so, when ; if not, when it is expected that it will be completed.
 3. When it is expected that model food legislation will be referred to the Health Ministers for consideration.
- *2989. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Dental Centres at Footscray and North Fitzroy, which schools receive services from each of these centres, specifying the last year at which a full services was carried out.
- *2990. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of mobile dental services for school children in country areas, which schools have been visited in each of the past three years, indicating how many children have been attended to at each school.
- *2991. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a Dr. David Sender, who practiced from a clinic in Emerald, sought to continue his registration with the Medical Board of Victoria ; if so, whether his registration was continued or lapsed.
 2. Whether any other doctors who did not pay their fee for registration have also been dropped from the list of registered doctors.
- *2992. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of computed tomography (CAT) scanners—
1. How many scanners are now in operation in Victoria, specifying where they are situated and whether they are full-body or part-body scanners.
 2. Which hospitals have made application to or approached the Hospitals and Charities Commission concerning the purchase of such a scanner, indicating which hospitals have received approval.
 3. Whether the Commission knows of additional private groups which intend to purchase or have purchased such equipment ; if so, which groups.
 4. Whether the Government now has a policy relating to the introduction of such scanners ; if so, what policy.
- *2993. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each community health centre located in the electoral district of Evelyn or providing services for the district.
 2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the district are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; or (c) 1979.
- *2994. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; and (c) number of beds in respect of each public, charitable and private hospital, respectively, located in the electoral district of Evelyn which offers—(i) casualty ; (ii) outpatients ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
 2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the district are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; or (c) 1979.
 3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in the electoral district of Evelyn.
- *2995. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Evelyn—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage, of children under four and a half years of age whose mothers are full-time members of the workforce, and what total number of child-care places is available at centres within the district.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the district, indicating in each case, what arrangements are available for free or reduced-fee accommodation to low-income families
 3. What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the district in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.

- *2996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the electoral district of Evelyn—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children in the district who are eligible by age for pre-school education, and what total number of pre-school places is available at centres within the district.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each pre-school centre in the district, and what was the number of applicants for places in each case who could not be accepted at the beginning of 1977.
 3. What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the district in— (a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
- *2997. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the State Government contribution to expenses for immunization campaigns carried out in conjunction with municipalities outside the metropolitan area—
1. What claims for expenses are met by the Department of Health, specifying the date of which the amounts were set and the Government's contribution to those expenses.
 2. Whether the Minister will review the scale of contributions by the Department with a view to bringing them into line with current costs ; if so, what will be the new rate of expense reimbursement.
- *2998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association—
1. What amount is being paid by the Government for services provided by or through the Association in the 1977-78 financial year, indicating for what purpose these grants are being made.
 2. Whether the Government is at present considering an increase in funds to the Association or its services and, if so, when it is expected a decision will be reached
- *2999. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a statement that appeared on page 5 of *The Age* newspaper on 1st November, 1977, concerning hospital bed fees—(a) who was the spokesman for the Minister ; and (b) whether the statement was authorized by the Minister.
- *3000. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what properties have been acquired for the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, indicating—(a) the address of each property ; (b) the Titles Office identification ; (c) the owner from whom each property was acquired ; (d) the price paid for each property ; and (e) the date of acquisition.
- *3001. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What site has been chosen for the proposed dam on the Upper Mitchell River, indicating whether this site was recommended by the Public Works Committee and, if not, why this site was chosen.
 2. Whether any properties have been acquired for this proposed dam ; if so, what properties, indicating—(a) the address of each property ; (b) the Titles Office identification ; (c) the names of the owners from whom the properties were acquired ; and (d) the compensation paid.
 3. If the Minister will lay all files, correspondence and memoranda on the table of the Library.
- *3002. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. If he will give full details of how the new \$25 million Housing programme is to be implemented and the criteria for the programme.
 2. What proportion of the funds will be spent in country areas, indicating in what centres.
- *3003. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each month from 1st September, 1976 to 31st October, 1977, how many aircraft were chartered by the Mental Health Authority for travel to Mildura, indicating the purpose of each visit.
- *3004. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposal by the Country Roads Board for a Bell-street-Banksia-street link of a six lane divided road across the parkland at the rear of the Austin Hospital—
1. What alternatives were considered and examined by the Board.
 2. What supporting evidence regarding traffic flow requirements was considered and examined and provided to local municipalities and other interested bodies.
 3. Why more than half the road reservation in the park is not to be used under the Boards proposal.
 4. What contribution will be required from the City of Heidelberg and how this will effect rates.
 5. How many plantation trees are under threat.
 6. Why the Board requested the Council's agreement in principle, when an Environment Effects Study is being undertaken.

- *3005. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the contract of sale for houses and land from Steadfast Homes Pty. Ltd. at Aspendale in 1974—
1. What was the purchase price for—(a) lots 105–113 and 128–132 ; (b) lots 114–116 and 125–127; and (c) lots 86–103, indicating whether any extras or chattels were included in the price.
 2. What was the selling price for each of the above lots.
- *3006. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been allocated this financial year for the payment of interest on loans raised by parents through school councils, indicating—(a) when it is expected that a decision will be made on the rate of interest ; and (b) the recommendation of the Education Department.
 2. Whether the maximum amount for subsidy grant for multi-purpose halls in primary schools is being reviewed ; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be made.
- *3007. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning if he will lay on the Table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence relating to the declaration of the area west of Wells-road (from Seaford to Mordialloc) as a preferred development area.
- *3008. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning what progress has been made by officers of the Town and Country Planning Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in preparing a statement of metropolitan planning policy, indicating when it is expected to be finalized and published, respectively.
- *3009. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the relevant Government authorities are preparing an environmental effects statement into the proposed Mount Ridley development : if not, why.
- *3010. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What requests for funds for capital works have been made by the Frankston Community Hospital for this financial year and next financial year and what was the result of such requests.
 2. What requests for loan funds have been made by the hospital for this financial year and next financial year stating for what purpose the funds are required, and what was the result of such requests.
 3. What guarantees have been given by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for a flow of funds to complete the building programme stage 1 new development.
- *3011. MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will take steps to ensure that sufficient staff is made available to the Sunshine Regional Office to enable schools to receive the services expected to be provided by the Region, in particular, assistance for the Committee of school Principals investigating the need for rationalization of post primary education.
- *3012. MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the railway pre-fabricated home on the north west corner of Wright-street and Hampshire-road, Sunshine is vacant ; if so, how long it has remained so.
 2. What is the loss of revenue (rent) during the period it has been vacant.
 3. Whether the house is in a bad state of repair ; if so, [what is the estimated cost of repairs.
 4. Whether the dilapidated state of the home is the responsibility of the Railways Department.
 5. When repairs are to be carried out.
 6. What is the expected date on which the home will be re-occupied.
 7. How many railway homes remain vacant within the electoral district of Sunshine at this date, indicating for what period they have been vacant.
- *3013. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to a question without notice asked on 6th October, 1977 concerning a report on Road Trauma and Casualty Services—
1. Whether the Committee has completed its deliberations ; if so, when ; if not, when it is expected to do so.
 2. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received—(a) interim reports ; or (b) the final report ; if so, when, what action, if any, has been taken, and whether a copy of each report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *3014. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the question without notice concerning the Mental Health Authority's Sandringham Mental Health Clinic answered on 12th October, 1977, what other steps have been taken to maintain services at the Clinic.

- *3015. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 2680 asked on 20th October, 1977—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any properties in this area ; if so, which properties.
 2. In respect of Nicholson-street, Coburg, and Holmes-street, Brunswick, what plans exist for road widening and intersection improvement, indicating whether any properties have already been acquired for these purposes.
- *3016. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, what is the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission which has been put to the Teachers Tribunal pursuant to recommendation 5 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should examine the feasibility of providing permanent positions with career opportunities for part-time teachers, and what reasons have been given for the view that it is currently impossible to appoint teachers employed part-time to permanent positions and provide career opportunities.
- *3017. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what time-table has been laid down for meeting the special educational needs of each of the categories of handicapped children for which the Government has accepted responsibility pursuant to recommendation 7 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education.
- *3018. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each request for medical and paramedical staff in special education which has been addressed by the Education Department to the Department of Health, and what was the response in each case.
- *3019. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, whether the 97 teacher aides so far appointed to special schools and services were recruited pursuant to acceptance of recommendation 31 of the Interim Committee of Inquiry into Special Education that approximately 200 aides should be appointed to these schools and services by 1974 ; if so, when the 1974 target will be met.
- *3020. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education why it is in the interests of the children for buildings at Pleasant Creek, Stawell ; Janefield ; Kew Children's Cottages and Sunbury to belong to the Mental Health Authority, although they are controlled and staffed by the Education Department.
- *3021. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, what were the positions of the officers who prepared Appendices C and D of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education and whether the same or comparable positions currently exist.
- *3022. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, on what date and by what means the attention of the Teachers Tribunal was drawn to recommendation 12 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education that, to ensure the retention of existing specialist staff and to attract well-qualified recruits, urgent action should be taken to create salary schedules at least comparable with those on tertiary institutions and incorporating an adequate career structure, and whether present salary levels which overlap with levels applying in tertiary institutions at a number of points are the Tribunal's response to that recommendation.
- *3023. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the case envisaged in recommendation 3 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education has yet been presented to the appropriate Committee of Classifiers through the Director-General and the Directors of Divisions with a view to their approval by the Teachers Tribunal ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
- *3024. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the representations to the Australian Schools Commission to ensure provision of funds to cover the cost of travelling and subsistence of special education staff, envisaged in recommendation 13 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education have been made ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
- *3025. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the attention of tertiary institutions has been drawn to recommendation 4 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that eligibility for courses in special education should be extended to include teachers in pre-schools and post-primary schools ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
- *3026. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. On what date the State Council for Special Education sub-committee with Department of Health representation was formed to examine the education of handicapped children aged up to 4½ years, and on what dates meetings of the sub-committee have been held.
 2. What are the names and officers of the sub-committee members, and when the sub-committee is expected to report.

- *3027. MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drivers of motor vehicles have been charged with having a blood alcohol level in excess of .05 this year.
 2. How many hotel-keepers have been charged with selling intoxicating drink to persons under the influence this year.
 3. Why random breath tests on drivers are carried out well away from hotels.
- *3028. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many municipalities within the metropolitan area are employing traffic wardens to supervise children using school crossings, indicating how many supervisors are employed in each of these municipalities.
 2. What system of subsidy operates between the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and municipalities for funding of supervisors.
 3. How many supervisors are employed within the City of Coburg and at what cost.
- *3029. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what State Government subsidies were paid to the Coburg City Council last financial year, indicating—(a) the purpose of each subsidy ; (b) the Government contribution ; and (c) the percentage basis paid by the Council.
- *3030. MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the proposal to provide additional accommodation at the Fawkner Police Station by converting the adjoining police residence into offices has been implemented · if so, when ; if not, why.
- *3031. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what promotional prospects presently exist for career teachers working in Victorian secondary schools and what changes are proposed.
- *3032. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a survey was undertaken by the Educational Facilities Research Laboratory in 1975 regarding the design and function of 69.1.900 ; if so—(a) whether a report has been prepared ; and (b) whether he will supply the results to interested Members.
- *3033. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Montmorency high school—
1. What was the student enrolment in 1975 and 1976 respectively.
 2. What is the present enrolment.
 3. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 4. How many students can be accommodated properly in the permanent school buildings at the school.
 5. How many portable classrooms are presently in use at the school.
 6. How many further portable classrooms are to be provided in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 7. Whether the School Council has requested him to purchase properties adjoining the school to provide further needed facilities ; if so, what action is to be taken on the request.
- *3034. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received representations from the Victorian Branch of the Australian Institute of Physics concerning the reduction in science teaching in Victorian secondary schools ; if so, what action is to be taken.
- *3035. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many teachers and what services are currently provided by the Visiting Teacher for the Deaf service in Gippsland.
 2. What additional staff and services are to be provided in 1978.
- *3036. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Watsonia Heights primary school—
1. Whether the relevant Public Works Department Inspector submitted a report in July, 1977, marked urgent regarding necessary works to be undertaken ; if so, what action has been taken on the report.
 2. Whether the Education Department has received a submission from the School Council requesting permission to convert a shelter shed to a film centre at no cost to the department; if so, when the request was received and what is the reason for the delay in replying.
 3. When it is expected that—(a) a multi-purpose room ; (b) staff room improvements ; and (c) an Art and Craft room, will be provided at the school.

- *3037. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the detailed basis of the allocation of capital funds for—(a) major works ; and (b) minor works between regions of the Education Department in 1976–77 and in 1977–78.
- *3038. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Diamond Creek technical school—
1. What was the estimated enrolment growth at the school prior to its establishment.
 2. What was the actual enrolment in 1975 and 1976, respectively, what is the present enrolment, and what is the anticipated enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. Whether a survey was recently undertaken in the Diamond Creek district which indicated that a majority of parents supported the provision of a combined technical/high school facility ; if so, what action he will take on the matter.
 4. When it is expected that a—(a) library ; (b) gymnasium ; and (c) ground improvements, will be provided.
- *3039. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Ardoch school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. What additional facilities are to be provided on the site other than those of a standard secondary school.
 4. What is the basis of entry to the school.
- *3040. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier following the Milawa disaster in north-east Victoria on 14th January, 1977—
1. How many applications were made to the State Government for assistance.
 2. How many applications were approved.
 3. What are the names of persons receiving assistance, indicating the amount in each case.
 4. Whether the assistance in each case was by way of grant or loan, indicating the interest rate applicable in each case.
- *3041. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the total number of personnel employed on the Newport Power Station construction site, indicating the respective occupations.
- *3042. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education on what date the decision was taken to reject recommendation 24 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, referred to in answer to question No. 2523 given on 18th October, 1977, indicating who made the decision and for what reasons.
- *3043. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education on what date the decision was taken to reject recommendation 16 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education referred to in answer to question No. 2515, given on 18th October, 1977, indicating who made the decision and for what reasons.
- *3044. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education on what date the decision was taken to reject recommendation 20 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education referred to in answer to question No. 2519 given on 18th October, 1977 ; indicating who made the decision, and for what reasons.
- *3045. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and advise how much money has been invested at Tattersalls agencies located within the electoral district of Coburg in each of the past three financial years.
- *3064. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital—
1. What was the Budget allocation for 1976–77 and 1977–78, respectively.
 2. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has agreed to fund all or part of the hospital's deficit for 1976–77 ; if so, to what extent ;
 3. Why the hospital received below average grants in May and June of 1977.
 4. What funds have been made available to the hospital in each of the past five years for capital works, and what proposals for improvements are presently before the Commission, indicating when it is expected these will be agreed to.

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 96

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

- *1. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958', and for other purposes*".
- *2. MR. JONA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Part IIIA. of the 'Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965'*".

Orders of the Day

1. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *2. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *3. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *4. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
- *6. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading.
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QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 9th November, 1977)

- *3047. MR. LIEBERMAN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether any decision has been made with respect to the control of the bed and banks of the Mitta Mitta River, downstream of the Dartmouth Dam to the Murray River.
 2. Whether the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, respectively, have been approached to contribute to the maintenance of this section ; if so, with what result ; if not, whether in the interests of downstream owners in respect of the maintenance of the section, the Victorian Government will make such approaches to those Governments.
- *3048. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, on the weekend of 5th and 6th November, complaints were received of damage to crops of tomatoes, french beans, lettuces, and potatoes in the Ballarat area ; if so, what was the cause.
- *3049. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What representations have been made for revoking the lease for sand extraction in the Frankston Pines Plantation, indicating on what dates.
 2. Whether any recommendation has been made to him by the Premier that the lease be terminated ; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether the process for revoking the lease is continuing ; if so, when it is expected to be completed.
- *3050. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any negotiations have taken place, or are proceeding for the purchase of land at Point Cook by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for Werribee Park extension ; if so, with whom.
- *3051. MR. MCINNES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the purchase by the Housing Commission of a house situated at 193 Stawell-street, Sale for the purpose of Aboriginal housing—
1. When the house was constructed.
 2. Which officers of the Commission arranged and approved the purchase.
 3. What was the purchase price, how the price was arrived at, what valuations were received, and who were the valuers concerned.
 4. Who was—(a) the selling agent ; and (b) the vendor.
 5. What moneys have been expended on the house since purchase, detailing the amount and for what purpose in each case.
 6. Whether the advice of the Commission's Aboriginal housing or welfare officers was obtained ; if so, what advice was given ; if not, why.
 7. Why this house was purchased in view of the negligible Aboriginal population in Sale and the Commission's capability to meet the need from existing resources.
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1. What was the Victorian expenditure programme in 1976-77 and, what is the proposed expenditure in 1977-78.
 2. What houses, indicating the address in each case, have been purchased since 1st July, 1976.
- *3053. MR. HANN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the announcement by the Premier that Mars Confectionery Australia will be constructing a new factory in Ballarat—
1. Whether the Minister can advise—(a) whether consideration was given to the possible location of this new factory in the town of Kyabram ; (b) whether any discussions were held with either the Town Council or any other groups in Kyabram concerning this matter ; and (c) why Kyabram was not selected as the site for this new factory.
 2. If the Minister will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.
- *3054. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the interim report of June, 1976, of the Board of Inquiry into Workers' Compensation which recommended that workers' compensation rates should be adjusted as a matter of urgency in accordance with Consumer Price Index increases—
1. What action is being taken to legislate in conformity with this report.
 2. When the present rates, applying weekly payments of \$73 for an adult worker and which represent only 36 per cent. of male average weekly earnings, will be increased.

*3055. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Morwell and the Leader of the National Party the report upon investigations into the Beechworth Training Prison which he called for and referred to at the time of his meeting earlier this year with the Leader of the National Party, the Member for North Eastern Province and the Member for Morwell.
2. Whether he is aware that the information sought related to the inquiry into allegations linking the prison with a political party organized barbecue and not the matters that are subject to charges now being pursued against a prison officer and alluded to by the Minister for Social Welfare.

*3056. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what are the reasons for his refusal to provide information relating to the Beechworth Training Prison and the reported political party organized barbecue, as requested from time to time by question.

*3057. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether an application has been received for a discharge licence for surface run-off or sewerage effluent into the Woody Yallock Creek at Cardigan ; if so—(a) whether he will consult with the Ballarat Fly Fishers Club before a licence is granted ; and (b) whether the Ministry for Conservation will investigate claims that soil structures between a housing estate at Cardigan and the Woody Yallock Creek are such that seepage from sewerage ponds on the estate will reach the creek.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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No. 97

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- *2. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
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1. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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1. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

QUESTIONS

1827. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.

1978. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battellé Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study;
2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper;
3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants' paper, as parts 11a, Development Alternatives, 11b, Policy Considerations, and 11c, Policy Options, was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study, on page 3 of the Green Paper;
4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper;
5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to;
7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper, if not, why;
8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties; if so, why.

*2032. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.

2085. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.

*2265. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Claredon street, East Melbourne, from demolition.
2. Who is the present owner of the building.
3. When the structure was built.
4. What are the dimensions of the site.
5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.

2272. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he and his senior staff will visit the residential areas in the vicinity of the Australian Portland Cement Company, Fyansford, with a view to—(a) inspecting fall-out damage to homes; (b) attending a public meeting on the issue; and (c) conferring with the Geelong West and Newtown City Councils on the issue; if so, what is the earliest date on which such visit can be made; if not, why.

2281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Which Waterworks Trusts in Victoria are eligible to receive financial subsidies to relieve interest costs on borrowings by such Authorities;
2. What types of subsidies are available from the Government;
3. What interest subsidies have been made in each of the past five years to each such Authority.
4. Whether he will extend the payment of such subsidies to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

2314. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. In respect of community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the—(a) name; (b) address; (c) approved staff; and (d) actual staff of each centre.
2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the electoral district of Oakleigh are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977; (b) 1978; and (c) 1979.

2317. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government or any of its agencies has been approached by the Hospital Benefits Association or any other organization concerning confusion which results from nursing homes being classified in Victoria as private hospitals ; if so, when the first approach was made, what action has been taken on such other approaches, and whether any further action is proposed.
2319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department investigated home blood pressure monitoring kits such as those advertised in the *Bulletin* on 18th June, 1977 by the J. S. and A. National Sales Group ; if so—(a) which kits it has investigated and with what results ; and (b) what action has the Government taken to ensure that those kits are—(i) adequate ; and (ii) being properly advertised and sold.
2321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary has requested the Minister of Health or his Department to study the possibility of registering massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when such a request was made and with what result.
2326. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the learner-driver permit provisions of the *Motor Car Act* 1958 for each of the years ended 20th September, 1976 and 20th September, 1977—
1. What income was derived from charges for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 2. How many persons paid each fee for—(a) appointments for learner permit tests ; (b) learner permit tests ; (c) learner permits ; (d) appointments for driving tests ; and (e) driving tests.
 3. What was the annual costs of administering the issue of permits and the testing of licences, respectively.
 4. How many permits and new drivers' licences, respectively, were issued.
2327. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
 2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution ; if so—(a) what proposals ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
 3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.
2329. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at—(a) 30th April, 1976 ; and (b) 30th August, 1977, indicating the category of urgency in each case.
 2. What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the dates of commencement and completion of construction in each case.
2330. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of charges for out-patients and casualty sections of public hospitals, whether fees will be introduced ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what will be the level of fees ; and (c) whether an estimate has been prepared of the proportion of patients who would have to pay.
2332. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. At what locations complexes have been set up to date, specifying the resources available to each complex.
 2. What proposed complexes will be set up in 1977-78.
 3. Which municipal councils have been approached to participate in such complexes, specifying those municipalities which have agreed to participate.
 4. How many complexes are expected to be created in Victoria, specifying the municipalities to be involved in each complex.
 5. What was the expenditure on such complexes in 1976-77 and what expenditure is proposed in 1977-78, specifying State, Commonwealth and other contributors.
2334. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for welfare officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976 and 1977 to date, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of the above applications ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1977-78 Budget for additional welfare officers.
 4. Which municipalities now employ such officers, specifying—(a) the number ; and (b) whether any of these officers are now paid entirely from municipal funds.

2336. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1976-77, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums are to be subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
 3. Whether any unspent funds from 1975-76 were used during 1976-77, specifying the amount and the subsequent use.
2340. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1977-78.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. Which new centres are proposed to be funded in 1977-78.
 4. What other organizations—(a) are receiving funds under the Community Health Programme, specifying the amount received in 1976-77 ; and (b) will be receiving funds in 1977-78.
2342. MR. ROPER : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Pre-school Medical Service—
1. How many—(a) children were examined ; (b) pre-schools were visited, in 1976.
 2. How many—(a) children were not examined ; and (b) pre-schools were not visited, in 1976.
 3. Whether the service attended other institutions or agencies, indicating which institutions or agencies, and the number of pre-school aged children examined in each case.
 4. How many medical officers, nurses and other staff, respectively, are employed, indicating the number in each category in terms of full-time equivalents.
2348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during 1976-77 by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.
2349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1976-77 and 1977-78, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
2351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants proposed for this financial year.
2358. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of medical and surgical supplies purchased by hospitals—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission agreed to fund all or part of spending in excess of budget limits which resulted from devaluation ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Commission has prepared a report on the effect of devaluation ; if so, whether a copy of such report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What amount was requested by hospitals to offset over-expenditure due to devaluation and what amount was allowed.
2360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts were paid to visiting medical staff in hospitals during the years ended 30th June, 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively.
2371. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the name of the major teaching hospital which is to be associated with the Education Department in the development of the Nepean Special School.
 2. What is the date on which—(a) tenders are to be called for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School ; and (b) construction is to be completed.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth Government will be contributing a four-fifths subsidy to the cost of para-medical facilities for the school ; if so, what is to be the source of the remaining one-fifth of that cost.
2373. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22 (1) (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission is required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.

2375. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What property the Government has purchased, or intends to purchase, for half-way houses or women's refuges, indicating in which suburbs.
2. Whether the Government intends to provide or purchase any such half-way houses in eastern suburbs in 1977 and in 1978 ; if so, in which suburbs.
3. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs of half-way houses or women's refuges and in what suburbs of Melbourne these facilities are lacking.
4. Whether he has received submissions from any Member of the Victorian Parliament as to the need for such half-way houses or women's refuges in the eastern suburbs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne ; if so, from whom, on what date each submission was made, and what was the substance of each submission.

2381. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will lay on the table of the Library all documents relating to the replacement of the Solna Chief 24 offset press at the Audio Visual Centre including any documents referring to a two colour Solna to be supplied by Sidney Cooke.

*2383. MR. GAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the proposed date of closure of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line.
2. Whether tenders close on 14th September 1977, for the provision of an alternative bus service.
3. How many signatures on petitions against the closure have been received by the Minister or the Premier.
4. What representations have been received from local Members of Parliament about the proposed closure.

2395. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the electoral district of Brunswick—

1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service, during 1976 and which schools have been or will be visited during 1977.
2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive their initial routine medical examination in 1976, and have received or will receive the examination in 1977.
3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-school Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined in 1976 and have been or will be examined in 1977.

2399. MR. SHRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Whether a survey is underway aimed at the establishment of a housing complex on part of the Williamstown Rifle Range ; if so, when the results of any survey will be made public.
2. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services has indicated an intention to hand over the Rifle Range to the State Government.

2403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether, in view of the serious financial position of many hospitals and charitable institutions, due to heavy cost increases, he will indicate what steps are being taken by the Government to ensure that ample funds are provided to enable these institutions to function fully and efficiently.
2. What amounts were received by each hospital and charitable organization from the Hospitals and Charities Commission during 1975-76.

2413. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many primary producers pay pay-roll tax.
2. What proportion this represents of the total number paying pay-roll tax.
3. What was the actual amount of pay-roll tax paid by primary producers in 1976-77 and what percentage this amount is to the total amount collected in 1976-77.

2416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, and since the answer to question No. 1639 answered on 22nd March, 1977—

1. Whether any recognised hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of " superior accommodation " ; if so, which hospitals and how many beds are involved in each case.
2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily-bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
3. Whether the Minister has refused any application for exemption ; if so, from which hospital and why.
4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.

2418. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the current members of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board.
 2. Whether the members receive any remuneration for their services ; if so, what.
 3. What information the Board has published under section 6 (1) (c) of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* since 1972.
 4. What were the Board's estimates of the incidence of unemployment among discharged servicemen in Victoria in each of the past six years.
 5. How many recommendations the Board has made under section 6 (1) (f) of the Act in each of the past six years.
 6. How many of these recommendations have resulted in prosecutions and what was the result in each case.
2424. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Tottenham railway station—
1. Whether he has received objections from the City of Footscray against the proposed relocation of the station to the west of Ashley-street, Tottenham.
 2. Whether he has received the views of the City of Sunshine on the relocation of the station.
 3. Whether it is his intention to arrange a conference between interested parties and members of Parliament with the aim of arriving at a common view on the relocation of the station.
2430. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What permits are required for setting up a manufacturing business in a rural zone.
 2. What permits have been issued to—(a) Munckhof at Devon Meadows for manufacturing pre-cast concrete products ; and (b) the Sharon Christian Church at Pearcedale for making roof trusses.
2442. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of information on provision for moderately handicapped children in Mental Health Authority residential institutions, day training centres and St. Nicholas hospital, respectively, at June 1973, set out in Appendix H of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.
2447. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
2454. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.
- *2458. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement on the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford, made to the House on 7th September, 1977, whether he will provide, prior to the further consideration of the statement by the House—(a) specific details of how the cost plus 15 per cent profit formula for Galli Brothers Constructions Pty. Ltd. was determined ; (b) copies of the formal deeds of variation of the three Hume Freeway contracts of 30th October, 1974 ; (c) details of the dispute between the Board and the major contractor over the freeway contracts ; and (d) the name of the engineer or engineers who were responsible for supervising the relevant sections of the freeway.
2460. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which garages handle Government motor repair work on a regular basis, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of all Government motor repair work ; and (b) the cost per hour.
2464. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What steps, if any, the Minister has taken to use the very wide powers he has to re-zone the land purchased at Melton, Sunbury and Pakenham.
 2. What discussions he has had with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Town and Country Planning Board about such re-zoning, and with what response.
2473. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware that 350 companies with a capital investment of \$200 million employing 16,000 people have expressed grave concern at the lack of action to arrest the decline of activity in house building in Victoria ; if so, what action he proposes taking to remove such concern.
 2. Whether he is aware of the recommendations of the housing industry working party, the request for immediate budgetary action to deal with the situation, and the request for him to receive a deputation for the purpose of presenting detailed submissions ; if so, what action is proposed.

2481. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
 2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
 3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbusement of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
 4. Whether it is intended that no payment shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
 5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-Ray equipment.
2485. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the Keep Australia Beautiful Council was formed, indicating which bodies founded the Council, and what bodies are currently represented on the Council.
 2. What are the sources of Council funds apart from State Government grants, indicating each major donor and the use to which these funds are put.
 3. Who are the current members of the board of management of the Council, indicating in respect of each member, their qualifications and who they represent.
2486. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 1 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that consultant specialist teacher services should be extended and developed to provide support for teaching staff to enable handicapped children to be educated as far as possible in normal groups, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2495. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what is the current " Forward Look " works programme for the Victoria Police Force.
2497. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether there is any evidence in the past two years that the current discharge of nutrients from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee could be causing a slow increase in nutrient concentrations in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is this evidence.
 2. Whether the danger described in the Marine Pollution Studies Report of the area of Port Phillip Bay affected by heavy metals is being enlarged ; if so, what action is proposed.
2499. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Who are the present members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, indicating their qualifications and the organizations represented.
 2. Whether the appointment of an appropriately qualified environmental scientist to the Tribunal has been considered ; if not, why.
 3. Whether any action has been taken following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service that tribunals dealing with conservation, environment and land use planning matters should be merged into an Environment and Planning Appeals Tribunal ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
2514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 15 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in order to take full advantage of the grant recommended by the Interim Committee which will provide for the training of 230 additional teachers, the Education Department should offer the following for 1974:—270 places for the Trained Special Teacher's Certificate ; 25 places for the Trained Homecraft Teacher's Certificate ; 50 places for the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teacher of the Deaf, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2516. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 18 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as are available to Education Department teachers in the School of Speech Science should be filled through studentships and normal study leave provisions, and the present system of bursaries should be continued, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2517. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 17 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as possible should be made available to Education Department teachers through studentships and normal study leave provisions to undertake approved courses towards professional qualifications in psychology and social work, and a system of bursaries should be initiated, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2518. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 19 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that teacher Education Division should be asked to ensure that studentship holders are made aware of the opportunity to undertake a course in special education through extension of studentships, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2524. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 25 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be overseas recruitment and airlift of 180 teachers with qualifications and experience in special education, 80 of whom will be required in Term III. of 1973 and preferably should be qualified and experienced in the field of remediation of learning difficulties ; and there should be similar provision for 1974 of 100 teachers with basic primary qualifications and experience to replace teachers from primary schools who secure study leave for a course in special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
- *2531. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway, how many Country Roads Board staff and Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. staff respectively, were employed in supervisory roles, giving names, qualifications and length of service in each case.
- *2532. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway whether he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) the specifications ; and (b) the schedule of rates with original tender prices quoted for the contracts for sections A and B, respectively, of the freeway.
- *2533. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the Ministerial Statement of 7th September, 1977 on the Hume Freeway with respect to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavements in the Wallan to Broadford section—(a) who requested the change ; (b) who authorized the change ; (c) what were the technical reasons for the change ; (d) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the technical reports which were used to justify the change ; (e) what were the tender rates for the supply of siltstone and basalt, respectively ; (f) what was the difference in the total amounts earned by Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. and Apex Quarries Ltd. due to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavement ; (g) whether the contract provides for basalt to be brought from Wollert ; (h) whether East Kilmore was mentioned in the contracts as the site for extracting basalt ; and (i) what Government assistance Apex Quarries Ltd. received in setting up the East Kilmore quarry.
- *2534. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Minutes of site meetings between the Country Roads Board and the contractors during the construction of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway.
2536. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the visit to Greece last year by the Director-General of Education—(a) resulted in any increase in the recruitment of staff from that country ; and (b) overcame any of the problems associated with registration of teachers who may be recruited from Greece.
2542. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school medical examinations, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to—(a) the number of examinations per 1,000 of population ; and (b) number of children of pre-school age, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2543. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of infant welfare centres, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to the number of centres per 1,000 live births, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2557. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What have been the mercury levels at each reading, giving the acceptable standards in each case, since mercury contaminated effluents were diverted from the Latrobe river to Dutson Downs Sewer—(a) on arriving at primary treatment ponds at Dutson Downs ; (b) on leaving the ponds ; and (c) on entering Lake Coleman.
 2. What are the natural levels of mercury in the waters of the Gippsland Lakes system.
2559. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What provisions have been made by the Government to assist police in detecting drivers of motor vehicles who could be under the influence of marijuana.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Queensland Government recently purchased a machine described as a gas chromatograph mass spectrometer to assist police in that State to detect motor vehicle drivers who are under the influence of marijuana.

2570. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—
1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Social Welfare ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977-78 harvest period ; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.
2571. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of genetic engineering—
1. What institutes and laboratories within Victoria are carrying out research, specifying which research subjects are being investigated.
 2. What safeguards are employed in each of these institutes or laboratories to prevent contamination by genetically altered material.
 3. What mechanism the Department of Health has to ensure that it has complete knowledge of all projects in this field.
2572. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes, whether any research is presently being conducted in the Department of Health, or by outsiders with the co-operation of the Department, to evaluate their effectiveness ; if so—(a) what projects are being evaluated, in which regions, who is carrying out the research, and what is the expected date of the completion of each evaluation ; (b) whether it is proposed to introduce any more complexes prior to the completion of such research and, if so, why ; and (c) whether copies of the research material will be made available on completion to the Member for Brunswick.
2575. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
2578. MR. FORDHAM. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
2579. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating in each case the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome.
2598. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 26 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a site of 100 acres be acquired and reserved for the purpose of a College of Special Education and associated educational complexes has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 36 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Director-General should initiate a feasibility study to examine the desirability of establishing a classified roll of special teachers within the Special Services Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2607. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current fine per day for continued air pollution and how this penalty level compares with the State of California.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise what are the limitations on the sulphur content of fuel oil in—(a) the city of New York ; (b) the city of Los Angeles ; (c) Japan ; and (d) the city of Melbourne.
2610. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission last reviewed the needs of public hospitals in the metropolitan area.
 2. Whether any priority was given to the establishment of the proposed public hospital at Broadmeadows ; if so, whether a site has been selected and what is the proposed time factor for construction.
2613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fees charged by, or paid to, the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority, the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Commission of Public Health, respectively, what was the fee income in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, by each category of fee and what is the estimated revenue in 1977-78.

2614. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the percentage of "on cost" charged to Government departments by the Public Public Works Department.
2. What amount was received into the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1977 from the charge, indicating the amount paid by each Department.
3. What is the estimated amount to be received for the year ending 30th June, 1978 indicating the estimated amount to be provided by each Department.

2620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds have been granted to Macleod High School Council to employ an audio visual technician to maximize the value of the new Thompson Carter Library wing at the school ; if not, why.

2622. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated receipts in 1977-78 to the Consolidated Fund from the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, from—(a) pay-roll tax ; (b) the payment of 5 per cent. on gross income ; and (c) coal royalties.

2626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—

1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purifications) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Health to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.

2628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Women's Refuges or Half Way Houses—

1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2. Whether the State has purchased, or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities and indicating when and where.
4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis.

2629. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he will allow the interim planning committee for the establishment of a technical school in Melton to consider alternative sites in the Melton area ; if not, why.
2. When it is expected that construction work will commence for the school.

2630. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) remedial English ; and (b) remedial mathematics teachers have been requested by the Lakeside High School Council for appointment to the school, how many have been appointed, and when the remainder will be appointed.

2631. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—

1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met.
4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
9. How long Victoria's brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements have to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continues to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

2633. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. From what source the estimated \$760,000 in brown coal royalties, referred to on page 3 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1978, will be obtained.
 2. What is the royalty rate per tonne.
2636. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what additional school and other facilities are to be provided for the handicapped in the western suburbs over the period 1978–80.
2639. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what decision has been made on the proposal forwarded to the Education Department by the Bulleen Special School Parents and Citizens Association for the development of facilities on land owned by the Department adjacent to the school.
2640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made on the recommended increase of subsidy for the construction of school swimming pools ; if not, why ; if so, what is the current position.
2641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many temporary teachers have been employed in each of the past three years and how many of such teachers are women.
 2. Whether there are any restrictions at present on the employment of temporary teachers.
 3. Whether any new restrictions are to be applied for the employment of temporary teachers in 1978.
2642. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the significant overcrowding at Sherbourne primary school and Greenhills primary school—
1. When it is expected that a new school will be built on the site available at Progress-road, Eltham North.
 2. Whether temporary accommodation can be made available for the commencement of the 1978 school year.
2643. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
 2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
2647. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current estimated staff requirement for each primary, secondary and technical school and other Education Department centres, respectively, for migrant education teachers, as determined by the Child Migrant Education Branch of the Department.
2648. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many migrant education teachers were employed in primary, secondary and technical schools, and other Education Department centres and services, in each of the years 1975, 1976 and 1977, and how many are to be employed in 1978.
 2. How many of such teachers have left the Department over the above period and what were the reasons for these resignations.
- *2649. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he has received representations in favour of building a rail link between Birchip and Wycheproof, thereby joining the Mildura line and the Sea Lake line.
 2. What would be the length and cost of such a link.
 3. Since such a link would enable trains from Mildura to travel to and from Melbourne via the double track to Bendigo, instead of via Ballarat, what effect such re-routing would have on the time of the journey between Mildura and Melbourne.
 4. Whether such a rail linkage would cause economic hardship to Maryborough and Donald ; if so, what hardship.
2651. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total Commonwealth and Victorian Government expenditure, respectively, in 1976–77 on—(a) State primary schools ; (b) State secondary schools ; and (c) technical and further education.
2656. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What applications were made to the relevant planning authorities by the Country Roads Board for road widening at Wandin North including the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
 2. Whether work has been undertaken without the relevant planning Authority being notified ; if so, why.
 3. What effect these works are expected to have on—(a) the environment ; and (b) future pressure for residential development.

2659. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to a question without notice on 21st September, 1977—

1. In respect of allegations associating the Beechworth Training Prison with a "Political barbeque" whether he will lay on the table of the library all files, correspondence, memoranda and the Report referred to by the Premier and made available to him about the investigation of these allegations.
2. Whether he has discussed the allegations with the Member for Benambra ; if so, whether that Member has seen the files associated with these allegations.

2662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the recent Budget announcement on limited hospital funds will result in depriving many people from urgent assistance who were receiving home dialysis treatment ; if so, what action the Government proposes to provide medical benefits for these people.

2663. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What amount the Government will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1977-78 for transmission to local government bodies, specifying—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants.
2. What were the comparable amounts received for each of the past five financial years.
3. Where specific purpose grants are paid directly to local government bodies, whether he will ascertain and advise—(a) the total payments made in this way in 1977-78 ; and (b) the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.

2668. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which hospitals have been surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards in each of the past three years, specifying which hospitals—(a) have been given full accreditation ; (b) have been given provisional accreditation ; and (c) have not been granted accreditation and for what reasons.

2669. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of proposals for a community health centre or service at Nangiloc—

1. Whether such a proposal was put to the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) on what basis ; and (d) whether such proposal has been made on a formal basis.
2. Whether a community health centre or service at Nangiloc is being considered ; if so, when a decision will be made.

2670. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of services for elderly and disabled people—

1. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,000 nursing home beds throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the nursing home beds will be constructed.
2. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,700 hostel units throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the units will be constructed.

2675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice on services for the mentally retarded answered on 20th September, 1977—

1. When the Committee sent the report to the Premier's Department indicating, when it was received by the Department, who received it, and what has occurred from the report in the intervening period.
2. When he expects to—(a) see the report ; and (b) release it.

2676. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is currently giving assistance to the Mercy Hospital for the extension of nurses' quarters ; if so—(a) what assistance ; (b) how many nuns and other staff are to be accommodated in the new area ; (c) where staff are presently accommodated ; (d) whether any of such staff will be employed in the private rather than the public section of the hospital ; and (e) whether it is intended that existing accommodation space will be used to extend private hospital facilities.

2679. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital services in the Sunbury area—

1. What plans exist for the expansion of services over the next five years.
2. Whether any proposals exist for the development of community health services in the area.

2682. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portland and District Hospital—(a) what additional works are currently being planned by the hospital ; (b) what future works have been agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (c) whether any estimate can be given of when funds will be available ; and (d) whether any funds are to be made available for planning.
2687. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has recently purchased land in North Coburg for road reservation for the F2 freeway.
 2. What was the cost, area, and location, of this land.
 3. Whether there has been any deviation from the original route of the F2 freeway in the Newlands-road area.
 4. Whether any properties are affected by the F2 freeway in the Golf-road/Newlands-road area ; if so, how many properties and what are their locations.
 5. Whether the Coburg City Council has been notified of the Board's activity in land purchase in this area ; if so, what was the result.
 6. What action the Board has taken to offset traffic congestion at the Bell-street and Nicholson-street intersection now that it has abandoned that section of F2 freeway south of Bell-street.
 7. Whether the Council has made any arrangements with the Board to assist future traffic flow in this area.
2691. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many councils receive a subsidy towards the salary of a social welfare worker, indicating the amount of subsidy and municipality in each case.
 2. How many councils are waiting for their subsidy application to be approved, indicating the time of waiting in each case.
 3. When new approvals for a subsidy were last made, indicating when it is expected that new approvals will be made.
2693. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past five years—
1. What representations have been made to him and the Education Department, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
 2. When the request was first made and what subsidy is available for the project.
 3. When agreement was reached to excise the site for a community swimming pool from the school site and hand it over to the local council, indicating when this procedure will be completed.
2698. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. To which public and semi-public bodies the report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria was circulated.
 2. Whether the report was forwarded or made available to sewerage authorities ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) whether the Minister will give consideration to having it circulated to sewerage authorities and other public bodies who may be affected by its recommendations, and, in that event, whether ample time will be allowed for these bodies to study it, and to submit any necessary comments.
- *2699. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with reference to the prosecution of Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Hamilton and Mr. James Burow of Penshurst for having on 28th July, 1976 moved a house divided into two sections between Penshurst and Hamilton, contrary to section 33 of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. Whether the maximum width of the house at base, after the front room had been cut-off, was 7.010 metres.
 2. Whether approval for the removal and transport of the house from Penshurst to Hamilton was given by the—(a) Hamilton City Council ; (b) Shire of Minhamite ; (c) State Electricity Commission ; (d) Police ; (e) Transport Regulation Board ; (f) Telecom Australia.
 3. Whether Permit No. 18721 on 9th December, 1975 enabled the removal and transport of a house 7.93 metres wide, and was a church 8.534 metres wide transported from Mortlake to Tower Hill.
 4. Whether permits for wide loads refused to Mr. Burow have been granted to other operators.
 5. Who refused Mr. Burow's application for the removal of Mr. Lewis' house, and when.
 6. Whether Mr. Lewis had discussions with Mr. Liddell and Mr. Moncrieff of the Country Roads Board in Melbourne about his application ; if so, whether he received sympathetic consideration and was advised to apply again.
 7. Whether the Board brought a barrister from Melbourne to prosecute Messrs. Lewis and Burow ; if so, whom.
 8. What was the total cost of the prosecution.
 9. What was the amount of the fines and costs imposed for each offence on—(a) Mr. Lewis ; and (b) Mr. Burow.

- *2700. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What representations he has received from—(a) local government bodies ; (b) organizations ; and (c) individuals, about the maintenance and preservation of the Hamilton to East Natimuk via Balmoral and Noradjuha railway line.
 2. What is the length of the rail line.
 3. What have been the maintenance costs in each year from 1974 to 1976 and in this year to date.
- *2702. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the length of the Hoppers Crossing railway station platform.
 2. What length of platform is required to accommodate the full length of trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing.
 3. Which trains regularly stopping at Hoppers Crossing cannot be fully accommodated at the platform and which trains stop across the level crossing, obstructing road traffic.
 4. Which services require the train to stop, move along the platform, and stop again to allow all passengers to embark or disembark.
 5. What plans, if any, have been made for lengthening the Hoppers Crossing platform, what are the details and when work will be completed.
 6. What other plans have been made for improvements to the platform, car-parking and other parts of the Hoppers Crossing station, and when each will be completed.
- *2703. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the distance between the Werribee and Hoppers Crossing railway stations.
 2. What is the minimum distance allowed between stations for the construction of new stations in urban areas.
 3. Whether there are any plans for the construction of new railway stations on the Werribee line ; if so, what are the details.
2706. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When was the amnesty period referred to in the answer to part 1 of question No. 2377, answered on 20th September, 1977, and what checking of motor vehicles for either noise or emissions has occurred since that date, and with what results.
 2. How many of the tested new cars, referred to in the answer to the said part 1, had been manufactured prior to the introduction of Australian Design Rule 27A.
2708. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments made in Victoria under the *Commonwealth Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956*—
1. What subsidy was paid to each home nursing organization in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what is the estimate for 1977-78.
 2. What average number of nurses was employed by each organization.
2709. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware that costs in nursing homes approved under the *Commonwealth States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act 1969* in Victoria are higher per bed than in any other State ; if so, whether any report has been prepared by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any other Government health agency on the reasons for the high costs, and, in that event—(a) what are the reasons ; and (b) whether copies of relevant documents will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2712. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. At what towns regional freight centres have been established, indicating the freights charged to each centre for—(a) general goods ; and (b) beer.
 2. Whether the freight charged covers delivering by contract carriers in all cases ; if not, how a consignee is advised whether delivery is included or not.
2714. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached in plans to provide secondary education facilities at Lakes Entrance.
- *2715. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the freight centres in Victoria—
1. What was the date of commencement in each case, and what are the projected dates of opening for each future centre.
 2. In the case of each centre, how many zones have been created, indicating generally the areas in each zone.
 3. In respect of each zone—(a) who were the successful road transport contractors ; (b) who made the decisions to appoint such contractors ; and (c) what rates were set.
- *2716. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the reasons for the failure of the Country Roads Board to reply to a letter from Messrs. Madgwicks, solicitors, dated 25th July, 1977, regarding a claim for \$68,656.12 for moneys owed to Peter Blom, road contractor of Portland, for building a large embankment over a swamp at Lyons.
2725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Coburg—(a) what is the current staffing position ; and (b) in which subject area, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.

- *2728. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the railway line from Port Fairy to Warrnambool—
1. What is the length of the line.
 2. When the service closed.
 3. What is the length of the railway bridge at Dennington.
 4. Whether any estimate has been made of the costs of—(a) rebuilding the bridge ; or (b) strengthening the bridge at Dennington to take heavier loads, if so ; what are the details.
 5. In each financial year from 1974–75 to 1976–77 inclusive, how many passengers used the Port Fairy line and how much freight, indicating the value and number of parcels/consignments, was carried.
 6. Whether he will give consideration to providing a rail car for a daily service to Melbourne, with a connection at Warrnambool.
 7. Whether it is the Government's intention to dismantle the line.
 8. What is the attitude of the local government bodies in the area to the closure of the line.
 9. Whether the Government is aware of the 28 per cent. growth in tourism to Port Fairy in 1976 ; if so, whether it has considered the likely effects of the rail service curtailment.
2729. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and advise of the saving associated with Budget probate tax measures for representative estate values, where the Commonwealth Government levies Estate Tax on 100 per cent. of the estate instead of the proportion previously applicable.
2732. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What works have been carried out at H.M. Prison Pentridge over the past three years and what was the individual cost of each project.
 2. What future works have been agreed to and what is the time factor and cost of these proposed works.
2733. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy if he will ascertain and advise what are the wage rates, weekly hours of duty, and overtime rates, respectively, applying to employees in each of the electricity supply departments of the eleven supplying municipal councils and what are the comparable State Electricity Commission rates for the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
- *2748. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Education Department has had to run thirty buses from Hamilton to Balmoral this week for excursion purposes, when its expressed preference was for a special train.
 2. Whether the Victorian Railways Board told the Department that the track between Hamilton and Balmoral was unsafe ; if so, whether this track is still in use.
2751. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the current commitments for a coal to oil plant in Victoria, stating—(a) what research is currently being undertaken, apart from departments, the State Electricity Commission, and the universities ; and (b) what is the cost to date of the research and this commitment.
 2. What alternatives to committing coal to oil for energy have been investigated and with what results.
 3. What studies are being undertaken, or are proposed, into the environmental effects of a coal to oil plant.
2752. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Wonthaggi North primary school—
1. Whether plans have been completed for the rebuilding of the school ; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 2. What facilities are to be provided at the school.
 3. When it is expected that rebuilding will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
 4. When the Education Department first determined that the school should be rebuilt and what is the reason for the delay.
2753. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps are being taken to ensure that accommodation will be available on site at the new Iramoo primary school at the commencement of the 1978 school year.
2758. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a report on Melbourne's massage parlours and on proposed controls was prepared for the Chief Secretary's Office by the former Assistant Commissioner (Crime) Mr. W. Crowley ; if so, whether the Minister will provide a copy of the report to the Member for Ascot Vale.
2762. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2462, given on 20th September, 1977, what is the nature of "water supply restrictions" which have led to the limitation of the projected population of the Sunbury area to 35,000 people and when these restrictions became apparent.

2763. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there will be cut backs in staffing for technical schools in 1978 ; if so, why.
2764. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department intends to reduce the length of school holidays for teachers in 1979 ; if so, why.
2766. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when a grant will be made to the Newtown City Council for the provision of elderly citizens club rooms at Little Pescott-street, Newtown.
2770. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and documents relating to the Police Department's budget requests for this financial year, together with all the details of Treasury approval of each item contained within the department's requests.
2772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Penshurst primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
 2. How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 3. Whether the Education Department has received a report from the school council concerning reading ability tests and the urgent need for the appointment of a teacher aide to the school ; if so, what action is to be taken on this report.
2773. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been cancelled and suspended, respectively, in relation to driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past three years, and in this year to date in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 2. How many motorists charged with such offences were granted an adjournment in each of the above years.
2774. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many traffic blitzes or concentrated enforcement efforts were conducted by the Police Force in 1975, 1976, and in this year to date, to detect persons driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of 0.05, indicating at what locations and how many offenders were detected in each case.
2776. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the ineffectiveness of random breath testing in lowering the road toll together with the public resentment and inconvenience caused by tests, the Government will abandon the tests and use the available man power to patrol the roads where accident statistics are excessive ; if not, why.
2779. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many hand luggage trolleys are available for passengers at Flinders-street and Spencer-street railway stations, respectively.
 2. What steps are being taken to provide additional trolleys on country terminal platforms, particularly those adjacent to the arrival points of sleeping cars.
 3. Whether he will undertake to ensure better distribution of luggage trolleys at terminal railway stations and co-ordinated rail-road junctions.
2780. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 2385 answered on 4th October, 1977, what are the various categories and types of crimes referred to in parts 2 (a) and 2 (b) of the answer.
- *2781. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his statement on the West Gate Bridge on 7th September, 1977—
1. As the stated reasons for the delays in construction amounted to 152 working weeks, what are the reasons for the additional delays which will result in completion of the project eight years behind schedule.
 2. What proportion of the daily cost of delays of \$35,000 is attributable to interest charges.
2782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has entered into an agreement with the Housing Commission for the construction of a primary school as a part of stage 2 of the Commission's Estate in Derrimut-road, Werribee ; if so—(a) what are the details of the agreement ; (b) when the school will open ; and (c) what provision has been made for the funding of the school construction.
- *2785. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 2609 answered on 4th October, 1977—
1. What were the reasons for the Government adopting the report on the "outer ring" freeway.
 2. Who evaluated the plan and how.
 3. What is the—(a) expected cost ; and (b) estimated date of completion of the outer ring freeway.
 4. Whether it is expected that the outer ring freeway will increase or depress motor vehicle usage.

2786. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to a question without notice on 13th September, 1977, reported on page 9450 of Hansard—
1. Whether the data was collected and presented in such a way as to allow objective scientific evaluation of the "Life : Be In It" campaign.
 2. What are the details of the data to support the statement that one year ago some 15 per cent of Victorians had actually increased their activity and the corresponding figure is now 35 per cent.
 3. Whether the data shows—(a) actual activity levels—(i) two years ago ; (ii) one year ago ; and (iii) in the current year ; or (b) claimed changes in activity levels ; or (c) both and, in that event, what differences are shown in the respective figures.
 4. If he will lay a copy of the report on the table of the Library.
 5. What are the names of any advertising or public relations companies involved in the campaign and what is the period and value of the contract in each case.
 6. What criteria are applied in the allocation of campaign advertising to—(a) newspapers ; (b) television stations ; (c) radio stations ; and (d) other media and outlets and what was the value of funds allocated to each outlet for the campaign in 1976-77.
- *2789. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Country Roads Board's proposed Banksia-street-Bell-street link—
1. What are the projected traffic numbers, expressed in thousands of vehicles each day, it is estimated will be using the proposed route for each year from 1978 to 1997 inclusive.
 2. What is the proposed width of the link.
 3. What area would be taken up by the link, indicating the present uses of each part of that area.
 4. To what extent possible shortages in motor fuel have been considered in estimating vehicle demand.
 5. When construction is proposed to be commenced and completed, respectively.
2794. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations for each school in the electoral district of Coburg for the 1978 school year.
2795. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government has purchased or intends to purchase any properties within the electoral district of Coburg for half-way houses or women's refuges.
2796. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister intends introducing legislation which will act as a form of insurance covering deficient title caused by a vehicle being sold whilst under lien to a finance institution ; if so, when.
- *2798. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses, respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Mitcham and Springfield-roads, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection ; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 4. Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection ; if so—(a) when such traffic control lights or signals will be constructed ; and (b) what priority number has been allocated to that intersection.
 5. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.
- *2799. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What toothpastes currently offered for sale in Victoria contain chloroform as an ingredient, indicating in the case of each brand the percentage of chloroform.
 2. For what purpose chloroform is used in an ingredient.
 3. Whether chloroform is carcinogenic.
 4. What action he will take to investigate the possible risks of using chloroform in toothpastes and, if there is a degree of danger, to so advise the public.

- *2801. MR. CAJN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Railway Workshops at Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat South, respectively—
1. What is the programme for steel construction for the next five years at each workshop.
 2. Whether each workshop will remain as an important maintenance centre for rolling stock.
 3. What is the planned programme at each workshop, for the car and wagon shop, turnery and blacksmiths shop and coppersmiths shop.
 4. Under the present policy of no staff replacement at workshops, how long it will be before falling staff levels makes the workshops uneconomic.
 5. How much Victorian Railways work is done by outside industry, indicating what type of work and whether the Department always has the opportunity to tender for such work.
 6. How the Department relates costs to tender when tendering for jobs.
2809. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Melbourne City Council has sought advice on the conversion of the Spencer-street Power House to a district heating plant.
2810. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the "multi-chain" system of killing and dressing poultry has increased the production rate within the poultry industry with a corresponding increase in offal, by-products and residue ; if so, why the conditions of employment specified in sub-division 11 "Closets, Urinals, Changing, Shower and Bathrooms" of Division 1 of part 2 of the Offensive Trades Regulations applying to Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses are not extended into Division 3 "Poultry Killing or Cleaning and Dressing" of these regulations.
2811. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why Family and Community Services Program advertisements placed in *The Melbourne Times* were not multi-lingual.
 2. Whether he will give an assurance that follow-up advertisements in the community languages of the inner urban region will be placed in the next edition of the paper.
 3. Why Family and Community Services advertisements calling for nominations for Regional Consultative Committees and registrations of electors were not sent to the ethnic press.
 4. Whether he will give an assurance that this omission will be remedied and consider extending the closing date of nominations so that members of ethnic communities will not be disadvantaged.
2812. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist music teachers are currently working in schools in the Bendigo area and how many such teachers are to be employed in 1978.
2813. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hurstbridge primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. When the present buildings were constructed.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school, indicating whether any additional portables are to be provided in 1978.
 5. What is the size of the present site.
 6. Whether a decision has been made as to whether the school is to be rebuilt on its present site or the alternative site proposed by the school council.
 7. When the rebuilding programme will commence.
2814. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the locations of the nearest technical education facilities available to students in the Kyabram area.
 2. Whether the Education Department has received representations from local authorities concerning the need to provide technical education facilities in Kyabram.
 3. When it is expected that a technical wing will be established at Kyabram high school.
2815. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed establishment of a further primary school in the Hoppers Crossing area—
1. What is the present enrolment of students in each of the primary schools in the area.
 2. What are the projected enrolments in these schools for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 3. How many portable classrooms are at each of these schools.
 4. How many additional portable classrooms are proposed for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 5. When work will commence on the construction of the further school.
2816. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a post-primary school will be established in the Hoppers Crossing area.
2817. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any single-sex schools which have requested conversion to co-education ; if so—(a) what are the names of such schools ; (b) when the request was made in each case ; and (c) when the conversion will take place in each case.

2818. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America can remain in the teaching service beyond their original contract period ; if so, whether they can be appointed as permanent teachers without relinquishing their American citizenship.
2819. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what dates teachers will be required to report for duty after the summer vacation in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 2. Whether the annual leave entitlements of teachers are currently under review.
 3. Whether compulsory in-service programmes during term breaks are proposed for any group of teachers.
2820. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the special scheme commenced earlier this year to assist local government and schools in the detection and treatment of such problems as head lice—
1. How many municipalities requested subsidies, indicating—(a) for how many nurses ; and (b) which municipalities—(i) requested ; and (ii) actually, received assistance.
 2. Whether any municipalities have terminated the arrangements.
 3. What was the cost to the Department of Health and what was the cost to municipalities for the period since the scheme's inception.
2822. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals :—Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroonah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooropna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill—
1. What was the budget allocation from the Hospitals and Charities Commission in 1976-77.
 2. What budget was proposed by each hospital—(a) without growth ; and (b) with growth, for 1977-78.
 3. What budget was approved for 1977-78, specifying whether growth factor was involved.
2823. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the fluorescent tubes, type N.A.C., to be supplied by Ambler Lighting (Australia) Pty. Ltd., under contract let by the Tender Board, and which is to run from 1st July, 1977 to 30th June, 1979, were tested to determine if they complied with British standard 1853/1974; if not, what standard was used in the test.
 2. Whether he will make available a copy of the test report and the report covering tubes manufactured by Thorn Lighting Industries Pty. Ltd.
2825. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trainee—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are in each year of training at the State Colleges of Victoria, indicating how many in each category plan to teach in State high schools.
 2. How many teachers in the above categories graduated and joined the staffs of State high schools in 1975, 1976 and 1977, respectively, and how many are expected to do so in the 1978 school year.
2826. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are employed in high schools and technical schools respectively.
 2. How many of each type of such teachers are currently employed in—(a) Dandenong technical college ; (b) Doveton technical school ; (c) Endeavour Hills technical school ; (d) Dandenong high school ; (e) Cleeland high school ; (f) Lyndale high school ; and (g) Noble Park North high school.
 3. How many vacancies exist for each type of such teachers in each of the above schools.
 4. When it is proposed that the existing vacancies will be filled.
2829. **MR. GUY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as further works at Kilmore Hospital may only proceed with his specific approval and concurrence, what criteria must be met in order that extensions can be embarked upon, and what reasons have so far been advanced to him for the hospital's building programme being cancelled.
2830. **MR. GUY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What allocations have been made through the Country Roads Board to the Shires of Bulla and Gisborne for the current year for maintenance and improvements to the Sunbury-Riddells Creek-road.
 2. What is the latest traffic count for the road on—(a) weekdays ; and (b) weekends.
 3. Whether the Board has recently considered declaring the road a main or tourist road ; if not, why.
 4. What plans exist for the re-alignment of access sections to the Jacksons Creek Bridge and for replacement of the bridge itself.

- *2831. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is proposed to sell the railway goods shed at Goroke ; if so, when.
 2. Whether it is proposed to dismantle the centre line at Carpelac ; if so, when.
2833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider granting concessions to Victorian pensioner motorists with regard to drivers' licence fees and vehicle registration.
2839. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the attention of the Victorian Railways Board has been drawn to the severe restriction on access to the Imperial Hotel, Bairnsdale which will be caused by proposed works by the Railways Department to replace the wooden viaduct under which access is currently obtained.
 2. Whether the Country Roads Board, in the process of reconstruction of the Princes Highway East in the vicinity of the hotel, restricted access from that road on the grounds that it was available under the railway viaduct ; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that the design of the Railways Department works will be adequate to ensure access for large vehicles supplying the hotel.
2840. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portarlington and District Community Health Centre—
1. What proposals have been made by the Centre for capital works, when these were first made and what is the estimated cost.
 2. Whether any funds have been made available ; if so, when, and for what building works.
 3. When it is expected that State funds will become available for the proposed building.
 4. Which centres are above Portarlington on the priority list.
2841. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school, when he will be in a position to answer the Member for Brunswick's letter dated 1st July, 1977 and acknowledged on 12th July, 1977, concerning proposed building works at the school.
2842. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Ministry of Transport or the Railways Department, have conducted studies or sponsored or assisted in the conduct of studies on the impact of noise caused by trains, particularly in respect of noise which may affect drivers and other employees working on trains ; if so, who carried out the research, when it was completed, and whether copies of the research results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2844. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts with respect to the tour of Australia and New Zealand by the Russian ballet stars Galina and Valery Panov, organized by Ballet Victoria in association with the Ministry for the Arts—
1. When and where the tour commenced and ended, respectively.
 2. What was the weekly gross payment to the Panovs.
 3. What was the total gross for the entire tour paid to the Panovs.
- *2845. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Country Roads Board construction projects—
1. What is a "Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates" contract.
 2. Who determines contract variations in such contracts.
 3. How many of such contracts were negotiated in each calendar year from 1973 to 1976 and in this year to date.
 4. In how many cases variations in such contracts operated to the—(a) financial advantage of the Board ; or (b) financial advantage of the contractors.
 5. What five "Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates" contracts in the period led to the greatest financial variation against the Board, indicating the reasons for the variations of quantity estimates in each case.
- *2846. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who travel to and from work on all or most working days by public transport in the Melbourne Transportation District, what is the average daily number of commuters, indicating what proportion are—(a) white collar workers ; and (b) blue collar workers.
- *2847. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received representations from the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation for the provision of a bicycle track on the F 19 Freeway ; if so—(a) whether the estimated cost of this bicycle track is \$70,000 ; and (b) whether he has rejected the representations and, if so, why.
- *2848. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what Asian languages are being taught in State primary, secondary or technical schools, respectively, indicating in each case, the name of the school, the language taught, the levels at which such languages are taught, and the numbers of pupils and staff involved.

2850. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of any plans to curtail or alter the operations of the vessel " Straitsman " between Melbourne and Tasmania ; if so, what changes are contemplated.
- *2852. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What public transport concessions are available to twins or other multiple sets of children.
 2. Whether such concessions are only available to one multiple set of children in each family ; if so, whether he will extend the concessions to all multiple sets of children in a family.
2854. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has adopted the " Vinyl chloride Australian Code of Safe Practice " issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council ; if not, why.
 2. What steps the Department has taken to ensure—(a) monitoring of chemical levels within PVC plants ; (b) control of chemical levels within the plants and worker contact with chemicals ; (c) joint consultation between management and trade unions on matters affecting workers' health ; and (d) health checks and medical examinations of workers.
 3. What breaches have been detected and what were the details in each case.
2856. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the State funded teacher aide programme—
1. Whether the Education Department submitted a request for the continuation or expansion of the programme in the 1977-78 financial year ; if so, on what basis and with what result.
 2. How much has been allocated for the programme during—(a) this school year ; and (b) the 1978 school year, specifying how many aides are to be employed.
 3. Which schools will be allocated funds in 1978 and when the schools will be notified.
2857. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what results have been achieved since his letter to the Member for Carrum on 28th April, 1977, which indicated that he would enquire into the need for improved bus services for the Belvedere Park Estate, Seaford, and the consequent survey undertaken to establish the requirements of the residents of the area.
2858. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in each of the past three years to date—
1. What quantity and worth of illegal shark transported from South Australia or other sources has been seized and what was the mercury or other heavy metal levels of such shark.
 2. What estimated quantity of illegal shark came to Victoria in each year.
2859. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the Victorian standard for cadmium in receiving and bay waters, indicating how this compares with the World Health Organisation figure and the level recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council.
2860. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many people have been examined by the Department of Health for mercury levels or other heavy metal poisoning in the past 18 months, indicating the results in each case.
2863. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what were the results of tests by the Department of Health and the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on samples of flathead taken from Port Phillip Bay indicating—(a) the level of mercury in each sample ; (b) the place from which the sample was taken ; and (c) when the report will be published.
2864. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what surveys have been undertaken in the past two years to obtain background information on the levels of mercury and other heavy metals, including cadmium, in fish supplied to the ordinary consumer through outlets such as retail fish mongers, indicating—(a) how many samples were obtained at each place and on what dates ; (b) whether the tested samples were cooked or raw ; (c) the results of the tests ; and (d) how the results compared with the figures tabled in the House of Representatives in answer to question No. 2444 on 28th August, 1975.
2865. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many boom barriers are listed for construction at open railway crossings in Victoria in the current financial year.
 2. Which councils have agreed to share the cost of the erection of boom barriers within their boundaries.
 3. Whether the Coburg City Council has made applications for the erection of boom barriers at the three open crossings in the municipality.
 4. What are the estimated costs to the council for boom barrier installation at the Bakers-road, Shorts-road and Boundary-road railway crossings, respectively.
 5. What is the Railways Department policy in relation to the erection of boom barriers in conjunction with local councils.

2866. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed high school at Swifts Creek—
1. What are the expected student enrolments in each form in each year until 1986.
 2. How many students in each case it is expected will travel from areas beyond Omeo.
 3. What subjects the Education Department guarantees will be available in each year by—
(a) direct teaching; and (b) correspondence.
 4. Whether the Department intends to introduce late starting and early finishing times with reduced recess periods because of bus travel time involved; if so, how the Department proposes that this procedure will fit in with similar hours at Omeo primary school.
2867. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What was the cost of the Gippsland Lakes Planning Study prepared by Yuncken Freeman Architects Pty. Ltd.
 2. What are the names and addresses of all sub-consultants employed by the company in the preparation of this report.
- *2868. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the trucking business conducted by William James Jackson of Loch, trading as "Alwen Interstate Freight Lines" of 1 Adams-street, Tocumwal, N.S.W.—
1. How many charges were laid by the Transport Regulation Board against the firm between December 1976 and June 1977 inclusive and for what offences.
 2. How many charges are still pending.
 3. How much has been paid in fines in the year 1976-77.
 4. How many charges between December, 1976 and June 1977 have been laid by the Board against all other interstate "border hoppers", indicating the names of the operators in each case and the numbers of prosecutions.
2870. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Commonwealth Childhood Services Programme 1974-75 for the establishment of pre-school and child care services—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government asked the State to delete certain commitments from the programme; if so, when, on what basis and which projects.
 2. Which organizations have been sent letters by the Secretary of the Department of Health asking that projects be not proceeded with for the present, specifying the nature of the project concerned, the date of original Departmental approval and the estimated cost.
 3. Which organizations have not been asked to delay commencement of projects.
- *2872. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform whether chloroform was banned in the United States in April, 1976 as an ingredient in toothpaste, cough medicines and other drugs and whether the Commonwealth Government Laboratories tested toothpastes available in Australia and found that 10 of 38 brands contained chloroform.
 2. What cough medicines and other proprietary remedies currently available contain chloroform as an ingredient.
2874. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mooroopna primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 2. How many portable classrooms are located at the school and how many additional portable classrooms are to be provided in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 3. Whether plans have been completed for the new Mooroopna Park primary school; if so, when construction will—(a) commence; and (b) be completed.
2875. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received from the Hawksburn primary school Council a submission for the urgent upgrading of the school buildings and grounds; if so—(a) when the submission was received; (b) which of the proposals are to be implemented; and (c) when the work will be undertaken.
2878. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he received a letter on or about 30th June, 1977, from Dr. Ken Coghill, Australian Labor Party candidate for Werribee, whose postal address was given as P.O. Box 271, Werribee; if so—(a) whether the letter requested the release for public scrutiny of the report prepared for the Government on the relocation of the Newmarket saleyards; and (b) whether he has replied to the letter; if so, when; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Government will release the report for public scrutiny; if so, when; if not, why.

2880. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many personnel are employed in the Mobile Traffic Section of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many—(a) motor vehicles ; and (b) motor cycles, are allocated to the section.
 3. How many vehicles and motor cycles, respectively, are used at any one time for mobile traffic patrol in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 4. What are the times of the shifts worked by those patrols.
2881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In view of the popularity of the .22 calibre rifle as a murder weapon, what investigations have been undertaken to ensure that purchases of all rifles are further restricted, and that the rifles are withdrawn from sale.
 2. Whether the Government intends taking action to increase control of these weapons ; if so, what action.
2883. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Where the training establishments used by the Victoria Police Force are located.
 2. What is the annual running cost of each of these establishments.
 3. What amount has been spent on each of these establishments in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
 4. How many staff, trainees and other personnel, respectively, are at each of these establishments.
 5. Which of these establishments are wholly-owned by the Police Department.
 6. Which of these establishments are part-owned, indicating, the amounts owed in each case, and to whom.
2885. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to surveys undertaken by the Department of Health in each of the past three years into mercury and heavy metal levels of fish offered for sale by retail fishmongers in Victoria.
2886. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many offences were reported in respect of the towns of Traralgon, Morwell, Yallourn, Yallourn North, Churchill, Moe, Warragul, Pakenham, Drouin, Korumburra and Koo Wee Rup, respectively, for the years 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
2888. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and La Trobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, for attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1975 and 1976, and in this year to date.
2890. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited, including the files held by the Corporate Affairs Office ; if not, why.
2891. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 2096 given on 4th May, 1977—
1. Whether the working paper has been completed and when it will be published.
 2. What are the main proposals submitted by each of the four Local Government Regional Refuse Disposal Groups.
 3. What consultation has taken place with local government bodies to assist development of the legislative framework.
 4. Whether the objective of introducing legislation this session will be achieved ; if not, why.
 5. Whether a decision has been made concerning the matters referred to in parts three and four of the question.
2894. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect to the installation of thermal fire alarms in schools—
1. Which schools have had such alarms installed.
 2. In which schools it is proposed to install such alarms, specifying the schools for which tenders have already been called and for which it is expected to call tenders within this financial year.
 3. What is the existing policy with respect to the installation of such alarms in—(a) existing ; and (b) new schools.
2895. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether officers of the Department of Health have examined snake bite kits on sale in Victoria ; if so, which brands have been examined, indicating when and with what result.

2896. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in what suburbs of Melbourne the Country Roads Board has conducted or sponsored studies of traffic noise, indicating—(a) who carried out such studies ; (b) when ; and (c) whether copies of such studies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2897. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether residents of the J. P. Hately Hostel, Beechworth, have been notified that the proportion of the pension retained by the pensioner will be changed or reduced ; if so, what is the change and when the change will be effective.
 2. What amount was retained by a resident pensioner on 1st January and 1st July, respectively, of each of the past five years.
 3. What sum is received by State Government instrumentalities for residents in—(a) Hately Hostel ; and (b) other similar hostels.
2898. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the supervision of country apprentices housed at the Midway Migrant Hostel, Maribyrnong—
1. How many apprentices use the hostel facility.
 2. What additional assistance is to be given to the present supervisor, Mr. E. A. Baker.
 3. How many hours of overtime have been worked by Mr. Baker since his appointment on 7th February, 1976 and, in respect of this overtime—(a) what payment has been made to Mr. Baker ; and (b) what further payment is to be made.
2899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2318 answered on Wednesday, 19th October, 1977, what recommendations were made by the Commission of Public Health and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2900. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many migrants have settled within the electoral district of Coburg over the past ten years, indicating—(a) their nationalities ; (b) how many have been naturalized since that date ; and (c) how many are presently eligible for naturalization.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise how many applications for naturalization have been received and are pending for interviews within the district.
 3. What action is taken by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to provide migrants with information about the naturalization procedure within the district.
- *2901. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether railway fares from Mitcham to Melbourne are 45 cents on weekdays and 60 cents on Sundays ; if so, what is the reason for this difference.
 2. From what other suburban station, if any, the weekday fare to Melbourne differs from the Sunday fare.
2902. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipalities received allocations under the rural employment scheme.
 2. What amount was allocated to each municipality and for what projects.
 3. What was the percentage unemployment in each municipality which received a grant.
 4. What amounts were allocated to Government authorities and in which municipalities the money was spent.
2903. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of State technical schools, indicating with respect to each school, the—(a) enrolment for 1977 ; (b) base teaching schedule ; (c) number of general teaching staff and other teaching staff, respectively ; (d) number of teachers above or below the base schedule ; and (e) total number of teachers on the staff.
2904. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the employment of library aides in libraries in Victorian schools—
1. How many schools with libraries—(a) employ a library aide ; and (b) do not employ a library aide.
 2. Whether, in view of the need for the appointment of further aides, and with the present rate of unemployment in the State, additional funds will be made available to allow additional appointments this financial year.
2905. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited, held by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ; if not, why.

- *2907. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated current average distance of journey to work of commuters in the Melbourne Transportation District by—(a) public transport ; and (b) private car.
 2. What were the estimated figures for 1950, 1960 and 1970.
2908. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. What use is being made in Victoria of funds available under the Commonwealth Family Medicine Programme to encourage young post-graduate general practitioners who practice in rural areas.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has written to the State seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing Arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation, as well as hospital and medical attention, in a case where a patient is removed from one country hospital to another location to receive more expert medical attention ; if so—(a) when the letter was received ; (b) what response has been made by the State ; and (c) whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *2909. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether the Corporate Affairs Office is currently investigating alleged irregularities in the Henry Jones (I.X.L.) Ltd. takeover offer for the Shepparton Preserving Company Ltd. ; if so, whether Mr. John Elliott of Henry Jones (I.X.L.) Ltd. is seeking to have the Corporate Affairs Office investigation dropped.
 2. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to these investigations.
2912. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the cost to the Salvation Army in providing family relief in recent weeks as an outcome of the power strike, he will consider making a State contribution to subsidise this organization's community services.
- *2913. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Spirit of Progress service from Sydney from 1st October, 1976 to 30th September, 1977, inclusive—
1. How many times the train was late.
 2. What was the average of the periods the train was late.
 3. Whether the Railways Department will consider running an extra train from Albury when the Spirit of Progress is more than one hour late.
2914. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether random breath tests have proved effective in reducing the road toll ; if so, on what evidence this assessment is based.
 2. How many motorists have been tested under this scheme, indicating how many recorded a level in excess of the allowable limit.
2915. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Geelong West, what are—(a) the names of the private hospitals and number of beds in each hospital ; (b) the names of the nursing homes and number of beds in each home ; (c) the names of the special accommodation houses and number of beds in each house ; and (d) the number of patients awaiting admittance into each institution.
2916. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surgical operations to the brain—
1. Whether any such operations have been carried out under the auspices of the Mental Health Authority, specifying in each of the past five years the number of cases classified as unsuccessful.
 2. Whether officers of the Authority have examined a draft Bill prepared by the Citizens Commission on Human Rights relating to such surgery ; if so, what recommendations have been made to the Minister ; if not, whether it will be examined and a report prepared.
2917. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of personal and departmental staff, respectively, provided for Ministers—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *2918. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Geelong Railway Goods Shed in Mercer-street, Geelong, over the past twelve months—
1. What volume of—(a) bulk inward goods ; (b) bulk outward goods ; (c) single inward parcels ; and (d) single outward parcels, has been handled.
 2. How many permanent and casual employees, respectively, were employed.

2919. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976 to date, how many—(a) murders ; (b) attempted murders ; (c) armed robberies ; (d) armed holdups ; (e) assaults with a weapon ; (f) assaults occasioning grievous bodily harm ; (g) common assaults ; (h) rapes ; (i) attempted rapes ; (j) acts of carnal knowledge ; (k) house-breakings ; (l) shop-breakings ; and (m) factory-breakings, were reported in Victoria.
2920. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the findings of the United States National Cancer Institute that people working and living near petroleum manufacturing industries have a significantly higher cancer rate than the rest of the community.
 2. What studies are being undertaken or are proposed in relation to the risk to Victorians of working in and/or living near oil refineries, indicating the name and scope of each study and the statistical evidence received to date.
 3. In which industries it is known that workers have a greater risk of contracting certain cancers, indicating the industry and the type of cancer in each case.
 4. What statistical information on cancers is currently available.
2921. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what has been the daily available capacity of the State Electricity Commission, and the daily load chart for both domestic and other consumption, in each day during the past fortnight.
- *2922. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the bridge over the railway line at Elgin-street, Hawthorn—
1. When the bridge was built or substantially reconstructed.
 2. How often it is examined for safety.
 3. What is the maximum dead-weight that the bridge will hold.
 4. When the bridge was last inspected, indicating the assessment of the bridge's safety.
 5. When it is intended to replace the bridge.
2923. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. During which hours of each week the Werribee Police Station is manned, indicating how many officers and policemen are on duty and their respective ranks.
 2. What police vehicles are located at Werribee.
 3. What other units of the Victoria Police Force regularly visit Werribee, indicating the frequency and duration of visits in each case.
 4. What plans are in existence for increasing police services to Werribee.
 5. How many cases of suspected arson have been reported and investigated, respectively, in Werribee in this year to date, indicating—(a) the location and date of the suspected offence ; and (b) the outcome in each case.
2924. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the Public Works Department has finalized plans for improvements to the Coburg Police Station.
 2. What is the estimated cost of the improvements.
 3. What improvements are listed on the plans, indicating whether they include provision of a shower block and, if not, why.
2925. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present staff of the Drug Bureau stationed at Russell-street, Melbourne.
 2. How many work days in each year are expended on staff annual leave.
 3. How many man hours are spent by the staff each year in lecturing and carrying out other extraneous duties.
 4. What area is covered by the Bureau.
 5. Whether any statistics are available on the weekly cost of purchase of supplies by a heroin addict.
 6. Whether any statistics are available to indicate where the heroin addict obtains the necessary funds to purchase his supplies.
 7. What is the estimated value of illegal drugs imported annually into Victoria.
 8. How many importers or dealers in hard drugs have been apprehended and charged, respectively, in each of the past three years, indicating the penalty imposed in each case brought before the courts.
 9. What plans have been formulated to combat the use of heroin and other drugs in Victoria.
 10. Whether consideration will be given to increasing the number of the staff of the Bureau.

- *2926. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide the Member for Melbourne and each Member of the House with a copy of diagram no. 71/107/15 in the two volumes of drawings prepared by Hardcastle and Richards Pty. Ltd., consulting engineers, in support of the Fairhurst "Plan A" for reconstructing the West Gate Bridge ; if not, why.
2927. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when the Minister expects a decision will be made in relation to a redistribution of boundaries and the creation of one or two extra wards in the City of Broadmeadows.
2928. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the secondment of staff from the Royal District Nursing Service to community health services, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has adopted a policy that—
(a) these services or the staff should not be provided in community health centres on a long term basis ; and (b) when a community health centre position is filled by a member of the Service this will be considered as a secondment and there will be no corresponding increase in the Service's establishment ; if so—(i) why this policy has been adopted ; (ii) whether this policy will result in services being withdrawn from the Southern Memorial Community Care Centre, Singleton Community Health Centre (Collingwood), North Richmond Family Care Centre, Maroondah Social Health Centre, Deer Park Community Health Centre, or Fawkner Park Community Health Centre, from 31st December, 1977 ; and (iii) whether the Government will reconsider its decision so that these services can continue.
2932. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What funds have been provided from—(a) the National Estate Program ; (b) nature conservation grants ; and (c) wildlife protection works, in each of the past two financial years, indicating for which projects and the amount in each case, and what are the estimates for this financial year.
 2. Whether the Edithvale Wetlands is still considered a highly significant wildlife and swamp habitat ; if so, what other areas of State Conservation interest have a higher priority for the provision of funds.
2933. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will conduct a feasibility study into the possibility of the power units required for the Melbourne electric trains being constructed at Ballarat Railway Workshops.
 2. Whether he will seek additional funds from the Commonwealth and State Governments to construct a greater number of flat top wagons in the Ballarat Workshops in order to meet expected demands and to replace those wagons now on hire from the Commonwealth Government.
2934. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with reference to the unpublished Environment Protection Authority data for elevated concentrations of mercury detected in Mordialloc Creek, Patterson River, and Kananook Creek, referred to in the report on Mercury Content of Muscle Tissues of Sand Flathead from Port Phillip Bay prepared by T. I. Walker—
1. What is this unpublished data, indicating by whom it was prepared and when.
 2. What are the specific readings for each heavy metal, giving the place from which each was taken, and the acceptable standard for receiving waters.
 3. What is the origin of high mercury levels in each case.
2935. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any alterations have been made to plans to re-align McLeod-road at Carrum to link directly with Thompsons-road as part of the new freeway development ; if so, what is the new alignment and why the line has been changed.
2936. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with reference to the Environment Protection Authority report on heavy metals in the sediments of Port Phillip Bay and input streams and the associated news release, what are the current heavy metals concentrations in the Bay inlet waters, giving the latest figures for Kororoit Creek, Mordialloc Creek, Fisherman's Gully Drain, Cowies Creek and Cowderoy-street drain.
2937. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of an address by Dr. K. Brown, Chief Medical Officer of Olympic Consolidated Industries Ltd., to the 22nd annual meeting of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australia in which he drew attention to the dangers posed by chemicals to a variety of workers ; if so, what steps the Government has taken or is taking to improve the safety of workers in Victoria, particularly in the rubber and plastic industries which have now been shown to produce above average levels of lung and bowel cancers.
2938. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What moneys have been made available to councils in the Mildura area for the relief of unemployment, indicating on what basis these moneys were made available.
 2. Whether any of those persons subsequently employed were previously employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; if so, when they were discharged from the Commission's employment.

- *2939. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with respect to the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology since 1972, how many heads of department or managers have—(a) been dismissed ; (b) resigned ; (c) died before retirement ; (d) gone abroad on long periods of study leave other than on sabbatical leave ; or (e) been transferred to other departments or institutions.
- *2940. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the Metallurgy Department at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology—
1. Whether it is proposed to expand courses in secondary metallurgy, although official employment studies indicate that there is an oversupply of secondary metallurgists.
 2. Whether it is proposed to reduce or limit courses in primary metallurgy, although official employment studies indicate that there is a demand for primary metallurgists.
 3. Whether the shift in emphasis in metallurgical courses indicates an attempt to solve personnel problems in the department or reflects changes in the employment position for students.
2941. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Government indicated it would provide for the greatest possible degree of public participation and involvement in the development when it announced the policy of developing Melton as a satellite city ; if so, whether the policy has changed in this regard since that announcement, and since the appointment of the Interim Co-ordinating Committee.
2942. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether meetings of the Melton/Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee have been closed to press and public ; if so, whether he will instruct the Committee that the meetings should be open to public and press and, if not, whether he will require the Committee to make public any recommendations that it makes.
2943. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether each Government instrumentality has complied with the Government's policy that facilities and services should be provided in advance of demand at Melton.
 2. Whether the Education Department, Social Welfare Department, Ministry of Transport and Police Department have provided such facilities in advance of demand.
2944. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melton/Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee has recommended that the Melton Shire Council should be allowed to permit significantly more economical standards of sub-division ; if so, what are the implications of such a policy with respect to—(a) public open space ; (b) standards of road construction ; (c) housing densities ; (d) standards of reticulated services ; (e) undergrounding of reticulated services ; and (f) any other relevant aspect of sub-division.
2945. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the Public Works and Services Bill (No. 2) what projects are to be funded in the electoral district of Rodney in this financial year and what is the estimated cost of each project.
- *2946. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the cause of the delay in planning of the Geelong-Melbourne rail duplication.
 2. On what date planning commenced.
 3. What materials associated with the works are contributing to the delay.
 4. When physical work on the duplication will commence.
2947. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Ballarat and District Base Hospital, whether the meetings between the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Hospital concerning the telex sent by the hospital have concluded ; if so, whether additional funds have been provided, indicating how much ; if not, when it is expected that an announcement will be made.
2949. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether officers and inspectors of the Department of Agriculture are carrying out formal duties and exercising authority over proprietors of businesses who are operating premises registered with the Coburg City Council under the provisions of the *Health Act* 1958.
 2. How many premises in—(a) Victoria ; and (b) the City of Coburg, have dual registration.
 3. Whether the dual registration system is in keeping with Government policy ; if so, why.
 4. Why it is necessary to have a dual system of meat inspection in some abattoirs where meat inspectors of the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry are responsible, but where a Department of Agriculture meat inspector is also in attendance.
- *2950. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. If he will ascertain and advise whether—(a) the South Australian Craft Authority is subsidizing the manufacture of high quality jewellery in that State and, if so, what is the extent of that subsidy ; and (b) subsidized jewellery from South Australia is entering Victoria in increased quantities and, if so, what effect it is having on sales of jewellery made in Victoria.
 2. What action is contemplated to deal with this situation.

2952. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2787 given on 26th October, 1977 concerning the Tramway-road rail crossing at Morwell—
1. In view of the diversion of the Midland-highway and the installation of a new rail siding near this crossing, whether the Country Roads Board, the Railways Department, or the Road Safety and Traffic Authority have considered the probability of increased traffic using this crossing since traffic counts were last taken in early 1975.
 2. Whether he will arrange traffic counts to be taken to ascertain—(a) the number of school buses using the crossing ; (b) the number of trains using the crossing, including those being shunted into and out of the rail siding ; (c) the total number of vehicles using the crossing in a mid-week 24 hour period ; and (d) whether increased usage of this crossing should give the crossing a higher priority so that warning lights can be installed before 1978–79 ; if not, why.
2953. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What railway rolling stock is available for livestock transport in Victoria, indicating—(a) the numbers of each type of wagon ; (b) the years in which each category was brought into service ; and (c) who were the manufacturers.
 2. How many—(a) sheep ; (b) cattle ; (c) pigs ; and (d) horses can be carried in each type of wagon.
 3. How many of each category of livestock wagon have been permanently taken out of service in each of the past ten years.
 4. What proportion of each category of livestock wagon are, on average, out of service for repair at any one time.
 5. What plans there are for the introduction of additional rolling stock for livestock transport in—(a) 1977–78 ; and (b) following years.
2954. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many—(a) sheep ; (b) cattle ; (c) pigs ; and (d) horses were carried by the Railways Department in each of the past ten years—(i) on intrastate movements ; and (ii) as part of interstate movements.
 2. What is the—(a) estimated ; and (b) current annual maximum operational capacity of the department to carry sheep, cattle, pigs and horses, respectively.
 3. On what occasions during 1977 to date the department have been unable to meet the demand for livestock transport, indicating the number and species of livestock in each case.
2955. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what estimated or actual figures are available in relation to the—(a) intrastate ; (b) part interstate, movement of livestock by road transport in Victoria, excluding movements between farms and the nearest railhead saleyards or abattoirs.
2956. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he received any direct approaches from local government bodies, Members of Parliament or ratepayers association within the electoral district of Sunshine requesting that the Government institute the necessary procedures to have the controversial area 7 special purposes Derrimut land, situated within the Sunshine municipality, re-zoned for recreation and education purposes ; if so, what action he has taken.
2957. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister received a request for an interview with Dr. Dean Burk ; if so, when, from whom, and why the request was not granted.
2959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mooroopna and District Base Hospital and the development of the Shepparton site—
1. When the decision was taken to develop the site.
 2. When work commenced.
 3. Which stages of the work have now been completed, specifying the—(a) cost ; (b) date of completion ; and (c) occupation date.
 4. Which stages are presently under construction, specifying the estimated cost and the expected completion date.
 5. Which stages are still to be constructed, specifying the estimated cost and the estimated date of commencement and completion, respectively.
 6. Whether part of Stage 2 has to be reconstructed ; if so—(a) which part ; (b) why ; and (c) what is the estimated cost and completion date.
 7. What services will remain at the Mooroopna site and what works are proposed at that site.
2960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether bacteriological examinations of the Yarra River or its tributaries have been carried out during 1977 by—(a) the Ministry for Conservation ; (b) the Environment Protection Authority ; or (c) other organizations ; if so, by whom, indicating with what result and what action has been taken as a result.

2961. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac District Hospital—
1. What funds were provided for recurrent expenditure in 1976-77, specifying the extent of any over or under expenditure.
 2. What funds are to be provided in 1977-78, specifying the amount originally requested by the hospital.
 3. What new activities originally proposed for 1977-78 will not proceed.
 4. Whether any existing activities will have to be reduced ; if so, what activities and to what extent.
2962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Austin Hospital—
1. What was the agreed building programme over the past four financial years and in 1977-78, specifying the work to be undertaken and the amount provided for such work.
 2. Whether it is intended to provide a guarantee to ensure the conclusion of works already agreed upon ; if so, on what basis.
2963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977-78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
 2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.
2964. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services in 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78 at— (a) Dandenong and District ; (b) Frankston Community ; (c) Ballarat and District Base ; and (d) Southern Memorial hospitals—
1. What arrangements have been or will be made specifying—(a) the group practices, if any, involved ; (b) the radiologists concerned, indicating whether on a full or part time basis ; and (c) the basis of each agreement between the radiologist and the hospital.
 2. What income was or will be derived by each hospital for radiology services, specifying the amount derived for—(a) public ; and (b) private patients, indicating the percentage of each category of patients at the hospital treated by the radiologists.
 3. Whether any patients were or will be transported from the hospital to the practices, specifying the number and category of patients and the cost of such transport services.
- *2965. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General with reference to Mr. Alan Dunbar—
1. Whether he was charged with a variety of offences following alleged incidents at a dance at the Collingwood Town Hall in or about May 1977 ; if so, what were the charges.
 2. Whether he was tried and convicted at the Collingwood Magistrates' Court ; if so, what penalties were imposed.
 3. Whether he sought appeal papers for lodging ; if so, whether he was refused the right to lodge an appeal and, if so, by whom.
 4. Whether a letter was sent by a County Court Judge to the Magistrate who sat in the Collingwood Court, complaining about the conduct of the case.
 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to this case.
- *2966. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, with reference to Mr. Alan Dunbar—
1. Whether he was held in custody as a result of offences at a dance at the Collingwood Town Hall on or about May, 1977 ; if so, where and for how long.
 2. Whether Mr. Dunbar sought to write to the Ombudsman and was refused the right to do so.
 3. What representations were made to him on this matter.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to this case.
2967. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of maintenance on the section of railway between Merbein and Yelta.
 2. What amount has been spent on maintenance on this section in each of the past five years.
2968. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what detailed duties are laid down by the Country Fire Authority for Assistant Chief Officers, Regional Officers and Assistant Regional Officers, respectively, and what are the salaries, allowances and other benefits of employment of these officers.

2969. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of health insurance organizations in Victoria—
1. Whether the Chief Secretary is aware that the Commonwealth Minister of Health has established a working party on the subject of the democratic right of contributors to elect managing boards of health funds ; if so, whether he or his officers have provided any material or views to the working party and, in that event, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. What conditions apply for election to the managing boards of each Friendly Society and Benefit Fund registered in Victoria.
2970. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of an emergency road rescue vehicle, whether, following the deputation organized by the Member for Brunswick to him on behalf of the Hospital Employees' Federation (No. 1 Branch), the Fire Fighters Union and the Police Association, he will now agree to make funds available for such a vehicle ; if so, when the funds will be made available.
2971. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he will present to the House a cost benefit analysis of the Total Australian Community Campaign, giving details of—(a) community attitude change due to the campaign ; (b) the impact of the campaign on the community ; (c) the migrant groups involved, including a listing of any grants given to individuals or groups ; (d) the purpose for which the grants were given ; (e) itemized expenditure plus total expenditure ; and (f) an evaluation of the number of people who benefited from the campaign, giving details of how the campaign has benefited the ethnic communities.
 2. What action he proposes taking to assist the high proportion of overseas born 15–19 year olds who are unemployed.
2972. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What action is proposed concerning tuition in industrial English in Victoria, indicating when such programmes will begin operation, how many industrial English courses are now in operation and how many will begin in the next six months.
 2. Whether he is aware that skilled migrants who have officially recognized qualifications to fill vacancies are being rejected for these positions because of their inadequate command of the English language.
 3. What action he will take to ensure that all skilled migrants in Victoria are given adequate English language training on full salary.
2973. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he will provide details of all multilingual publications produced by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for the period December, 1976 to 1st September, 1977 ; if not, why.
 2. Whether he will supply the names of members of staff of the Ministry who are employed as full time interpreter/translators ; if not, why.
2974. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs advertised on 18th May, 1977 for a Director ; if so, whether the advertisement specified that the appointee should have—(a) an approved degree with a major in, or appropriate training in, a relevant discipline ; (b) proven administrative and organizing ability ; and (c) capacity to work with and on behalf of migrants and ethnic groups.
 2. Whether an appointment to the position has been made ; if so, what degree the appointee holds and in what way the appointee has demonstrated his capacity to work with and on behalf of migrants and ethnic groups.
2975. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide to the Member for Ascot Vale, the Country Roads Board plans and details of—(a) all proposals for the provision of a bridge over the Maribyrnong River to connect Afton-street and Chicago-street, and the cities of Essendon and Sunshine, respectively ; and (b) the proposals and plans of any traffic diversion for the intersection of Maribyrnong-road, Scotia and Orford-streets.
2976. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he will provide funds for the appointment of interpreter/translators to the eighteen regional centres established under the family and community services programme ; if so, whether he can give an approximate date for the appointment of the interpreter/translator teams ; if not, why.
 2. Whether he has been invited by the Minister for Social Welfare to nominate members of his staff to each of the programme regional consultative committees ; if so, whether he agreed to this proposal ; if not, why.
 3. Whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs asking that the projected increase in immigration be delayed and that interim funding for training, retraining and employment counselling of the 15·4 per cent. of males and 22·4 per cent. of females now unemployed who arrived in Australia between January, 1976, and May, 1977, be made immediately available.
 4. Whether, in conjunction with the Minister of Education and the Minister of Labour and Industry, he will initiate an industrial English programme to begin in February, 1978, and to be staffed by presently unemployed teachers ; if not, why.

2977. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why ethnic welfare agencies were not funded in the recently announced family support grants of \$509,713.
 2. Whether, in the distribution of the remainder of the family support service grants, he will consider giving priority to funding ethnically-based agencies.
2978. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how many people have had electricity and gas services disconnected over the past twelve months for non-payment of accounts, indicating how many of these services have been re-connected within seven days.
2979. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has received any information relating to a high rate of asthma and other complaints, including shortness of breath, coughing and wheezing, due to fumes released when poly-vinyl choride plastic film covering meat and other foodstuffs is cut with a hot wire.
 2. Whether the Minister has received information which may lead to a review of the methods used for cutting food and other substances, if so, what information and what alternative methods will be examined.
2980. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date he first saw a copy of the Report of Assistant Commissioner Crowley into the Housing Commission land purchase at Melton.
2981. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the reason for a rent increase of \$275 to \$15,680 per year for the lease of railway land at Anderson-road, Sunshine, used by the Sunshine City Soccer Club for competitive sport.
2982. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of allocations to each region for major and minor works, respectively—
1. What sums were—(a) allocated ; and (b) spent in 1976-77, giving reasons for under and over expenditure.
 2. What amounts have been allocated for 1977-78.
2983. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the community health programme, what funds are to be made available for recurrent and capital purposes, respectively, for—(a) Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (b) Mental Health Authority ; and (c) Department of Health projects, specifying the individual projects to receive funds.
2984. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of health insurance organizations in Victoria, whether the Minister is aware that the Commonwealth Health Department has a working party on the subject of the democratic right of contributors to elect managing boards ; if so—(a) whether he or any of his officers have been asked to assist or provide material to the working party ; and (b) whether he or the Department of Health has any public policy on such questions and if so, what policy.
2985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools are to be allocated the thirty additional migrant English teachers approved by him.
2986. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria, whether a committee has been set up to examine the report with a view to the introduction of legislation ; if so, who is on the committee, whether it is seeking submissions from outside organizations, and when it is expected to report.
2987. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether additional work was carried out at the Footscray Early Treatment Centre after it was handed over to the Department of Health ; if so, what works were carried out, at what cost, and why.
2988. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of uniform foods legislation—
1. When the Australian Health Ministers set up a joint working party of State and Commonwealth Government officers to draw up model food legislation suitable for uniform application throughout Australia, indicating the membership of that working party, and when it has met.
 2. Whether a Food Law Revision Task Force was set up to undertake the detailed work ; if so—(a) who are the members of such task force ; (b) on what occasions they have met ; and (c) whether the task force report has been completed ; if so, when ; if not, when it is expected that it will be completed.
 3. When it is expected that model food legislation will be referred to the Health Ministers for consideration.
2989. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Dental Centres at Footscray and North Fitzroy, which schools receive services from each of these centres, specifying the last year at which a full service was carried out.

2990. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of mobile dental services for school children in country areas, which schools have been visited in each of the past three years, indicating how many children have been attended to at each school.
2991. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a Dr. David Sender, who practiced from a clinic in Emerald, sought to continue his registration with the Medical Board of Victoria ; if so, whether his registration was continued or lapsed.
 2. Whether any other doctors who did not pay their fee for re-registration have also been dropped from the list of registered doctors.
2992. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of computed tomography (CAT) scanners—
1. How many scanners are now in operation in Victoria, specifying where they are situated and whether they are full-body or part-body scanners.
 2. Which hospitals have made application to or approached the Hospitals and Charities Commission concerning the purchase of such a scanner, indicating which hospitals have received approval.
 3. Whether the Commission knows of additional private groups which intend to purchase or have purchased such equipment ; if so, which groups.
 4. Whether the Government now has a policy relating to the introduction of such scanners ; if so, what policy.
2993. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each community health centre located in the electoral district of Evelyn or providing services for the district.
 2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the district are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; and (c) number of beds in respect of each public, charitable and private hospital, respectively, located in the electoral district of Evelyn which offers—(i) casualty ; (ii) outpatients ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
 2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the district are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
 3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in the electoral district of Evelyn.
2995. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Evelyn—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children under four and a half years of age whose mothers are full-time members of the workforce, and what total number of child-care places is available at centres within the district.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the district, indicating in each case, what arrangements are available for free or reduced-fee accommodation to low-income families.
 3. What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the district in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the electoral district of Evelyn—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children in the district who are eligible by age for pre-school education and what total number of pre-school places is available at centres within the district.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each pre-school centre in the district, and what was the number of applicants for places in each case who could not be accepted at the beginning of 1977.
 3. What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the district in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2997. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the State Government contribution to expenses for immunization campaigns carried out in conjunction with municipalities outside the metropolitan area—
1. What claims for expenses are met by the Department of Health, specifying the date on which the amounts were set and the Government's contribution to those expenses.
 2. Whether the Minister will review the scale of contributions by the Department with a view to bringing them into line with current costs ; if so, what will be the new rate of expense reimbursement.

2998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association—
1. What amount is being paid by the Government for services provided by or through the Association in the 1977-78 financial year, indicating for what purpose these grants are being made.
 2. Whether the Government is at present considering an increase in funds to the Association or its services and, if so, when it is expected a decision will be reached
2999. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a statement that appeared on page 5 of *The Age* newspaper on 1st November, 1977, concerning hospital bed fees—(a) who was the spokesman for the Minister ; and (b) whether the statement was authorized by the Minister.
3000. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what properties have been acquired for the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, indicating—(a) the address of each property ; (b) the Titles Office identification ; (c) the owner from whom each property was acquired ; (d) the price paid for each property ; and (e) the date of acquisition.
3001. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What site has been chosen for the proposed dam on the Upper Mitchell River, indicating whether this site was recommended by the Public Works Committee and, if not, why this site was chosen.
 2. Whether any properties have been acquired for this proposed dam ; if so, what properties, indicating—(a) the address of each property ; (b) the Titles Office identification ; (c) the names of the owners from whom the properties were acquired ; and (d) the compensation paid.
 3. If the Minister will lay all files, correspondence and memoranda on the table of the Library.
3002. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. If he will give full details of how the new \$25 million Housing programme is to be implemented and the criteria for the programme.
 2. What proportion of the funds will be spent in country areas, indicating in what centres.
3003. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each month from 1st September, 1976 to 31st October, 1977, how many aircraft were chartered by the Mental Health Authority for travel to Mildura, indicating the purpose of each visit.
3004. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposal by the Country Roads Board for a Bell-street-Banksia-street link of a six lane divided road across the parkland at the rear of the Austin Hospital—
1. What alternatives were considered and examined by the Board.
 2. What supporting evidence regarding traffic flow requirements was considered and examined and provided to local municipalities and other interested bodies.
 3. Why more than half the road reservation in the park is not to be used under the Board's proposal.
 4. What contribution will be required from the City of Heidelberg and how this will effect rates.
 5. How many plantation trees are under threat.
 6. Why the Board requested the Council's agreement in principle, when an Environment Effects Study is being undertaken.
3005. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the contract of sale for houses and land from Steadfast Homes Pty. Ltd. at Aspendale in 1974—
1. What was the purchase price for—(a) lots 105-113 and 128-132 ; (b) lots 114-116 and 125-127 ; and (c) lots 86-103, indicating whether any extras or chattels were included in the price.
 2. What was the selling price for each of the above lots.
3006. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been allocated this financial year for the payment of interest on loans raised by parents through school councils, indicating—(a) when it is expected that a decision will be made on the rate of interest ; and (b) the recommendation of the Education Department.
 2. Whether the maximum amount for subsidy grant for multi-purpose halls in primary schools is being reviewed ; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be made.
3007. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning if he will lay on the Table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence relating to the declaration of the area west of Wells-road (from Seaford to Mordialloc) as a preferred development area.
3008. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning what progress has been made by officers of the Town and Country Planning Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in preparing a statement of metropolitan planning policy, indicating when it is expected to be finalized and published, respectively.

3009. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the relevant Government authorities are preparing an environmental effects statement into the proposed Mount Ridley development : if not, why.
3010. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What requests for funds for capital works have been made by the Frankston Community Hospital for this financial year and next financial year and what was the result of such requests.
 2. What requests for loan funds have been made by the hospital for this financial year and next financial year stating for what purpose the funds are required, and what was the result of such requests.
 3. What guarantees have been given by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for a flow of funds to complete the building programme stage 1 new development.
3011. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will take steps to ensure that sufficient staff is made available to the Sunshine Regional Office to enable schools to receive the services expected to be provided by the Region, in particular, assistance for the Committee of school Principals investigating the need for rationalization of post primary education.
3012. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the railway pre-fabricated home on the north west corner of Wright-street and Hampshire-road, Sunshine, is vacant ; if so, how long it has remained so.
 2. What is the loss of revenue (rent) during the period it has been vacant.
 3. Whether the house is in a bad state of repair ; if so, what is the estimated cost of repairs.
 4. Whether the dilapidated state of the home is the responsibility of the Railways Department.
 5. When repairs are to be carried out.
 6. What is the expected date on which the home will be re-occupied.
 7. How many railway homes remain vacant within the electoral district of Sunshine at this date, indicating for what period they have been vacant.
3013. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to a question without notice asked on 6th October, 1977 concerning a report on Road Trauma and Casualty Services—
1. Whether the Committee has completed its deliberations ; if so, when ; if not, when it is expected to do so.
 2. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received—(a) interim reports; or (b) the final report ; if so, when, what action, if any, has been taken, and whether a copy of each report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
3014. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the question without notice concerning the Mental Health Authority's Sandringham Mental Health Clinic answered on 12th October, 1977, what other steps have been taken to maintain services at the Clinic.
3015. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 2680 asked on 20th October, 1977—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any properties in this area ; if so, which properties.
 2. In respect of Nicholson-street, Coburg, and Holmes-street, Brunswick, what plans exist for road widening and intersection improvement, indicating whether any properties have already been acquired for these purposes.
3016. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission which has been put to the Teachers Tribunal pursuant to recommendation 5 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should examine the feasibility of providing permanent positions with career opportunities for part-time teachers, and what reasons have been given for the view that it is currently impossible to appoint teachers employed part-time to permanent positions and provide career opportunities.
3017. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what time-table has been laid down for meeting the special educational needs of each of the categories of handicapped children for which the Government has accepted responsibility pursuant to recommendation 7 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education.
3018. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each request for medical and paramedical staff in special education which has been addressed by the Education Department to the Department of Health, and what was the response in each case.

3019. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the 97 teacher aides so far appointed to special schools and services were recruited pursuant to acceptance of recommendation 31 of the Interim Committee of Inquiry into Special Education that approximately 200 aides should be appointed to these schools and services by 1974 ; if so, when the 1974 target will be met.
3020. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education why it is in the interests of the children for buildings at Pleasant Creek, Stawell ; Janefield ; Kew Children's Cottages and Sunbury to belong to the Mental Health Authority, although they are controlled and staffed by the Education Department.
3021. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what were the positions of the officers who prepared Appendices C and D of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education and whether the same or comparable positions currently exist.
3022. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education on what date and by what means the attention of the Teachers Tribunal was drawn to recommendation 12 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education that, to ensure the retention of existing specialist staff and to attract well-qualified recruits, urgent action should be taken to create salary schedules at least comparable with those on tertiary institutions and incorporating an adequate career structure, and whether present salary levels which overlap with levels applying in tertiary institutions at a number of points are the Tribunal's response to that recommendation.
3023. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the case envisaged in recommendation 3 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education has yet been presented to the appropriate Committee of Classifiers through the Director-General and the Directors of Divisions with a view to their approval by the Teachers Tribunal ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
3024. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the representations to the Australian Schools Commission to ensure provision of funds to cover the cost of travelling and subsistence of special education staff envisaged in recommendation 13 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education have been made ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
3025. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the attention of tertiary institutions has been drawn to recommendation 4 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that eligibility for courses in special education should be extended to include teachers in pre-schools and post-primary schools ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
3026. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. On what date the State Council for Special Education sub-committee with Department of Health representation was formed to examine the education of handicapped children aged up to 4½ years, and on what dates meetings of the sub-committee have been held.
 2. What are the names and officers of the sub-committee members and when the sub-committee is expected to report.
3027. **MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drivers of motor vehicles have been charged with having a blood alcohol level in excess of .05 this year.
 2. How many hotel-keepers have been charged with selling intoxicating drink to persons under the influence this year.
 3. Why random breath tests on drivers are carried out well away from hotels.
3028. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many municipalities within the metropolitan area are employing traffic wardens to supervise children using school crossings, indicating how many supervisors are employed in each of these municipalities.
 2. What system of subsidy operates between the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and municipalities for funding of supervisors.
 3. How many supervisors are employed within the City of Coburg and at what cost.
3029. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what State Government subsidies were paid to the Coburg City Council last financial year, indicating—(a) the purpose of each subsidy ; (b) the Government contribution ; and (c) the percentage basis paid by the Council.
3030. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the proposal to provide additional accommodation at the Fawcner Police Station by converting the adjoining police residence into offices has been implemented ; if so, when ; if not, why.

3031. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what promotional prospects presently exist for career teachers working in Victorian secondary schools and what changes are proposed.
3032. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a survey was undertaken by the Educational Facilities Research Laboratory in 1975 regarding the design and function of 69.1.900 ; if so—(a) whether a report has been prepared ; and (b) whether he will supply the results to interested Members.
3033. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Montmorency high school—
1. What was the student enrolment in 1975 and 1976 respectively.
 2. What is the present enrolment.
 3. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 4. How many students can be accommodated properly in the permanent school buildings at the school.
 5. How many portable classrooms are presently in use at the school.
 6. How many further portable classrooms are to be provided in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 7. Whether the School Council has requested him to purchase properties adjoining the school to provide further needed facilities ; if so, what action is to be taken on the request.
3034. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received representations from the Victorian Branch of the Australian Institute of Physics concerning the reduction in science teaching in Victorian secondary schools ; if so, what action is to be taken.
3035. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many teachers and what services are currently provided by the Visiting Teacher for the Deaf service in Gippsland.
 2. What additional staff and services are to be provided in 1978.
3036. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Watsonia Heights primary school—
1. Whether the relevant Public Works Department inspector submitted a report in July, 1977, marked urgent, regarding necessary works to be undertaken ; if so, what action has been taken on the report.
 2. Whether the Education Department has received a submission from the School Council requesting permission to convert a shelter shed to a film centre at no cost to the department ; if so, when the request was received and what is the reason for the delay in replying.
 3. When it is expected that—(a) a multi-purpose room ; (b) staff room improvements ; and (c) an Art and Craft room, will be provided at the school.
3037. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the detailed basis of the allocation of capital funds for—(a) major works ; and (b) minor works between regions of the Education Department in 1976-77 and in 1977-78.
3038. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Diamond Creek technical school—
1. What was the estimated enrolment growth at the school prior to its establishment.
 2. What was the actual enrolment in 1975 and 1976, respectively, what is the present enrolment, and what is the anticipated enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. Whether a survey was recently undertaken in the Diamond Creek district which indicated that a majority of parents supported the provision of a combined technical/high school facility ; if so, what action he will take on the matter.
 4. When it is expected that—(a) a library ; (b) a gymnasium ; and (c) ground improvements will be provided.
3039. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Ardoch school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. What additional facilities are to be provided on the site other than those of a standard secondary school.
 4. What is the basis of entry to the school.
3040. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier following the Milawa disaster in north-east Victoria on 14th January, 1977—
1. How many applications were made to the State Government for assistance.
 2. How many applications were approved.
 3. What are the names of persons receiving assistance, indicating the amount in each case.
 4. Whether the assistance in each case was by way of grant or loan, indicating the interest rate applicable in each case.

3041. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the total number of personnel employed on the Newport Power Station construction site, indicating the respective occupations.
3042. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education on what date the decision was taken to reject recommendation 24 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, referred to in answer to question No. 2523 given on 18th October, 1977, indicating who made the decision and for what reasons.
3043. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education on what date the decision was taken to reject recommendation 16 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education referred to in answer to question No. 2515 given on 18th October, 1977, indicating who made the decision and for what reasons.
3044. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education on what date the decision was taken to reject recommendation 20 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education referred to in answer to question No. 2519 given on 18th October 1977, indicating who made the decision, and for what reasons.
3045. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and advise how much money has been invested at Tattersalls agencies located within the electoral district of Coburg in each of the past three financial years.
3046. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital—
1. What was the Budget allocation for 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively.
 2. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has agreed to fund all or part of the hospital's deficit for 1976-77; if so, to what extent.
 3. Why the hospital received below average grants in May and June of 1977.
 4. What funds have been made available to the hospital in each of the past five years for capital works, and what proposals for improvements are presently before the Commission, indicating when it is expected these will be agreed to.
3047. MR. LIEBERMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether any decision has been made with respect to the control of the bed and banks of the Mitta Mitta River, downstream of the Dartmouth Dam to the Murray River.
 2. Whether the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, respectively, have been approached to contribute to the maintenance of this section; if so, with what result; if not, whether, in the interests of downstream owners in respect of the maintenance of the section, the Victorian Government will make such approaches to those Governments.
3048. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, on the weekend of 5th and 6th November, 1977, complaints were received of damage to crops of tomatoes, french beans, lettuces, and potatoes in the Ballarat area; if so, what was the cause.
3049. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What representations have been made for revoking the lease for sand extraction in the Frankston Pines Plantation, indicating on what dates.
 2. Whether any recommendation has been made to him by the Premier that the lease be terminated; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether the process for revoking the lease is continuing; if so, when it is expected to be completed.
3050. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any negotiations have taken place, or are proceeding for, the purchase of land at Point Cook by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for Werribee Park extension; if so, with whom.
3051. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the purchase by the Housing Commission of a house situated at 193 Stawell-street, Sale for the purpose of Aboriginal housing—
1. When the house was constructed.
 2. Which officers of the Commission arranged and approved the purchase.
 3. What was the purchase price, how the price was arrived at, what valuations were received, and who were the valuers concerned.
 4. Who was—(a) the selling agent; and (b) the vendor.
 5. What moneys have been expended on the house since purchase, detailing the amount and for what purpose in each case.
 6. Whether the advice of the Commission's Aboriginal housing or welfare officers was obtained; if so, what advice was given; if not, why.
 7. Why this house was purchased in view of the negligible Aboriginal population in Sale and the Commission's capability to meet the need from existing resources.

3052. **MR. McINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Commonwealth Government funding for Aboriginal housing provided by the State—
1. What was the Victorian expenditure programme in 1976-77 and, what is the proposed expenditure in 1977-78.
 2. What houses, indicating the address in each case, have been purchased since 1st July, 1976.
3053. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the announcement by the Premier that Mars Confectionery Australia will be constructing a new factory in Ballarat—
1. Whether the Minister can advise—(a) whether consideration was given to the possible location of this new factory in the town of Kyabram ; (b) whether any discussions were held with either the Town Council or any other groups in Kyabram concerning this matter ; and (c) why Kyabram was not selected as the site for this new factory.
 2. If the Minister will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.
3054. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the interim report of June, 1976, of the Board of Inquiry into Workers' Compensation which recommended that workers' compensation rates should be adjusted as a matter of urgency in accordance with Consumer Price Index increases—
1. What action is being taken to legislate in conformity with this report.
 2. When the present rates, applying weekly payments of \$73 for an adult worker and which represent only 36 per cent. of male average weekly earnings, will be increased.
3055. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Morwell and the Leader of the National Party the report upon investigations into the Beechworth Training Prison which he called for and referred to at the time of his meeting earlier this year with the Leader of the National Party, the Member for North Eastern Province and the Member for Morwell.
 2. Whether he is aware that the information sought related to the inquiry into allegations linking the prison with a political party organized barbecue and not the matters that are subject to charges now being pursued against a prison officer and alluded to by the Minister for Social Welfare.
3056. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what are the reasons for his refusal to provide information relating to the Beechworth Training Prison and the reported political party organized barbecue, as requested from time to time by question.
3057. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether an application has been received for a discharge licence for surface run-off or sewerage effluent into the Woody Yallock Creek at Cardigan ; if so—(a) whether he will consult with the Ballarat Fly Fishers Club before a licence is granted ; and (b) whether the Ministry for Conservation will investigate claims that soil structures between a housing estate at Cardigan and the Woody Yallock Creek are such that seepage from sewerage ponds on the estate will reach the creek.
- *3058. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will initiate an investigation into the alleged health hazard of an uncovered large drain situated adjacent to the railway employees' canteen block at North Geelong and take action to ensure the covering of this drain.
- *3059. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the estimated cost of—(a) land purchase ; (b) establishment ; and (c) permanent staff ultimately employed for the proposed Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.
- *3060. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the breakdown of the \$8,000 maximum price applied to the proposed mural for the wall of the State offices in Ryrie-street, Geelong.
- *3061. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who made the decision to site the air monitoring van on the Geelong rifle range.
 2. Why this site was selected.
 3. Why the van was not positioned in the industrial areas of Newtown North or Norlane/Corio.
 4. Whether the van will be sited in these areas in the near future.
 5. What are the results of the monitoring conducted from the van being situated on the rifle range.
- *3062. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether consultants were engaged to plan the redevelopment of Orbost primary school ; if so, at what cost.
 2. Whether plans have been prepared ; if so, why they have not been proceeded with, and what alternative plans have been investigated.

- *3063. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many homes have been built and sold by the Housing Commission at Patterson Lakes, indicating the price at which they were sold.
 2. How many homes on the development are currently on the market, indicating at what price.
- *3064. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Caulfield Hospital—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of cuts which have had to be made in services at the hospital ; if so, which cuts.
 2. Whether he is also aware that one of the cuts made is the cessation of the only evening activity organized for patients, namely, a regular film evening.
- *3065. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed community health service at Werribee, whether it is intended that funds will be made available this year ; if so, when the decision will be announced and what funds will go to the service, stating for what purposes.
- *3066. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the regional activities for the Department of Health reported in paragraph 10.2.1 of the September, 1977, State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report, whether the Minister will make available to the House details of the regional boundaries, regional policies, and regional programmes operated by the Department.
- *3067. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of midwifery training—(a) what is the estimated requirement for the number of nurses in Victoria with midwifery training ; (b) what is the estimated number of nurses required to be trained every year ; and (c) how many nurses are trained every year, specifying the number at each hospital where courses are offered.
- *3068. MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education to what extent the allocation of personnel resources in the Curriculum Services Unit and the Educational Resources Unit, respectively, reflect the priorities of the Primary, Secondary, and Technical Schools Divisions and teachers in the schools.
- *3069. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In each of the twelve month periods to 30th June, 1976 and 30th June, 1977, how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of—(a) Doncaster and Templestowe ; (b) Nunawading ; and (c) Ringwood, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
 2. On what dates and in what terms additional police staff or equipment have been—(a) requested ; and (b) granted, for the Maroondah Police Region in each period.
- *3070. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In each of the twelve month periods to 30th June, 1976 and 30th June, 1977, how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of—(a) Werribee ; and (b) Melton, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
 2. On what dates and in what terms additional police staff or equipment have been—(a) requested ; and (b) granted, for the Werribee Police Region in each period.
- *3071. MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he has directed the Melton-Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee not to release to the public its recommendations to the Government for short and medium term development ; if so, why.
- *3072. MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether it is proposed to reduce the staff of the Curriculum Services Unit (Project Staff) from 170 to 95 ; if so, which projects will be ended as a result.
- *3073. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the planned new wing at Healesville high school.
- *3074. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that tenders will be called for Stage 3 of Lilydale technical school.
- *3075. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the 1977 Draft Report of the Curriculum Services Inquiry recommended the appointment of specialist support workers, such as journalists, audio visual workers and printers for the Curriculum Services Unit ; if so, whether the recommendation has been accepted and what progress has been made in giving it effect.
- *3076. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the proposed professional staffing structure for the Curriculum Services Unit reduces the number of staff engaged in curriculum projects ; if so—(a) what is the reduction and why it has been proposed ; and (b) what steps have been taken to see that current projects are not disrupted or terminated.

- *3077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the proposed professional staff structure for the Curriculum Services Unit envisages reduction of the number of staff supporting schools in the areas of literacy, numeracy, oracy and vocational orientation ; if so ; what is the reduction and why it has been proposed.
- *3078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Lilydale West primary school—
1. What was the enrolment in each of the years from 1972 to 1976 inclusive..
 2. What is the present enrolment.
 3. What is the planned enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
- *3079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Yea primary school—
1. Whether there are plans for the replacement of the Bristol building at the school.
 2. Whether there are any other primary schools in the region occupying premises formerly part of a higher elementary school.
 3. Whether there are plans for the re-blocking of the former higher elementary school woodwork room.
 4. Whether any capital works are planned for the school in the Regional Works Programme ; if so, when it is expected such works will be undertaken:
- *3080. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the budget cuts applied to hospitals as a result of the financial restrictions imposed—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission takes into account the relative efficiencies of hospitals which are comparable in size and services provided, when deciding budget allocations ; if so, what criteria are adopted ; if not, why, and whether the efficiency factor will be considered in the future.
 2. Whether, in the allocation of funds for this financial year, special consideration will be given to those hospitals with a proven record of efficiency ; if not, why.
- *3081. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of the case heard in the Warrnambool Magistrates' Court, in which the Department of Labour and Industry laid charges against Mr. and Mrs. J. Astbury, owners of fashion shops, for alleged breaches of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* involving Louise O'Brien, an employee—
1. What charges were laid.
 2. When the hearings were held:
 3. Which Magistrate heard the case.
 4. Whether it was recommended within the Department that an appeal be made against the Magistrate's dismissal of the case ; if so, on what grounds and why the appeal was not proceeded with.
 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to this case.
- *3082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which post-primary schools are using their Commonwealth financed libraries for normal class-room purposes as a result of a shortage of class-rooms at the schools concerned.
- *3083. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Kensington community school; an annexe of Flemington high school—
1. How many students and staff, respectively, are at the school.
 2. How many toilets are available.
 3. What works have been—(a) proposed ; and (b) planned for the school.
- *3084. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school, North Croydon—
1. Whether a site has been purchased in Songbird-avenue ; if so, when the purchase was completed.
 2. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the school.
 3. When it is expected that construction will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
 4. Whether it is expected that the school will commence in portable class-rooms ; if so, when.
 5. Whether he is aware of the acute overcrowding that would occur at the Lilydale West primary school if the school is not open by the start of the 1979 school year.
- *3085. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether, in view of the emphasis placed on the expressive arts and physical education in the staffing structure of the Curriculum Services Unit, the Government no longer considers oracy, literacy, numeracy and vocational orientation the main priorities of the curriculum ; if so, whether the change in emphasis is in accordance with the recommendations made in the draft report of the Curriculum Services Inquiry.
- *3086. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the investigation of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation will be completed.
 2. Whether the Government will consider reduced premiums for pensioners so far as compulsory third party insurance is concerned.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Crabb, The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

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STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

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Conservation of Energy Committee—Progress Report upon Use of Insulation in Buildings and Conservation of Energy Generally. (D. 21.)

*Country Roads Board—Report, 1976-77. (No. 95.)

Education—Report of the Ministers, 1975-76. (No. 78.)

Energy—Report of the Minister for Fuel and Power (March, 1977). (C. 4.)

Estimates—1977-78. (B. 2.)

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*State Savings Bank—Report, Statements, Returns, &c., 1976-77. (No. 94.)

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Age of Majority. (D. 16.)

Constitution Bill 1976. (D. 17.)

Methods of Destruction of Unwanted Animals and Proposals contained in Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill 1976. (D. 20.)

Teacher Housing Authority—Report, 1975-76. (No. 79.)

Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1975-76. (No. 83.)

*Victorian Development Corporation—Report, 1976-77. (No. 96.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 98

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

- *1. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975 '* ".
- *2. MR. SCANLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Police Regulation Act 1958 ' and for other purposes* ".
- *3. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Part V. of the ' Marine Act 1958 '* ".
- *4. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to authorize the Committee of Management of certain Land in the Parish of Bunguluke to grant Leases of that Land, and for other purposes* ".

Orders of the Day

1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PROBATE DUTY BILL (No. 2)—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the abolition of probate duty in all estates of less than \$130,000."*
3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- *11. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *12. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- *13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
19. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.*
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—*Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.*

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to adequately provide for the special educational needs of migrant children in Victoria.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' , to amend the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' and for other purposes* " .
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ' Local Government Act 1958 ' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* " .
5. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Access by the Public to Information held by Government Authorities and for other purposes* " .
6. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling* " .

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. NYORA-WONTHAGGI AND HAMILTON-EAST NATIMUK RAILWAY LINES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should retain and upgrade the Nyora-Wonthaggi and the Hamilton-East Natimuk railway lines to assist in promoting decentralization and the efficient use of energy resources.
10. GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC POLICIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to provide solutions to traffic problems that will be generated by the proposed opening of the F.19 Freeway and that the Government should adopt transport policies which—(i) promote the co-operative use of scarce resources (time, space, energy) rather than their competitive use ; (ii) aim to curb metropolitan road demand ; and (iii) promote the philosophy " Move people . . . not vehicles." .
11. PETITION RELATING TO LANGUAGE TUITION IN SCHOOLS—To be considered.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
13. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—Second reading.
15. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. HOSPITALS' SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

At six o'clock in the afternoon—

- *JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend a Member for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 15th November, 1977.)

- *3087. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What new State offices are being planned, indicating the site and estimated cost in each case.
 2. What consideration is being given to energy conservation in these projects, including the new State offices located behind Tasma Terrace.
- *3088. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount is being paid by the Housing Commission for each officer assigned to the Holmesglen factory by P.A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd.
- *3089. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount was invested at the various Totalizator Agency Board agencies within the electoral districts of Mitcham and Doncaster, respectively, during 1976–77.
- *3090. **MR. GUDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether he is aware of the problem being experienced by professional fishermen at Portarlington following the declaration by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry, that the pier crane is unsafe.
 2. Whether he is aware that the fishermen have been without a crane for several years due to the failure of the Department of Labour and Industry and the Public Works Department to reach an agreement on a suitable design.
 3. Whether discussions between the Departments regarding a suitably designed crane have been completed ; if so, with what result ; if not, when a positive result will be achieved.
- *3091. **MR. GUDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he is aware of the level of increases, often 200 per cent. higher than earlier this year, being charged by some suppliers for normal book requisites ; if so—(a) whether he will have a review made of supplier charges prior to the 1978 school year ; and (b) whether he will consider the development of a State-wide bulk purchase scheme to be administered by Educational Department Regional Directors to limit the cost to be borne by both the State and parents.
- *3092. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that of 11 class-room teachers at Diamond Creek primary school, 8 will be transferred in 1978 ; if so, whether he intends to take any steps to ensure stability and continuity of staffing at the school.
- *3093. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps he is taking to ensure stability and continuity of staffing at State primary, technical, and high schools, respectively, in order to promote the development of teacher-pupil relationships and teacher-parent relationships and to ensure the continuation of school programmes.
 2. How many teachers are employed in the State primary, secondary, and technical divisions and how many it is expected will remain in their present teaching situations in 1978.
- *3094. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the proposed move of 20 employees of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division to Victoria Parade, East Melbourne from their present situation at the Arthur Rylan Institute at Heidelberg, is motivated by a desire to justify the office space occupied by the Division at East Melbourne ; if not, what is the reason.
 2. Whether the research staff so involved have facilities to carry out essential research at the Institute ; if so, whether comparable facilities will be available at the new location ; if not, why.
- *3095. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has formed an attitude as to the validity or otherwise of the claims of successful treatment of cancer by Mr. Milan Brych, of Raratonga, Cook Islands.
 2. Whether, in view of the 177 Australian patients who have sought treatment this year from Milan Brych, the Minister intends to press the Commonwealth Government to conduct an investigation in order to substantiate or disprove Milan Brych's claims.
- *3096. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 2893 given on 10th November, 1977—
1. What reasons were given by teachers who refused to take student teachers from Coburg State College for school experience.
 2. Whether sufficient funds are available to Coburg State College for payment of allowances to teachers willing to take student teachers on school experience in 1978 ; if not, why.

- *3097. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When William Alfred Holland of Healesville-road, Woori Yallock was first registered as a private investigator.
 2. Whether any official complaints have been lodged in respect of Mr. Holland since his registration ; if so, what complaints.
 3. Whether Mr. Holland was a member of the police force prior to his registration as a private investigator ; if so, what reasons were given for resignation from the force.
- *3908. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications have been lodged to date for "Granny Flats" in the electoral districts of Mitcham and Doncaster.
 2. What is the expected waiting period before such flats will be provided.
- *3099. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether an exploration licence has been granted to I C I Australia Ltd. to explore for minerals in the Warby Ranges ; if so—(a) under what conditions ; (b) what geological and geochemical investigations have been carried out so far, indicating the sites of fluorite minerals and whether the licence covers country which is erosion prone ; (c) whether these lands are reserved for public purposes as a State or national park or other reserve, indicating the recommendation of the Land Conservation Council ; (d) what conservation values and interests need to be protected in the Warby Ranges ; (e) whether the proposal for further drilling will be subject to an environmental impact statement and if not, why ; and (f) whether any decision to allow future mining would allow open-cut methods and if so, whether these methods will be the subject of an environmental impact statement.
- *3100. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the reconstruction of the Lygon-street Main Drain Park-street Diversion, whether the Country Roads Board still intends to finance the work ; if so, for what purpose and when it is expected that the work will be carried out.
- *3101. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of visiting teachers for the deaf services, which areas of the State receive such services, specifying—(a) the number of staff involved ; (b) the number of students assisted ; and (c) whether the Education Department has any plans for increasing the level of service, particularly in the Gippsland region.
- *3102. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of grants announced to Victorian municipalities on 7th September, 1977—(a) on what basis population figures were estimated ; (b) whether the revised population figures were used and whether the Grants Commission considered the accuracy or otherwise of such Census results in making their determination ; and (c) on what basis grants to the City of Brunswick were determined.
- *3103. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many doctors are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 2. How many persons paid fees to the Medical Board of Victoria in 1976-77, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 3. What costs were incurred by the Board in 1976-77 and how such costs have been met.
 4. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
- *3104. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health have received a request from the Parents Anonymous Organization for financial assistance ; if so, whether the funds will be provided to assist the organization and, in that event, when and on what basis.
- *3105. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital and further to question No. 2177 answered on 6th September, 1977—
1. Whether funds have been made available for the 1977-78 financial year ; if so, what funds, if not, why.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that facilities, particularly in the casualty area are totally inadequate ; if so, whether special funds will be made available for the upgrading of facilities, particularly during the holiday season.
- *3106. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister and/or the Department of Health is studying the Senate Standing Committee on Social Welfare report on drug problems in Australia ; if so—(a) what are the results of that study ; and (b) whether, in the event that the study is not finished, when the study will be finished and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- *3107. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee set up on Cost Containment—
1. What is the membership, specifying the names of members.
 2. What are the terms of reference.
 3. What procedures will be followed in making reports to the Minister and to the Hospitals and Charities Commission and whether it is proposed that any of these reports will be made public.
 4. Whether the Committee has been appointed on a permanent basis ; if not, what is the life of the Committee for carrying out its tasks.
- *3108. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "J" Ward at Ararat—
1. Whether the Government has plans to improve facilities at "J" Ward ; if so, when it is proposed that work will start.
 2. Whether the Government is considering moving the maximum security hospital to an area of the State other than Ararat ; if so, how far plans have progressed and when it is proposed that work would commence.
- *3109. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Foreign Practitioners Qualification Committee has now examined Mr. Thirumuppath Achuthan ; if so, with what result, in what matters was Mr. Achuthan tested, and in which areas he was found not satisfactory.
- *3110. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mildura Base Hospital—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that funds allocated for this financial year are significantly below matched allocations sought by the hospital and only 4.6 per cent. above the 1976-77 actual expenditure.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the hospital has already implemented cuts which will affect hospital services totalling \$220,000 but will have to retrench staff or curtail existing services in order to balance its budget for this financial year.
 3. Whether the Minister has agreed to meet with a deputation from the hospital ; if so, when, and whether he will consider increasing funds to the hospital this financial year.
- *3111. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health charges municipal authorities for the examination of plans and specifications of such buildings as pre-school centres and other municipal activities ; if so, when this practice commenced.
- *3112. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2664 answered on 11th October, 1977 concerning a report prepared on the on-call and re-call amounts paid to doctors in 1976-77, when the report mentioned in part (c) will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- *3113. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of questions Nos. 2541 and 2543 answered on 25th October, 1977, which changes occurred in the allocation of municipalities to the statistical regions and which municipalities are contained in the new statistical division included as Region 10 (a).
- *3114. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of pamphlets prepared by the Department of Health, whether he is aware that very few of the leaflets are available in Arabic ; if so, whether he has approached the Department to overcome this problem and when it is expected that the range of leaflets which are available in Italian and Greek will also be available in Arabic.
- *3115. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a submission from the Special Accommodation Houses Association of Victoria concerning assistance to the special accommodation house industry ; if so, what response the Minister has made and, if he has not yet made a response, when it is expected the response will be made.
- *3116. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What steps are to be taken to establish dental clinics at schools in the electoral districts of Mitcham and Doncaster.
 2. What consideration has been given to providing mobile clinics to service schools with no permanent dental clinics.

- *3117. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether he had deferred a decision on a subsidy to Melton Shire Council for the construction of the Kingsway pre-school ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) when he will make a decision.
 2. In which other cases a decision on a subsidy has been deferred.
- *3118. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which properties the Housing Commission owns in the Lee-street-Princes-street area in Carlton, specifying the address, date of purchase, and purchase price.
 2. What is the Commission's intention in respect of each property, indicating—(a) which properties are to be renovated to welfare standards ; (b) which properties are to be renovated to investment standard ; (c) which properties are to be demolished to make way for flats ; and (d) whether the flats will be available for rental to Commission tenants or will be used in some other way.
 3. Who will occupy the proposed five new in-fill houses and where they will be constructed in the block.
 4. Whether the Commission has prepared an estimated date for the commencement of the various upgradings of the properties.
- *3119. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1976-77, the Minister will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available as to—(a) the income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth Benefit subsidies ; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits ; (c) the total of each fund as at 30th June, 1976 ; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1976-77 financial year.
- *3120. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the reason for the three-month delay in providing an answer to question No.—(a) 2319 ; (b) 2327 ; (c) 2329 ; (d) 2330 ; (e) 2334 ; (f) 2336 ; (g) 2348 ; (h) 2349 ; (i) 2358 ; (j) 2360 ; and (k) 2416, asked on 7th September, 1977 and when each question will be answered.
- *3121. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the reason for the three-month delay in providing the answer to question No.—(a) 2332 ; and (b) 2342 asked on 7th September, 1977 and when each question will be answered.

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 99

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *3. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- *4. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- *5. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *6. LITTER BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading:
 7. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—To be considered.
 9. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 10. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 11. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
 13. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
 14. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
 15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.*
 16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—*Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.*

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to adequately provide for the special educational needs of migrant children in Victoria.
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the 'Probate Duty Act 1962' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the 'Probate Duty Act 1962', to amend the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' and for other purposes".
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section 925 of the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public".
5. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make Provision with respect to Access by the Public to Information held by Government Authorities and for other purposes".
6. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling".

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. NYORA-WONTHAGGI AND HAMILTON-EAST NATIMUK RAILWAY LINES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should retain and upgrade the Nyora-Wonthaggi and the Hamilton-East Natimuk railway lines to assist in promoting decentralization and the efficient use of energy resources.
10. GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC POLICIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to provide solutions to traffic problems that will be generated by the proposed opening of the F.19 Freeway and that the Government should adopt transport policies which—(i) promote the co-operative use of scarce resources (time, space, energy) rather than their competitive use ; (ii) aim to curb metropolitan road demand ; and (iii) promote the philosophy “ Move people . . . not vehicles.”
11. PETITION RELATING TO LANGUAGE TUITION IN SCHOOLS—To be considered.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
13. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—Second reading.
15. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Orders of the Day**

1. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *11. MARINE (PILOTS SUPERANNUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- *12. WYCHPROOF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

At six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend a Member for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 16th November, 1977)

- *3122. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2991 answered on 15th November, 1977—
1. Whether any doctors who did not pay their registration fee were subsequently registered ; if so, how many.
 2. How many doctors failing to pay the registration fee were subsequently dropped from the list.
- *3123. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received reports confirming that the foundations of the Sunvale primary school, Neil-street, Sunshine, have subsided to such an extent that major repairs are now necessary ; if so, what action has been taken and what are the results of inspections by Departmental Inspectors ; if not, whether he will arrange for an urgent inspection of the site with a view to expediting urgent repairs and inform the Members of Parliament representing the area of the results.
- *3124. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When it is expected that negotiations between the Commonwealth and the State concerning the purchase or grant of the Portsea site proposed for the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences will be finalized.
 2. Whether, in view of the unforeseen cost factor relating to this Portsea site and in view of the renewed requests of the Geelong area municipalities for the Queenscliff site to be reconsidered for the Institute site, he will now consider reopening the consideration of the ultimate site.
- *3125. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has information about the number of nuclear power stations constructed in countries of the world ; if so, whether he will ascertain and advise—(a) what is the number of stations in each country ; and (b) the percentage of electrical energy produced in each country by nuclear energy.
- *3126. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what land in the electoral district of Glenroy is leased from the Government, indicating—(a) to whom it is leased ; (b) the location of the land ; and (c) the terms of the lease in each case.
- *3127. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the child migrant education staffing figures for 1978 will fall considerably short of school requirements.
 2. How staff ceilings have been set for child migrant education.
 3. Whether additional money will be made available for the payment of child migrant teachers to bring the number of such specialist teachers up to the minimum requirement.
 4. Whether, in calculating staffing needs, the language difficulties of children born in Australia of migrant parents and who reach primary and secondary schools are being taken into account.
- *3128. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital ; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee ; (c) the works to be done ; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works and if so, when.
- *3129. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the direction given to Government Departments by the Treasury that all fees be increased by at least eight per cent., what is the expected increase in fee income to the Consolidated Fund in 1977-78 and in a full financial year.
- *3130. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral districts of Mitcham and Doncaster have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in respect of the works—(a) the amount approved in each case ; (b) the commencement date ; and (c) the completion date.
- *3131. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations, respectively, for each school in the electoral district of Mitcham for the 1978 school year.
- *3132. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Mitcham—(a) what is the current staffing position ; and (b) in which subject area, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
- *3133. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.

- *3134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
- *3135. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Mitcham—(a) have applied for ; and (b) are receiving funds under the Disadvantaged Schools Programme in 1977, indicating the amount and the purposes for which it is to be used in each case.
- *3136. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Mitcham.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- *3137. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
- *3138. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
- *3139. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many secondary schools within the electoral district of Werribee submitted names of members of their staff for the position of career guidance officers in 1976.
 2. What is the position of those schools which could not find suitable applicants from the present staff to act as career guidance officers.
 3. What promotion opportunities exist for staff members who now hold the position of career guidance officers.
 4. When it is envisaged that all secondary schools within the district will have career guidance officers attached to their staff.
- *3140. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Werribee.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
- *3141. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of secondary schools in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. Which schools have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
 2. Which schools plan improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.
- *3142. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Werribee—(a) have applied for ; and (b) are receiving funds under the Disadvantaged Schools Programme in 1977, indicating the amount and the purposes for which it is to be used in each case.
- *3143. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the Education Task Forces established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Werribee, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed ; (ii) are currently in progress ; or (iii) are currently being tendered for ; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
- *3144. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Werribee have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in respect of such works—(a) the amount approved in each case ; (b) the commencement date ; and (c) the completion date.

- *3145. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Briar Hill primary school—
1. Whether he is aware that the school has one toilet for fourteen male and female staff members.
 2. Whether he is aware that an additional staff toilet was promised ten years ago.
 3. Whether he is aware that the school on a site of 2½ acres has 350 children.
 4. Whether any steps have been taken or considered to acquire nearby properties in order to enlarge the school site.
- *3146. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to acquire the property adjacent to the Yarrambat primary school, presently for sale, as a new school site.
- *3147. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when Montmorency primary school is due for cyclical maintenance.
- *3148. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has made a decision on the introduction of administrative and planning time to improve the educational functioning of the Primary Schools Division ; if so, what are the details.
- *3149. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the expected date for construction of a new school at Woodridge Estate to relieve overcrowding at Eltham East primary school.
 2. What position the building of the Woodridge school holds on the regional priority list and Eltham Inspectorate priority list.
 3. When detailed planning for the school will begin.
- *3150. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether Preston Region will receive special attention in the 1977-78 financial year to compensate for the fact that, of the \$10.57M. allocated to the Region in the 1976-77 financial year for expenditure on major projects and buildings, only \$8.39M. was spent and \$2.18M. was returned, and that of the \$1.205M. allocated for maintenance and minor projects, only \$1.113M. was spent.
 2. What steps he intends taking to ensure that Preston Region will receive efficient service from the Public Works Department in 1978.
- *3151. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the implications for Watsonia technical school of the current staff ceiling policy of the Education Department in respect of class sizes, subjects available, teachers' working conditions, the overall educational environment, remedial programmes, and career and counselling advice, respectively.
- *3152. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of statistics comparing hospital resource use, commonly known as "Hospower", whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with the figures for all hospitals for the past four quarters.
- *3153. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of public swimming pools, the Department of Health or the Commission of Public Health has received requests for the Swimming Pools (Water Purification) Regulations 1969 to be amended ; if so, whether amendments will be agreed to and, in that event, in what respect and when ; if not, why.
- *3154. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes were in the course of construction in Geelong area estates as at 31st October, 1977.
 2. What is the expected number of homes to be completed for occupation in each such estate by Christmas 1977 and by June 1978.
 3. What plans there are for further Commission home construction in Geelong estates between June 1978 and December, 1978.
- *3155. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when a wash basin will be installed by the Teacher Housing Authority in the teacher's residence of the Yarrambat primary school.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 100

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. MARINE (PILOTS SUPERANNUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CONSTITUTION BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LITTER BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Bush and Grass Fires.
20. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
24. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
25. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
27. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—*Question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to adequately provide for the special educational needs of migrant children in Victoria.
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' , to amend the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' and for other purposes* ".
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ' Local Government Act 1958 ' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ".
5. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Access by the Public to Information held by Government Authorities and for other purposes* ".
6. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling* ".

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. NYORA-WONTHAGGI AND HAMILTON-EAST NATIMUK RAILWAY LINES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should retain and upgrade the Nyora-Wonthaggi and the Hamilton-East Natimuk railway lines to assist in promoting decentralization and the efficient use of energy resources.
10. GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC POLICIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to provide solutions to traffic problems that will be generated by the proposed opening of the F.19 Freeway and that the Government should adopt transport policies which—(i) promote the co-operative use of scarce resources (time, space, energy) rather than their competitive use ; (ii) aim to curb metropolitan road demand ; and (iii) promote the philosophy " Move people . . . not vehicles."
11. PETITION RELATING TO LANGUAGE TUITION IN SCHOOLS—To be considered.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
13. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
14. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—Second reading.
15. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—Second reading.

At six o'clock in the afternoon—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend a Member for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

QUESTIONS

1827. **MR. CATHE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in each of the past five years and in this year to date, how much land has been purchased by the Government in environmentally significant areas, stating for each area, the number of purchases, the area and the cost.

1978. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.

2032. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.

2085. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government is aware that housing sites production has continued to fall and that the existing stock of vacant land is inadequate for demand ; if so, what action the Government has taken to remedy the situation and what action is contemplated to enable sufficient blocks to be provided by private developers, the Urban Land Council, and any State Authority.

2265. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Clarendon-street, East Melbourne from demolition.
2. Who is the present owner of the building.
3. When the structure was built.
4. What are the dimensions of the site.
5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.

2272. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he and his senior staff will visit the residential areas in the vicinity of the Australian Portland Cement Company, Fyansford, with a view to—(a) inspecting fall-out damage to homes ; (b) attending a public meeting on the issue ; and (c) conferring with the Geelong West and Newtown City Councils on the issue ; if so, what is the earliest date on which such visit can be made ; if not, why.

2281. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Which Waterworks Trusts in Victoria are eligible to receive financial subsidies to relieve interest costs on borrowings by such Authorities.
2. What types of subsidies are available from the Government.
3. What interest subsidies have been made in each of the past five years to each such Authority.
4. Whether he will extend the payment of such subsidies to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

2317. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Government or any of its agencies has been approached by the Hospital Benefits Association or any other organization concerning confusion which results from nursing homes being classified in Victoria as private hospitals ; if so, when the first approach was made, what action has been taken on such other approaches, and whether any further action is proposed.

2319. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department investigated home blood pressure monitoring kits such as those advertised in the *Bulletin* on 18th June, 1977 by the J. S. and A. National Sales Group ; if so—(a) which kits it has investigated and with what results ; and (b) what action has the Government taken to ensure that those kits are—(i) adequate ; and (ii) being properly advertised and sold.
2321. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary has requested the Minister of Health or his Department to study the possibility of registering massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when such a request was made and with what result.
2327. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
 2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution ; if so—(a) what proposals ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
 3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.
2329. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at—(a) 30th April, 1976 ; and (b) 30th August, 1977, indicating the category of urgency in each case.
 2. What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the dates of commencement and completion of construction in each case.
2332. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. At what locations complexes have been set up to date, specifying the resources available to each complex.
 2. What proposed complexes will be set up in 1977-78.
 3. Which municipal councils have been approached to participate in such complexes, specifying those municipalities which have agreed to participate.
 4. How many complexes are expected to be created in Victoria, specifying the municipalities to be involved in each complex.
 5. What was the expenditure on such complexes in 1976-77 and what expenditure is proposed in 1977-78, specifying State, Commonwealth and other contributors.
2334. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of applications by municipalities for welfare officers—
1. Which municipalities have made application during 1976 and 1977 to date, specifying which recommendations have been agreed to by the Department and/or forwarded to the Commonwealth Government.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth has approved any of the above applications ; if so, which applications and when.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth has advised the State that no additional funds have been provided in the 1977-78 Budget for additional welfare officers.
 4. Which municipalities now employ such officers, specifying—(a) the number ; and (b) whether any of these officers are now paid entirely from municipal funds.
2336. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1976-77, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums are to be subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
 3. Whether any unspent funds from 1975-76 were used during 1976-77, specifying the amount and the subsequent use.
2340. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1977-78.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. Which new centres are proposed to be funded in 1977-78.
 4. What other organizations—(a) are receiving funds under the Community Health Programme, specifying the amount received in 1976-77 ; and (b) will be receiving funds in 1977-78.

2348. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during 1976-77 by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.
2349. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1976-77 and 1977-78, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
2351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants proposed for this financial year.
2358. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of medical and surgical supplies purchased by hospitals—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission agreed to fund all or part of spending in excess of budget limits which resulted from devaluation ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Commission has prepared a report on the effect of devaluation ; if so, whether a copy of such report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What amount was requested by hospitals to offset over-expenditure due to devaluation and what amount was allowed.
2360. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts were paid to visiting medical staff in hospitals during the years ended 30th June, 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively.
2371. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the name of the major teaching hospital which is to be associated with the Education Department in the development of the Nepean Special School.
 2. What is the date on which—(a) tenders are to be called for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School ; and (b) construction is to be completed.
 3. Whether the Commonwealth Government will be contributing a four-fifths subsidy to the cost of para-medical facilities for the school ; if so, what is to be the source of the remaining one-fifth of that cost.
2373. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22 (1) (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission is required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.
2375. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What property the Government has purchased, or intends to purchase, for half-way houses or women's refuges, indicating in which suburbs.
 2. Whether the Government intends to provide or purchase any such half-way houses in eastern suburbs in 1977 and in 1978 ; if so, in which suburbs.
 3. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs of half-way houses or women's refuges and in what suburbs of Melbourne these facilities are lacking.
 4. Whether he has received submissions from any Member of the Victorian Parliament as to the need for such half-way houses or women's refuges in the eastern suburbs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne ; if so, from whom, on what date each submission was made, and what was the substance of each submission.
2383. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the proposed date of closure of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line.
 2. Whether tenders close on 14th September 1977, for the provision of an alternative bus service.
 3. How many signatures on petitions against the closure have been received by the Minister or the Premier.
 4. What representations have been received from local Members of Parliament about the proposed closure.
2399. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether a survey is underway aimed at the establishment of a housing complex on part of the Williamstown Rifle Range ; if so, when the results of any survey will be made public.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services has indicated an intention to hand over the Rifle Range to the State Government.
2413. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many primary producers pay pay-roll tax.
 2. What proportion this represents of the total number paying pay-roll tax.
 3. What was the actual amount of pay-roll tax paid by primary producers in 1976-77 and what percentage this amount is to the total amount collected in 1976-77.

2416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the Hospitals Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State, and since the answer to question No. 1639 answered on 22nd March, 1977—
1. Whether any recognised hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of "superior accommodation"; if so, which hospitals and how many beds are involved in each case.
 2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
 3. Whether the Minister has refused any application for exemption; if so, from which hospital and why.
 4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.
2418. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Who are the current members of the Discharged Servicemen's Employment Board.
 2. Whether the members receive any remuneration for their services; if so, what.
 3. What information the Board has published under section 6 (1) (c) of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act* 1943 since 1972.
 4. What were the Board's estimates of the incidence of unemployment among discharged servicemen in Victoria in each of the past six years.
 5. How many recommendations the Board has made under section 6 (1) (f) of the Act in each of the past six years.
 6. How many of these recommendations have resulted in prosecutions and what was the result in each case.
2424. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Tottenham railway station—
1. Whether he has received objections from the City of Footscray against the proposed relocation of the station to the west of Ashley-street, Tottenham.
 2. Whether he has received the views of the City of Sunshine on the relocation of the station.
 3. Whether it is his intention to arrange a conference between interested parties and members of Parliament with the aim of arriving at a common view on the relocation of the station.
2430. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What permits are required for setting up a manufacturing business in a rural zone.
 2. What permits have been issued to—(a) Munckhof at Devon Meadows for manufacturing pre-cast concrete products; and (b) the Sharon Christian Church at Pearcedale for making roof trusses.
2442. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of information on provision for moderately handicapped children in Mental Health Authority residential institutions, day training centres and St. Nicholas hospital, respectively, at June 1973, set out in Appendix H of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.
2447. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.
2454. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost); and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.
2458. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement on the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford, made to the House on 7th September, 1977, whether he will provide, prior to the further consideration of the statement by the House—(a) specific details of how the cost plus 15 per cent profit formula for Galli Brothers Constructions Pty. Ltd. was determined; (b) copies of the formal deeds of variation of the three Hume Freeway contracts of 30th October, 1974; (c) details of the dispute between the Board and the major contractor over the freeway contracts; and (d) the name of the engineer or engineers who were responsible for supervising the relevant sections of the freeway.
2460. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which garages handle Government motor repair work on a regular basis, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of all Government motor repair work; and (b) the cost per hour.

2464. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What steps, if any, the Minister has taken to use the very wide powers he has to re-zone the land purchased at Melton, Sunbury and Pakenham.
 2. What discussions he has had with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Town and Country Planning Board about such re-zoning, and with what response.
2481. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
 2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
 3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imburement of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
 4. Whether it is intended that no payment shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
 5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-Ray equipment.
2485. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When the Keep Australia Beautiful Council was formed, indicating which bodies founded the Council, and what bodies are currently represented on the Council.
 2. What are the sources of Council funds apart from State Government grants, indicating each major donor and the use to which these funds are put.
 3. Who are the current members of the board of management of the Council, indicating in respect of each member, their qualifications and who they represent.
2486. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 1 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that consultant specialist teacher services should be extended and developed to provide support for teaching staff to enable handicapped children to be educated as far as possible in normal groups, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2497. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether there is any evidence in the past two years that the current discharge of nutrients from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee could be causing a slow increase in nutrient concentrations in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is this evidence.
 2. Whether the danger described in the Marine Pollution Studies Report of the area of Port Phillip Bay affected by heavy metals is being enlarged ; if so, what action is proposed.
2499. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Who are the present members of the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal, indicating their qualifications and the organizations represented.
 2. Whether the appointment of an appropriately qualified environmental scientist to the Tribunal has been considered ; if not, why.
 3. Whether any action has been taken following the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Public Service that tribunals dealing with conservation, environment and land use planning matters should be merged into an Environment and Planning Appeals Tribunal ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
2514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 15 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in order to take full advantage of the grant recommended by the Interim Committee which will provide for the training of 230 additional teachers, the Education Department should offer the following for 1974:—270 places for the Trained Special Teacher's Certificate ; 25 places for the Trained Homecraft Teacher's Certificate ; 50 places for the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teacher of the Deaf, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2516. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 18 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as are available to Education Department teachers in the School of Speech Science should be filled through studentships and normal study leave provisions, and the present system of bursaries should be continued, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2517. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 17 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as possible should be made available to Education Department teachers through studentships and normal study leave provisions to undertake approved courses towards professional qualifications in psychology and social work, and a system of bursaries should be initiated, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2518. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 19 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that teacher Education Division should be asked to ensure that studentship holders are made aware of the opportunity to undertake a course in special education through extension of studentships, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2524. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 25 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be overseas recruitment and airlift of 180 teachers with qualifications and experience in special education, 80 of whom will be required in Term III. of 1973 and preferably should be qualified and experienced in the field of remediation of learning difficulties ; and there should be similar provision for 1974 of 100 teachers with basic primary qualifications and experience to replace teachers from primary schools who secure study leave for a course in special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2531. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway, how many Country Roads Board staff and Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. staff respectively, were employed in supervisory roles, giving names, qualifications and length of service in each case.
2532. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway whether he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) the specifications ; and (b) the schedule of rates with original tender prices quoted for the contracts for sections A and B, respectively, of the freeway.
2533. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the Ministerial Statement of 7th September, 1977 on the Hume Freeway with respect to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavements in the Wallan to Broadford section—(a) who requested the change ; (b) who authorized the change ; (c) what were the technical reasons for the change ; (d) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the technical reports which were used to justify the change ; (e) what were the tender rates for the supply of siltstone and basalt, respectively ; (f) what was the difference in the total amounts earned by Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. and Apex Quarries Ltd. due to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavement ; (g) whether the contract provides for basalt to be brought from Wollert ; (h) whether East Kilmore was mentioned in the contracts as the site for extracting basalt ; and (i) what Government assistance Apex Quarries Ltd. received in setting up the East Kilmore quarry.
2534. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Minutes of site meetings between the Country Roads Board and the contractors during the construction of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway.
2536. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the visit to Greece last year by the Director-General of Education—(a) resulted in any increase in the recruitment of staff from that country ; and (b) overcame any of the problems associated with registration of teachers who may be recruited from Greece.
2542. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school medical examinations, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to—(a) the number of examinations per 1,000 of population ; and (b) number of children of pre-school age, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2557. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What have been the mercury levels at each reading, giving the acceptable standards in each case, since mercury contaminated effluents were diverted from the Latrobe river to Dutson Downs Sewer—(a) on arriving at primary treatment ponds at Dutson Downs ; (b) on leaving the ponds ; and (c) on entering Lake Coleman.
 2. What are the natural levels of mercury in the waters of the Gippsland Lakes system.
2559. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What provisions have been made by the Government to assist police in detecting drivers of motor vehicles who could be under the influence of marijuana.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Queensland Government recently purchased a machine described as a gas chromatograph mass spectrometer to assist police in that State to detect motor vehicle drivers who are under the influence of marijuana.
2569. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What zoonoses are recognized as endemic to Victoria.
 2. What records are maintained of the human incidence of each zoonosis and whether the records are accepted as complete in each case ; if not, why.
 3. How many human cases of each zoonosis were diagnosed and recorded in Victoria in each of the past ten years.
 4. What steps are being taken to control or eradicate each of these zoonoses in Victoria.

2570. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of child care services, particularly for children of itinerant workers in the Sunraysia area—
1. Whether any assistance has been supplied previously by the Department of Social Welfare ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Department has been requested to provide assistance in the 1977-78 harvest period ; if so, what grants are to be made towards the provision of these services.
2571. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of genetic engineering—
1. What institutes and laboratories within Victoria are carrying out research, specifying which research subjects are being investigated.
 2. What safeguards are employed in each of these institutes or laboratories to prevent contamination by genetically altered material.
 3. What mechanism the Department of Health has to ensure that it has complete knowledge of all projects in this field.
2572. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes, whether any research is presently being conducted in the Department of Health, or by outsiders with the co-operation of the Department, to evaluate their effectiveness ; if so—(a) what projects are being evaluated, in which regions, who is carrying out the research, and what is the expected date of the completion of each evaluation ; (b) whether it is proposed to introduce any more complexes prior to the completion of such research and, if so, why ; and (c) whether copies of the research material will be made available on completion to the Member for Brunswick.
2575. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
2578. MR. FORDHAM. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
2579. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating in each case the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome.
2598. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 26 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a site of 100 acres be acquired and reserved for the purpose of a College of Special Education and associated educational complexes has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 36 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Director-General should initiate a feasibility study to examine the desirability of establishing a classified roll of special teachers within the Special Services Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2607. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current fine per day for continued air pollution and how this penalty level compares with the State of California.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise what are the limitations on the sulphur content of fuel oil in—(a) the city of New York ; (b) the city of Los Angeles ; (c) Japan ; and (d) the city of Melbourne.
2610. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission last reviewed the needs of public hospitals in the metropolitan area.
 2. Whether any priority was given to the establishment of the proposed public hospital at Broadmeadows ; if so, whether a site has been selected and what is the proposed time factor for construction.
2613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fees charged by, or paid to, the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority, the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Commission of Public Health, respectively, what was the fee income in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, by each category of fee and what is the estimated revenue in 1977-78.

2614. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the percentage of "on cost" charged to Government departments by the Public Public Works Department.
 2. What amount was received into the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1977 from the charge, indicating the amount paid by each Department.
 3. What is the estimated amount to be received for the year ending 30th June, 1978 indicating the estimated amount to be provided by each Department.
2620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds have been granted to Macleod High School Council to employ an audio visual technician to maximize the value of the new Thompson Carter Library wing at the school ; if not, why.
2622. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated receipts in 1977-78 to the Consolidated Fund from the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, from—(a) pay-roll tax ; (b) the payment of 5 per cent. on gross income ; and (c) coal royalties.
2626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—
1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purifications) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
 3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Health to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.
2628. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Women's Refuges or Half Way Houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the State has purchased, or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities and indicating when and where.
 4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis.
2629. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will allow the interim planning committee for the establishment of a technical school in Melton to consider alternative sites in the Melton area ; if not, why.
 2. When it is expected that construction work will commence for the school.
2630. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) remedial English ; and (b) remedial mathematics teachers have been requested by the Lakeside High School Council for appointment to the school, how many have been appointed, and when the remainder will be appointed.
2631. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—
1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
 2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
 3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met.
 4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
 5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
 6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
 7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
 8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
 9. How long Victoria's 'brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements have to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continues to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

2633. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. From what source the estimated \$760,000 in brown coal royalties, referred to on page 3 of the Estimates of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1978, will be obtained.
2. What is the royalty rate per tonne.

2636. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what additional school and other facilities are to be provided for the handicapped in the western suburbs over the period 1978–80.

2639. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what decision has been made on the proposal forwarded to the Education Department by the Bulleen Special School Parents and Citizens Association for the development of facilities on land owned by the Department adjacent to the school.

2640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made on the recommended increase of subsidy for the construction of school swimming pools ; if not, why ; if so, what is the current position.

2641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many temporary teachers have been employed in each of the past three years and how many of such teachers are women.
2. Whether there are any restrictions at present on the employment of temporary teachers.
3. Whether any new restrictions are to be applied for the employment of temporary teachers in 1978.

2642. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the significant overcrowding at Sherbourne primary school and Greenhills primary school—

1. When it is expected that a new school will be built on the site available at Progress-road, Eltham North.
2. Whether temporary accommodation can be made available for the commencement of the 1978 school year.

2643. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.

2647. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current estimated staff requirement for each primary, secondary and technical school and other Education Department centres, respectively, for migrant education teachers, as determined by the Child Migrant Education Branch of the Department.

2648. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many migrant education teachers were employed in primary, secondary and technical schools, and other Education Department centres and services, in each of the years 1975, 1976 and 1977, and how many are to be employed in 1978.
2. How many of such teachers have left the Department over the above period and what were the reasons for these resignations.

2651. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total Commonwealth and Victorian Government expenditure, respectively, in 1976–77 on—(a) State primary schools ; (b) State secondary schools ; and (c) technical and further education.

2656. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What applications were made to the relevant planning authorities by the Country Roads Board for road widening at Wandin North including the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
2. Whether work has been undertaken without the relevant planning Authority being notified ; if so, why.
3. What effect these works are expected to have on—(a) the environment ; and (b) future pressure for residential development.

2662. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the recent Budget announcement on limited hospital funds will result in depriving many people from urgent assistance who were receiving home dialysis treatment ; if so, what action the Government proposes to provide medical benefits for these people.

2663. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1977-78 for transmission to local government bodies, specifying—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants.
 2. What were the comparable amounts received for each of the past five financial years.
 3. Where specific purpose grants are paid directly to local government bodies, whether he will ascertain and advise—(a) the total payments made in this way in 1977-78 ; and (b) the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
2668. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which hospitals have been surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards in each of the past three years, specifying which hospitals—(a) have been given full accreditation ; (b) have been given provisional accreditation ; and (c) have not been granted accreditation and for what reasons.
2669. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of proposals for a community health centre or service at Nangiloc—
1. Whether such a proposal was put to the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) on what basis ; and (d) whether such proposal has been made on a formal basis.
 2. Whether a community health centre or service at Nangiloc is being considered ; if so, when a decision will be made.
2670. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of services for elderly and disabled people—
1. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,000 nursing home beds throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the nursing home beds will be constructed.
 2. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,700 hostel units throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the units will be constructed.
2675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice on services for the mentally retarded answered on 20th September, 1977—
1. When the Committee sent the report to the Premier's Department indicating, when it was received by the Department, who received it, and what has occurred from the report in the intervening period.
 2. When he expects to—(a) see the report ; and (b) release it.
2676. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is currently giving assistance to the Mercy Hospital for the extension of nurses' quarters ; if so—(a) what assistance ; (b) how many nuns and other staff are to be accommodated in the new area ; (c) where staff are presently accommodated ; (d) whether any of such staff will be employed in the private rather than the public section of the hospital ; and (e) whether it is intended that existing accommodation space will be used to extend private hospital facilities.
2679. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital services in the Sunbury area—
1. What plans exist for the expansion of services over the next five years.
 2. Whether any proposals exist for the development of community health services in the area.
2682. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portland and District Hospital—(a) what additional works are currently being planned by the hospital ; (b) what future works have been agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (c) whether any estimate can be given of when funds will be available ; and (d) whether any funds are to be made available for planning.
2687. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has recently purchased land in North Coburg for road reservation for the F2 freeway.
 2. What was the cost, area, and location, of this land.
 3. Whether there has been any deviation from the original route of the F2 freeway in the Newlands-road area.
 4. Whether any properties are affected by the F2 freeway in the Golf-road/Newlands-road area ; if so, how many properties and what are their locations.
 5. Whether the Coburg City Council has been notified of the Board's activity in land purchase in this area ; if so, what was the result.
 6. What action the Board has taken to offset traffic congestion at the Bell-street and Nicholson-street intersection now that it has abandoned that section of F2 freeway south of Bell-street.
 7. Whether the Council has made any arrangements with the Board to assist future traffic flow in this area.

2691. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many councils receive a subsidy towards the salary of a social welfare worker, indicating the amount of subsidy and municipality in each case.
2. How many councils are waiting for their subsidy application to be approved, indicating the time of waiting in each case.
3. When new approvals for a subsidy were last made, indicating when it is expected that new approvals will be made.

2693. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past five years—

1. What representations have been made to him and the Education Department, respectively, concerning the provision of funds for a community swimming pool on the site of Monterey high school, indicating with what result.
2. When the request was first made and what subsidy is available for the project.
3. When agreement was reached to excise the site for a community swimming pool from the school site and hand it over to the local council, indicating when this procedure will be completed.

2698. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. To which public and semi-public bodies the report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria was circulated.
2. Whether the report was forwarded or made available to sewerage authorities; if not—(a) why; and (b) whether the Minister will give consideration to having it circulated to sewerage authorities and other public bodies who may be affected by its recommendations, and, in that event, whether ample time will be allowed for these bodies to study it, and to submit any necessary comments.

2699. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with reference to the prosecution of Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Hamilton and Mr. James Burow of Peshurst for having on 28th July, 1976 moved a house divided into two sections between Peshurst and Hamilton, contrary to section 33 of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—

1. Whether the maximum width of the house at base, after the front room had been cut off, was 7.010 metres.
2. Whether approval for the removal and transport of the house from Peshurst to Hamilton was given by the—(a) Hamilton City Council; (b) Shire of Minhamite; (c) State Electricity Commission; (d) Police; (e) Transport Regulation Board; (f) Telecom Australia.
3. Whether Permit No. 18721 on 9th December, 1975 enabled the removal and transport of a house 7.93 metres wide, and was a church 8.534 metres wide transported from Mortlake to Tower Hill.
4. Whether permits for wide loads refused to Mr. Burow have been granted to other operators.
5. Who refused Mr. Burow's application for the removal of Mr. Lewis' house, and when.
6. Whether Mr. Lewis had discussions with Mr. Liddell and Mr. Moncrieff of the Country Roads Board in Melbourne about his application; if so, whether he received sympathetic consideration and was advised to apply again.
7. Whether the Board brought a barrister from Melbourne to prosecute Messrs. Lewis and Burow; if so, whom.
8. What was the total cost of the prosecution.
9. What was the amount of the fines and costs imposed for each offence on—(a) Mr. Lewis; and (b) Mr. Burow.

2700. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What representations he has received from—(a) local government bodies; (b) organizations; and (c) individuals, about the maintenance and preservation of the Hamilton to East Natimuk via Balmoral and Noradjuha railway line.
2. What is the length of the rail line.
3. What have been the maintenance costs in each year from 1974 to 1976 and in this year to date.

2706. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When was the amnesty period referred to in the answer to part 1 of question No. 2377, answered on 20th September, 1977, and what checking of motor vehicles for either noise or emissions has occurred since that date, and with what results.
2. How many of the tested new cars, referred to in the answer to the said part 1, had been manufactured prior to the introduction of Australian Design Rule 27A.

2708. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments made in Victoria under the *Commonwealth Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956*—

1. What subsidy was paid to each home nursing organization in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what is the estimate for 1977-78.
2. What average number of nurses was employed by each organization.

2709. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware that costs in nursing homes approved under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Nursing Homes) Act* 1969 in Victoria are higher per bed than in any other State ; if so, whether any report has been prepared by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any other Government health agency on the reasons for the high costs, and, in that event—(a) what are the reasons ; and (b) whether copies of relevant documents will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2712. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. At what towns regional freight centres have been established, indicating the freights charged to each centre for—(a) general goods ; and (b) beer.
 2. Whether the freight charged covers delivering by contract carriers in all cases ; if not, how a consignee is advised whether delivery is included or not.
2714. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached in plans to provide secondary education facilities at Lakes Entrance.
2715. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the freight centres in Victoria—
1. What was the date of commencement in each case, and what are the projected dates of opening for each future centre.
 2. In the case of each centre, how many zones have been created, indicating generally the areas in each zone.
 3. In respect of each zone—(a) who were the successful road transport contractors ; (b) who made the decisions to appoint such contractors ; and (c) what rates were set.
2716. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the reasons for the failure of the Country Roads Board to reply to a letter from Messrs. Madgwicks, solicitors, dated 25th July, 1977, regarding a claim for \$68,656.12 for moneys owed to Peter Blom, road contractor of Portland, for building a large embankment over a swamp at Lyons.
2725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Coburg—(a) what is the current staffing position ; and (b) in which subject area, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
2729. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and advise of the saving associated with Budget probate tax measures for representative estate values, where the Commonwealth Government levies Estate Tax on 100 per cent. of the estate instead of the proportion previously applicable.
2732. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What works have been carried out at H.M. Prison Pentridge over the past three years and what was the individual cost of each project.
 2. What future works have been agreed to and what is the time factor and cost of these proposed works.
2733. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy if he will ascertain and advise what are the wage rates, weekly hours of duty, and overtime rates, respectively, applying to employees in each of the electricity supply departments of the eleven supplying municipal councils and what are the comparable State Electricity Commission rates for the metropolitan area and country areas, respectively.
2751. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the current commitments for a coal to oil plant in Victoria, stating—(a) what research is currently being undertaken, apart from departments, the State Electricity Commission, and the universities ; and (b) what is the cost to date of the research and this commitment.
 2. What alternatives to committing coal to oil for energy have been investigated and with what results.
 3. What studies are being undertaken, or are proposed, into the environmental effects of a coal to oil plant.
2752. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Wonthaggi North primary school—
1. Whether plans have been completed for the rebuilding of the school ; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 2. What facilities are to be provided at the school.
 3. When it is expected that rebuilding will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
 4. When the Education Department first determined that the school should be rebuilt and what is the reason for the delay.
2753. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps are being taken to ensure that accommodation will be available on site at the new Iramoo primary school at the commencement of the 1978 school year.

2758. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a report on Melbourne's massage parlours and on proposed controls was prepared for the Chief Secretary's Office by the former Assistant Commissioner (Crime) Mr. W. Crowley ; if so, whether the Minister will provide a copy of the report to the Member for Ascot Vale.
2762. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 2462, given on 20th September, 1977, what is the nature of " water supply restrictions " which have led to the limitation of the projected population of the Sunbury area to 35,000 people and when these restrictions became apparent.
2763. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there will be cut backs in staffing for technical schools in 1978 ; if so, why.
2764. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department intends to reduce the length of school holidays for teachers in 1979 ; if so, why.
2770. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and documents relating to the Police Department's budget requests for this financial year, together with all the details of Treasury approval of each item contained within the department's requests.
2772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Penshurst primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
 2. How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 3. Whether the Education Department has received a report from the school council concerning reading ability tests and the urgent need for the appointment of a teacher aide to the school ; if so, what action is to be taken on this report.
2773. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been cancelled and suspended, respectively, in relation to driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past three years, and in this year to date in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 2. How many motorists charged with such offences were granted an adjournment in each of the above years.
2774. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many traffic blitzes or concentrated enforcement efforts were conducted by the Police Force in 1975, 1976, and in this year to date, to detect persons driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of 0.05, indicating at what locations and how many offenders were detected in each case.
2780. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 2385 answered on 4th October, 1977, what are the various categories and types of crimes referred to in parts 2 (a) and 2 (b) of the answer.
2781. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his statement on the West Gate Bridge on 7th September, 1977—
1. As the stated reasons for the delays in construction amounted to 152 working weeks, what are the reasons for the additional delays which will result in completion of the project eight years behind schedule.
 2. What proportion of the daily cost of delays of \$35,000 is attributable to interest charges.
2782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has entered into an agreement with the Housing Commission for the construction of a primary school as a part of stage 2 of the Commission's Estate in Derrimut-road, Werribee ; if so—(a) what are the details of the agreement ; (b) when the school will open ; and (c) what provision has been made for the funding of the school construction.
2785. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 2609 answered on 4th October, 1977—
1. What were the reasons for the Government adopting the report on the " outer ring " freeway.
 2. Who evaluated the plan and how.
 3. What is the—(a) expected cost ; and (b) estimated date of completion of the outer ring freeway.
 4. Whether it is expected that the outer ring freeway will increase or depress motor vehicle usage.

2786. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to a question without notice on 13th September, 1977, reported on page 9450 of Hansard—
1. Whether the data was collected and presented in such a way as to allow objective scientific evaluation of the "Life : Be In It" campaign.
 2. What are the details of the data to support the statement that one year ago some 15 per cent of Victorians had actually increased their activity and the corresponding figure is now 35 per cent.
 3. Whether the data shows—(a) actual activity levels—(i) two years ago ; (ii) one year ago ; and (iii) in the current year ; or (b) claimed changes in activity levels ; or (c) both and, in that event, what differences are shown in the respective figures.
 4. If he will lay a copy of the report on the table of the Library.
 5. What are the names of any advertising or public relations companies involved in the campaign and what is the period and value of the contract in each case.
 6. What criteria are applied in the allocation of campaign advertising to—(a) newspapers ; (b) television stations ; (c) radio stations ; and (d) other media and outlets and what was the value of funds allocated to each outlet for the campaign in 1976-77.
2789. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Country Roads Board's proposed Banksia-street-Bell-street link—
1. What are the projected traffic numbers, expressed in thousands of vehicles each day, it is estimated will be using the proposed route for each year from 1978 to 1997 inclusive.
 2. What is the proposed width of the link.
 3. What area would be taken up by the link, indicating the present uses of each part of that area.
 4. To what extent possible shortages in motor fuel have been considered in estimating vehicle demand.
 5. When construction is proposed to be commenced and completed, respectively.
2794. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations for each school in the electoral district of Coburg for the 1978 school year.
2795. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government has purchased or intends to purchase any properties within the electoral district of Coburg for half-way houses or women's refuges.
2796. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister intends introducing legislation which will act as a form of insurance covering deficient title caused by a vehicle being sold whilst under lien to a finance institution ; if so, when.
2798. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses, respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Mitcham and Springfield-roads, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
 2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
 3. Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection ; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
 4. Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection ; if so—(a) when such traffic control lights or signals will be constructed ; and (b) what priority number has been allocated to that intersection.
 5. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.
2799. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What toothpastes currently offered for sale in Victoria contain chloroform as an ingredient, indicating in the case of each brand the percentage of chloroform.
 2. For what purpose chloroform is used in an ingredient.
 3. Whether chloroform is carcinogenic.
 4. What action he will take to investigate the possible risks of using chloroform in toothpastes and, if there is a degree of danger, to so advise the public.

2801. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Railway Workshops at Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat South, respectively—
1. What is the programme for steel construction for the next five years at each workshop.
 2. Whether each workshop will remain as an important maintenance centre for rolling stock.
 3. What is the planned programme at each workshop, for the car and wagon shop, turnery and blacksmiths shop and coppersmiths shop.
 4. Under the present policy of no staff replacement at workshops, how long it will be before falling staff levels makes the workshops uneconomic.
 5. How much Victorian Railways work is done by outside industry, indicating what type of work and whether the Department always has the opportunity to tender for such work.
 6. How the Department relates costs to tender when tendering for jobs.
2809. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Melbourne City Council has sought advice on the conversion of the Spencer-street Power House to a district heating plant.
2811. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why Family and Community Services Program advertisements placed in *The Melbourne Times* were not multi-lingual.
 2. Whether he will give an assurance that follow-up advertisements in the community languages of the inner urban region will be placed in the next edition of the paper.
 3. Why Family and Community Services advertisements calling for nominations for Regional Consultative Committees and registrations of electors were not sent to the ethnic press.
 4. Whether he will give an assurance that this omission will be remedied and consider extending the closing date of nominations so that members of ethnic communities will not be disadvantaged.
2812. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist music teachers are currently working in schools in the Bendigo area and how many such teachers are to be employed in 1978.
2813. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hurstbridge primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. When the present buildings were constructed.
 4. How many portable classrooms are at the school, indicating whether any additional portables are to be provided in 1978.
 5. What is the size of the present site.
 6. Whether a decision has been made as to whether the school is to be rebuilt on its present site or the alternative site proposed by the school council.
 7. When the rebuilding programme will commence.
2814. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the locations of the nearest technical education facilities available to students in the Kyabram area.
 2. Whether the Education Department has received representations from local authorities concerning the need to provide technical education facilities in Kyabram.
 3. When it is expected that a technical wing will be established at Kyabram high school.
2815. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed establishment of a further primary school in the Hoppers Crossing area—
1. What is the present enrolment of students in each of the primary schools in the area.
 2. What are the projected enrolments in these schools for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 3. How many portable classrooms are at each of these schools.
 4. How many additional portable classrooms are proposed for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 5. When work will commence on the construction of the further school.
2816. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that a post-primary school will be established in the Hoppers Crossing area.
2817. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any single-sex schools which have requested conversion to co-education ; if so—(a) what are the names of such schools ; (b) when the request was made in each case ; and (c) when the conversion will take place in each case.
2818. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America can remain in the teaching service beyond their original contract period ; if so, whether they can be appointed as permanent teachers without relinquishing their American citizenship.

2819. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. On what dates teachers will be required to report for duty after the summer vacation in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
2. Whether the annual leave entitlements of teachers are currently under review.
3. Whether compulsory in-service programmes during term breaks are proposed for any group of teachers.

2820. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the special scheme commenced earlier this year to assist local government and schools in the detection and treatment of such problems as head lice—

1. How many municipalities requested subsidies, indicating—(a) for how many nurses ; and (b) which municipalities—(i) requested ; and (ii) actually, received assistance.
2. Whether any municipalities have terminated the arrangements.
3. What was the cost to the Department of Health and what was the cost to municipalities for the period since the scheme's inception.

2822. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals :—Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill—

1. What was the budget allocation from the Hospitals and Charities Commission in 1976-77.
2. What budget was proposed by each hospital—(a) without growth ; and (b) with growth, for 1977-78.
3. What budget was approved for 1977-78, specifying whether growth factor was involved.

2823. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether the fluorescent tubes, type N.A.C., to be supplied by Ambler Lighting (Australia) Pty. Ltd., under contract let by the Tender Board, and which is to run from 1st July, 1977 to 30th June, 1979, were tested to determine if they complied with British standard 1853/1974; if not, what standard was used in the test.
2. Whether he will make available a copy of the test report and the report covering tubes manufactured by Thorn Lighting Industries Pty. Ltd.

2825. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many trainee—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are in each year of training at the State Colleges of Victoria, indicating how many in each category plan to teach in State high schools.
2. How many teachers in the above categories graduated and joined the staffs of State high schools in 1975, 1976 and 1977, respectively, and how many are expected to do so in the 1978 school year.

2826. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many—(a) woodwork; and (b) metal work teachers are employed in high schools and technical schools respectively.
2. How many of each type of such teachers are currently employed in—(a) Dandenong technical college ; (b) Doveton technical school ; (c) Endeavour Hills technical school ; (d) Dandenong high school ; (e) Cleeland high school ; (f) Lyndale high school ; and (g) Noble Park North high school.
3. How many vacancies exist for each type of such teachers in each of the above schools.
4. When it is proposed that the existing vacancies will be filled.

2829. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as further works at Kilmore Hospital may only proceed with his specific approval and concurrence, what criteria must be met in order that extensions can be embarked upon, and what reasons have so far been advanced to him for the hospital's building programme being cancelled.

2833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider granting concessions to Victorian pensioner motorists with regard to drivers' licence fees and vehicle registration.

2839. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the attention of the Victorian Railways Board has been drawn to the severe restriction on access to the Imperial Hotel, Bairnsdale which will be caused by proposed works by the Railways Department to replace the wooden viaduct under which access is currently obtained.
2. Whether the Country Roads Board, in the process of reconstruction of the Princes Highway East in the vicinity of the hotel, restricted access from that road on the grounds that it was available under the railway viaduct ; if so, whether he will take steps to ensure that the design of the Railways Department works will be adequate to ensure access for large vehicles supplying the hotel.

2840. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portarlington and District Community Health Centre—
1. What proposals have been made by the Centre for capital works, when these were first made and what is the estimated cost.
 2. Whether any funds have been made available ; if so, when, and for what building works.
 3. When it is expected that State funds will become available for the proposed building.
 4. Which centres are above Portarlington on the priority list.
2841. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school, when he will be in a position to answer the Member for Brunswick's letter dated 1st July, 1977 and acknowledged on 12th July, 1977, concerning proposed building works at the school.
2842. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Ministry of Transport or the Railways Department, have conducted studies or sponsored or assisted in the conduct of studies on the impact of noise caused by trains, particularly in respect of noise which may affect drivers and other employees working on trains ; if so, who carried out the research, when it was completed, and whether copies of the research results will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2844. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts with respect to the tour of Australia and New Zealand by the Russian ballet stars Galina and Valery Panov, organized by Ballet Victoria in association with the Ministry for the Arts—
1. When and where the tour commenced and ended, respectively.
 2. What was the weekly gross payment to the Panovs.
 3. What was the total gross for the entire tour paid to the Panovs.
2845. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Country Roads Board construction projects—
1. What is a " Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates " contract.
 2. Who determines contract variations in such contracts.
 3. How many of such contracts were negotiated in each calendar year from 1973 to 1976 and in this year to date.
 4. In how many cases variations in such contracts operated to the—(a) financial advantage of the Board ; or (b) financial advantage of the contractors.
 5. What five " Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates " contracts in the period led to the greatest financial variation against the Board, indicating the reasons for the variations of quantity estimates in each case.
2846. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who travel to and from work on all or most working days by public transport in the Melbourne Transportation District, what is the average daily number of commuters, indicating what proportion are—(a) white collar workers ; and (b) blue collar workers.
2847. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has received representations from the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation for the provision of a bicycle track on the F19 Freeway ; if so—(a) whether the estimated cost of this bicycle track is \$70,000 ; and (b) whether he has rejected the representations and, if so, why.
2848. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what Asian languages are being taught in State primary, secondary or technical schools, respectively, indicating in each case, the name of the school, the language taught, the levels at which such languages are taught, and the numbers of pupils and staff involved.
2850. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of any plans to curtail or alter the operations of the vessel " Straitsman " between Melbourne and Tasmania ; if so, what changes are contemplated.
2852. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What public transport concessions are available to twins or other multiple sets of children.
 2. Whether such concessions are only available to one multiple set of children in each family ; if so, whether he will extend the concessions to all multiple sets of children in a family.
2854. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has adopted the " Vinyl chloride Australian Code of Safe Practice " issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council ; if not, why.
 2. What steps the Department has taken to ensure—(a) monitoring of chemical levels within PVC plants ; (b) control of chemical levels within the plants and worker contact with chemicals ; (c) joint consultation between management and trade unions on matters affecting workers' health ; and (d) health checks and medical examinations of workers.
 3. What breaches have been detected and what were the details in each case.

2856. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the State funded teacher aide programme—
1. Whether the Education Department submitted a request for the continuation or expansion of the programme in the 1977-78 financial year ; if so, on what basis and with what result.
 2. How much has been allocated for the programme during—(a) this school year ; and (b) the 1978 school year, specifying how many aides are to be employed.
 3. Which schools will be allocated funds in 1978 and when the schools will be notified.
2857. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what results have been achieved since his letter to the Member for Carrum on 28th April, 1977, which indicated that he would enquire into the need for improved bus services for the Belvedere Park Estate, Seaford, and the consequent survey undertaken to establish the requirements of the residents of the area.
2858. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in each of the past three years to date—
1. What quantity and worth of illegal shark transported from South Australia or other sources has been seized and what was the mercury or other heavy metal levels of such shark.
 2. What estimated quantity of illegal shark came to Victoria in each year.
2859. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the Victorian standard for cadmium in receiving and bay waters, indicating how this compares with the World Health Organisation figure and the level recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council.
2860. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many people have been examined by the Department of Health for mercury levels or other heavy metal poisoning in the past 18 months, indicating the results in each case.
2863. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what were the results of tests by the Department of Health and the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on samples of flathead taken from Port Phillip Bay indicating—(a) the level of mercury in each sample ; (b) the place from which the sample was taken ; and (c) when the report will be published.
2864. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what surveys have been undertaken in the past two years to obtain background information on the levels of mercury and other heavy metals, including cadmium, in fish supplied to the ordinary consumer through outlets such as retail fish mongers, indicating—(a) how many samples were obtained at each place and on what dates ; (b) whether the tested samples were cooked or raw ; (c) the results of the tests ; and (d) how the results compared with the figures tabled in the House of Representatives in answer to question No. 2444 on 28th August, 1975.
2865. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many boom barriers are listed for construction at open railway crossings in Victoria in the current financial year.
 2. Which councils have agreed to share the cost of the erection of boom barriers within their boundaries.
 3. Whether the Coburg City Council has made applications for the erection of boom barriers at the three open crossings in the municipality.
 4. What are the estimated costs to the council for boom barrier installation at the Bakers-road, Shorts-road and Boundary-road railway crossings, respectively.
 5. What is the Railways Department policy in relation to the erection of boom barriers in conjunction with local councils.
2866. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed high school at Swifts Creek—
1. What are the expected student enrolments in each form in each year until 1986.
 2. How many students in each case it is expected will travel from areas beyond Omeo.
 3. What subjects the Education Department guarantees will be available in each year by—(a) direct teaching ; and (b) correspondence.
 4. Whether the Department intends to introduce late starting and early finishing times with reduced recess periods because of bus travel time involved ; if so, how the Department proposes that this procedure will fit in with similar hours at Omeo primary school.
2867. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What was the cost of the Gippsland Lakes Planning Study prepared by Yuncken Freeman Architects Pty. Ltd.
 2. What are the names and addresses of all sub-consultants employed by the company in the preparation of this report.

2868. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the trucking business conducted by William James Jackson of Loch, trading as "Alwen Interstate Freight Lines" of 1 Adams-street, Tocomwal, N.S.W.—
1. How many charges were laid by the Transport Regulation Board against the firm between December 1976 and June 1977 inclusive and for what offences.
 2. How many charges are still pending.
 3. How much has been paid in fines in the year 1976-77.
 4. How many charges between December, 1976 and June 1977 have been laid by the Board against all other interstate "border hoppers", indicating the names of the operators in each case and the numbers of prosecutions.
2870. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Commonwealth Childhood Services Programme 1974-75 for the establishment of pre-school and child care services—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government asked the State to delete certain commitments from the programme ; if so, when, on what basis and which projects.
 2. Which organizations have been sent letters by the Secretary of the Department of Health asking that projects be not proceeded with for the present, specifying the nature of the project concerned, the date of original Departmental approval and the estimated cost.
 3. Which organizations have not been asked to delay commencement of projects.
2872. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform whether chloroform was banned in the United States in April, 1976 as an ingredient in toothpaste, cough medicines and other drugs and whether the Commonwealth Government Laboratories tested toothpastes available in Australia and found that 10 of 38 brands contained chloroform.
 2. What cough medicines and other proprietary remedies currently available contain chloroform as an ingredient.
2874. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mooroopna primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 2. How many portable classrooms are located at the school and how many additional portable classrooms are to be provided in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 3. Whether plans have been completed for the new Mooroopna Park primary school ; if so, when construction will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
2875. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received from the Hawksburn primary school Council a submission for the urgent upgrading of the school buildings and grounds ; if so—(a) when the submission was received ; (b) which of the proposals are to be implemented ; and (c) when the work will be undertaken.
2878. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he received a letter on or about 30th June, 1977, from Dr. Ken Coghill, Australian Labor Party candidate for Werribee, whose postal address was given as P.O. Box 271, Werribee ; if so—(a) whether the letter requested the release for public scrutiny of the report prepared for the Government on the relocation of the Newmarket saleyards ; and (b) whether he has replied to the letter ; if so, when ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Government will release the report for public scrutiny ; if so, when ; if not, why.
2880. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many personnel are employed in the Mobile Traffic Section of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many—(a) motor vehicles ; and (b) motor cycles, are allocated to the section.
 3. How many vehicles and motor cycles, respectively, are used at any one time for mobile traffic patrol in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 4. What are the times of the shifts worked by those patrols.
2881. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In view of the popularity of the .22 calibre rifle as a murder weapon, what investigations have been undertaken to ensure that purchases of all rifles are further restricted; and that the rifles are withdrawn from sale.
 2. Whether the Government intends taking action to increase control of these weapons ; if so, what action.

2883. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Where the training establishments used by the Victoria Police Force are located.
 2. What is the annual running cost of each of these establishments.
 3. What amount has been spent on each of these establishments in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
 4. How many staff, trainees and other personnel, respectively, are at each of these establishments.
 5. Which of these establishments are wholly-owned by the Police Department.
 6. Which of these establishments are part-owned, indicating, the amounts owed in each case, and to whom.
2885. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to surveys undertaken by the Department of Health in each of the past three years into mercury and heavy metal levels of fish offered for sale by retail fishmongers in Victoria.
2890. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited, including the files held by the Corporate Affairs Office ; if not, why.
2891. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 2096 given on 4th May, 1977—
1. Whether the working paper has been completed and when it will be published.
 2. What are the main proposals submitted by each of the four Local Government Regional Refuse Disposal Groups.
 3. What consultation has taken place with local government bodies to assist development of the legislative framework.
 4. Whether the objective of introducing legislation this session will be achieved ; if not, why.
 5. Whether a decision has been made concerning the matters referred to in parts three and four of the question.
2895. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether officers of the Department of Health have examined snake bite kits on sale in Victoria ; if so, which brands have been examined, indicating when and with what result.
2896. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in what suburbs of Melbourne the Country Roads Board has conducted or sponsored studies of traffic noise, indicating—(a) who carried out such studies ; (b) when ; and (c) whether copies of such studies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2897. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether residents of the J. P. Hately Hostel, Beechworth, have been notified that the proportion of the pension retained by the pensioner will be changed or reduced ; if so, what is the change and when the change will be effective.
 2. What amount was retained by a resident pensioner on 1st January and 1st July, respectively, of each of the past five years.
 3. What sum is received by State Government instrumentalities for residents in—(a) Hately Hostel ; and (b) other similar hostels.
2898. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the supervision of country apprentices housed at the Midway Migrant Hostel, Maribyrnong—
1. How many apprentices use the hostel facility.
 2. What additional assistance is to be given to the present supervisor, Mr. E. A. Baker.
 3. How many hours of overtime have been worked by Mr. Baker since his appointment on 7th February, 1976 and, in respect of this overtime—(a) what payment has been made to Mr. Baker ; and (b) what further payment is to be made.
2899. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2318 answered on Wednesday, 19th October, 1977, what recommendations were made by the Commission of Public Health and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2900. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many migrants have settled within the electoral district of Coburg over the past ten years, indicating—(a) their nationalities ; (b) how many have been naturalized since that date ; and (c) how many are presently eligible for naturalization.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise how many applications for naturalization have been received and are pending for interviews within the district.
 3. What action is taken by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to provide migrants with information about the naturalization procedure within the district.

2901. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether railway fares from Mitcham to Melbourne are 45 cents on weekdays and 60 cents on Sundays ; if so, what is the reason for this difference.
 2. From what other suburban station, if any, the weekday fare to Melbourne differs from the Sunday fare.
2902. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipalities received allocations under the rural employment scheme.
 2. What amount was allocated to each municipality and for what projects.
 3. What was the percentage unemployment in each municipality which received a grant.
 4. What amounts were allocated to Government authorities and in which municipalities the money was spent.
2903. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of State technical schools, indicating with respect to each school, the—(a) enrolment for 1977 ; (b) base teaching schedule ; (c) number of general teaching staff and other teaching staff, respectively ; (d) number of teachers above or below the base schedule ; and (e) total number of teachers on the staff.
2904. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the employment of library aides in libraries in Victorian schools—
1. How many schools with libraries—(a) employ a library aide ; and (b) do not employ a library aide.
 2. Whether, in view of the need for the appointment of further aides, and with the present rate of unemployment in the State, additional funds will be made available to allow additional appointments this financial year.
2905. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited, held by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ; if not, why.
2907. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated current average distance of journey to work of commuters in the Melbourne Transportation District by—(a) public transport ; and (b) private car.
 2. What were the estimated figures for 1950, 1960 and 1970.
2908. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. What use is being made in Victoria of funds available under the Commonwealth Family Medicine Programme to encourage young post-graduate general practitioners who practice in rural areas.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has written to the State seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing Arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation, as well as hospital and medical attention, in a case where a patient is removed from one country hospital to another location to receive more expert medical attention ; if so—(a) when the letter was received ; (b) what response has been made by the State ; and (c) whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2909. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether the Corporate Affairs Office is currently investigating alleged irregularities in the Henry Jones (I.X.L.) Ltd. takeover offer for the Shepparton Preserving Company Ltd. ; if so, whether Mr. John Elliott of Henry Jones (I.X.L.) Ltd. is seeking to have the Corporate Affairs Office investigation dropped.
 2. Whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to these investigations.
2913. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Spirit of Progress service from Sydney from 1st October, 1976 to 30th September, 1977, inclusive—
1. How many times the train was late.
 2. What was the average of the periods the train was late.
 3. Whether the Railways Department will consider running an extra train from Albury when the Spirit of Progress is more than one hour late.
2915. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Geelong West, what are—(a) the names of the private hospitals and number of beds in each hospital ; (b) the names of the nursing homes and number of beds in each home ; (c) the names of the special accommodation houses and number of beds in each house ; and (d) the number of patients awaiting admittance into each institution.

2916. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surgical operations to the brain—
1. Whether any such operations have been carried out under the auspices of the Mental Health Authority, specifying in each of the past five years the number of cases classified as unsuccessful.
 2. Whether officers of the Authority have examined a draft Bill prepared by the Citizens Commission on Human Rights relating to such surgery ; if so, what recommendations have been made to the Minister ; if not, whether it will be examined and a report prepared.
2917. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of personal and departmental staff, respectively, provided for Ministers—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act* 1974.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
2918. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Geelong Railway Goods Shed in Mercer-street, Geelong, over the past twelve months—
1. What volume of—(a) bulk inward goods ; (b) bulk outward goods ; (c) single inward parcels ; and (d) single outward parcels, has been handled.
 2. How many permanent and casual employees, respectively, were employed.
2919. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976 to date, how many—(a) murders ; (b) attempted murders ; (c) armed robberies ; (d) armed holdups ; (e) assaults with a weapon ; (f) assaults occasioning grievous bodily harm ; (g) common assaults ; (h) rapes ; (i) attempted rapes ; (j) acts of carnal knowledge ; (k) house-breakings ; (l) shop-breakings ; and (m) factory-breakings, were reported in Victoria.
2921. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what has been the daily available capacity of the State Electricity Commission, and the daily load chart for both domestic and other consumption, in each day during the past fortnight.
2922. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the bridge over the railway line at Elgin-street, Hawthorn—
1. When the bridge was built or substantially reconstructed.
 2. How often it is examined for safety.
 3. What is the maximum dead-weight that the bridge will hold.
 4. When the bridge was last inspected, indicating the assessment of the bridge's safety.
 5. When it is intended to replace the bridge.
2925. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present staff of the Drug Bureau stationed at Russell-street, Melbourne.
 2. How many work days in each year are expended on staff annual leave.
 3. How many man hours are spent by the staff each year in lecturing and carrying out other extraneous duties.
 4. What area is covered by the Bureau.
 5. Whether any statistics are available on the weekly cost of purchase of supplies by a heroin addict.
 6. Whether any statistics are available to indicate where the heroin addict obtains the necessary funds to purchase his supplies.
 7. What is the estimated value of illegal drugs imported annually into Victoria.
 8. How many importers or dealers in hard drugs have been apprehended and charged, respectively, in each of the past three years, indicating the penalty imposed in each case brought before the courts.
 9. What plans have been formulated to combat the use of heroin and other drugs in Victoria.
 10. Whether consideration will be given to increasing the number of the staff of the Bureau.
2927. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when the Minister expects a decision will be made in relation to a redistribution of boundaries and the creation of one or two extra wards in the City of Broadmeadows.
2933. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will conduct a feasibility study into the possibility of the power units required for the Melbourne electric trains being constructed at Ballarat Railway Workshops.
 2. Whether he will seek additional funds from the Commonwealth and State Governments to construct a greater number of flat top wagons in the Ballarat Workshops in order to meet expected demands and to replace those wagons now on hire from the Commonwealth Government.

2934. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with reference to the unpublished Environment Protection Authority data for elevated concentrations of mercury detected in Mordialloc Creek, Patterson River, and Kananook Creek, referred to in the report on Mercury Content of Muscle Tissues of Sand Flathead from Port Phillip Bay prepared by T. I. Walker—
1. What is this unpublished data, indicating by whom it was prepared and when.
 2. What are the specific readings for each heavy metal, giving the place from which each was taken, and the acceptable standard for receiving waters.
 3. What is the origin of high mercury levels in each case.
2936. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, with reference to the Environment Protection Authority report on heavy metals in the sediments of Port Phillip Bay and input streams and the associated news release, what are the current heavy metals concentrations in the Bay inlet waters, giving the latest figures for Kororoit Creek, Mordialloc Creek, Fisherman's Gully Drain, Cowies Creek and Cowderoy-street drain.
2937. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of an address by Dr. K. Brown, Chief Medical Officer of Olympic Consolidated Industries Ltd., to the 22nd annual meeting of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australia in which he drew attention to the dangers posed by chemicals to a variety of workers ; if so, what steps the Government has taken or is taking to improve the safety of workers in Victoria, particularly in the rubber and plastic industries which have now been shown to produce above average levels of lung and bowel cancers.
2938. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What moneys have been made available to councils in the Mildura area for the relief of unemployment, indicating on what basis these moneys were made available.
 2. Whether any of those persons subsequently employed were previously employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; if so, when they were discharged from the Commission's employment.
2939. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with respect to the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology since 1972, how many heads of department or managers have—(a) been dismissed ; (b) resigned ; (c) died before retirement ; (d) gone abroad on long periods of study leave other than on sabbatical leave ; or (e) been transferred to other departments or institutions.
2940. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the Metallurgy Department at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology—
1. Whether it is proposed to expand courses in secondary metallurgy, although official employment studies indicate that there is an oversupply of secondary metallurgists.
 2. Whether it is proposed to reduce or limit courses in primary metallurgy, although official employment studies indicate that there is a demand for primary metallurgists.
 3. Whether the shift in emphasis in metallurgical courses indicates an attempt to solve personnel problems in the department or reflects changes in the employment position for students.
2941. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Government indicated it would provide for the greatest possible degree of public participation and involvement in the development when it announced the policy of developing Melton as a satellite city ; if so, whether the policy has changed in this regard since that announcement, and since the appointment of the Interim Co-ordinating Committee.
2942. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether meetings of the Melton/Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee have been closed to press and public ; if so, whether he will instruct the Committee that the meetings should be open to public and press and, if not, whether he will require the Committee to make public any recommendations that it makes.
2943. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether each Government instrumentality has complied with the Government's policy that facilities and services should be provided in advance of demand at Melton.
 2. Whether the Education Department, Social Welfare Department, Ministry of Transport and Police Department have provided such facilities in advance of demand.
2944. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether the Melton/Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee has recommended that the Melton Shire Council should be allowed to permit significantly more economical standards of sub-division ; if so, what are the implications of such a policy with respect to—(a) public open space ; (b) standards of road construction ; (c) housing densities ; (d) standards of reticulated services ; (e) undergrounding of reticulated services ; and (f) any other relevant aspect of sub-division.
2950. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. If he will ascertain and advise whether—(a) the South Australian Craft Authority is subsidizing the manufacture of high quality jewellery in that State and, if so, what is the extent of that subsidy ; and (b) subsidized jewellery from South Australia is entering Victoria in increased quantities and, if so, what effect it is having on sale of jewellery made in Victoria.
 2. What action is contemplated to deal with this situation.

2952. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2787 given on 26th October, 1977 concerning the Tramway-road rail crossing at Morwell—
1. In view of the diversion of the Midland-highway and the installation of a new rail siding near this crossing, whether the Country Roads Board, the Railways Department, or the Road Safety and Traffic Authority have considered the probability of increased traffic using this crossing since traffic counts were last taken in early 1975.
 2. Whether he will arrange traffic counts to be taken to ascertain—(a) the number of school buses using the crossing ; (b) the number of trains using the crossing, including those being shunted into and out of the rail siding ; (c) the total number of vehicles using the crossing in a mid-week 24 hour period ; and (d) whether increased usage of this crossing should give the crossing a higher priority so that warning lights can be installed before 1978-79 ; if not, why.
2953. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What railway rolling stock is available for livestock transport in Victoria, indicating—(a) the numbers of each type of wagon ; (b) the years in which each category was brought into service ; and (c) who were the manufacturers.
 2. How many—(a) sheep ; (b) cattle ; (c) pigs ; and (d) horses can be carried in each type of wagon.
 3. How many of each category of livestock wagon have been permanently taken out of service in each of the past ten years.
 4. What proportion of each category of livestock wagon are, on average, out of service for repair at any one time.
 5. What plans there are for the introduction of additional rolling stock for livestock transport in—(a) 1977-78 ; and (b) following years.
2954. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many—(a) sheep ; (b) cattle ; (c) pigs ; and (d) horses were carried by the Railways Department in each of the past ten years—(i) on intrastate movements ; and (ii) as part of interstate movements.
 2. What is the—(a) estimated ; and (b) current annual maximum operational capacity of the department to carry sheep, cattle, pigs and horses, respectively.
 3. On what occasions during 1977 to date the department have been unable to meet the demand for livestock transport, indicating the number and species of livestock in each case.
2955. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what estimated or actual figures are available in relation to the—(a) intrastate ; (b) part interstate , movement of livestock by road transport in Victoria, excluding movements between farms and the nearest railhead saleyards or abattoirs.
2956. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he received any direct approaches from local government bodies, Members of Parliament or ratepayers association within the electoral district of Sunshine requesting that the Government institute the necessary procedures to have the controversial area 7 special purposes Derrimut land, situated within the Sunshine municipality, re-zoned for recreation and education purposes ; if so, what action he has taken.
2959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mooroopna and District Base Hospital and the development of the Shepparton site—
1. When the decision was taken to develop the site.
 2. When work commenced.
 3. Which stages of the work have now been completed, specifying the—(a) cost ; (b) date of completion ; and (c) occupation date.
 4. Which stages are presently under construction, specifying the estimated cost and the expected completion date.
 5. Which stages are still to be constructed, specifying the estimated cost and the estimated date of commencement and completion, respectively.
 6. Whether part of Stage 2 has to be reconstructed ; if so—(a) which part ; (b) why ; and (c) what is the estimated cost and completion date.
 7. What services will remain at the Mooroopna site and what works are proposed at that site.
2960. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether bacteriological examinations of the Yarra River or its tributaries have been carried out during 1977 by—(a) the Ministry for Conservation ; (b) the Environment Protection Authority ; or (c) other organizations ; if so, by whom, indicating with what result and what action has been taken as a result.
2961. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac District Hospital—
1. What funds were provided for recurrent expenditure in 1976-77, specifying the extent of any over or under expenditure.
 2. What funds are to be provided in 1977-78, specifying the amount originally requested by the hospital.
 3. What new activities originally proposed for 1977-78 will not proceed.
 4. Whether any existing activities will have to be reduced ; if so, what activities and to what extent.

2962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Austin Hospital—
1. What was the agreed building programme over the past four financial years and in 1977-78, specifying the work to be undertaken and the amount provided for such work.
 2. Whether it is intended to provide a guarantee to ensure the conclusion of works already agreed upon ; if so, on what basis.
2963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977-78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
 2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.
2964. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services in 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78 at— (a) Dandenong and District ; (b) Frankston Community ; (c) Ballarat and District Base ; and (d) Southern Memorial hospitals—
1. What arrangements have been or will be made specifying—(a) the group practices, if any, involved ; (b) the radiologists concerned, indicating whether on a full or part time basis ; and (c) the basis of each agreement between the radiologist and the hospital.
 2. What income was or will be derived by each hospital for radiology services, specifying the amount derived for—(a) public ; and (b) private patients, indicating the percentage of each category of patients at the hospital treated by the radiologists.
 3. Whether any patients were or will be transported from the hospital to the practices, specifying the number and category of patients and the cost of such transport services.
2965. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General with reference to Mr. Alan Dunbar—
1. Whether he was charged with a variety of offences following alleged incidents at a dance at the Collingwood Town Hall in or about May 1977 ; if so, what were the charges.
 2. Whether he was tried and convicted at the Collingwood Magistrates' Court ; if so, what penalties were imposed.
 3. Whether he sought appeal papers for lodging ; if so, whether he was refused the right to lodge an appeal and, if so, by whom.
 4. Whether a letter was sent by a County Court Judge to the Magistrate who sat in the Collingwood Court, complaining about the conduct of the case.
 5. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to this case.
2966. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, with reference to Mr. Alan Dunbar—
1. Whether he was held in custody as a result of offences at a dance at the Collingwood Town Hall on or about May, 1977 ; if so, where and for how long.
 2. Whether Mr. Dunbar sought to write to the Ombudsman and was refused the right to do so.
 3. What representations were made to him on this matter.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to this case.
2967. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of maintenance on the section of railway between Merbein and Yelta.
 2. What amount has been spent on maintenance on this section in each of the past five years.
2968. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what detailed duties are laid down by the Country Fire Authority for Assistant Chief Officers, Regional Officers and Assistant Regional Officers, respectively, and what are the salaries, allowances and other benefits of employment of these officers.
2969. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of health insurance organizations in Victoria—
1. Whether the Chief Secretary is aware that the Commonwealth Minister of Health has established a working party on the subject of the democratic right of contributors to elect managing boards of health funds ; if so, whether he or his officers have provided any material or views to the working party and, in that event, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. What conditions apply for election to the managing boards of each Friendly Society and Benefit Fund registered in Victoria.
2970. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of an emergency road rescue vehicle, whether, following the deputation organized by the Member for Brunswick to him on behalf of the Hospital Employees' Federation (No. 1 Branch), the Fire Fighters Union and the Police Association, he will now agree to make funds available for such a vehicle ; if so, when the funds will be made available.

2971. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he will present to the House a cost benefit analysis of the Total Australian Community Campaign, giving details of—(a) community attitude change due to the campaign ; (b) the impact of the campaign on the community ; (c) the migrant groups involved, including a listing of any grants given to individuals or groups ; (d) the purpose for which the grants were given ; (e) itemized expenditure plus total expenditure ; and (f) an evaluation of the number of people who benefited from the campaign, giving details of how the campaign has benefited the ethnic communities.
 2. What action he proposes taking to assist the high proportion of overseas born 15–19 year olds who are unemployed.
2973. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he will provide details of all multilingual publications produced by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for the period December, 1976 to 1st September, 1977 ; if not, why.
 2. Whether he will supply the names of members of staff of the Ministry who are employed as full time interpreter/translators ; if not, why.
2974. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs advertised on 18th May, 1977 for a Director ; if so, whether the advertisement specified that the appointee should have—(a) an approved degree with a major in, or appropriate training in, a relevant discipline ; (b) proven administrative and organizing ability ; and (c) capacity to work with and on behalf of migrants and ethnic groups.
 2. Whether an appointment to the position has been made ; if so, what degree the appointee holds and in what way the appointee has demonstrated his capacity to work with and on behalf of migrants and ethnic groups.
2975. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide to the Member for Ascot Vale, the Country Roads Board plans and details of—(a) all proposals for the provision of a bridge over the Maribyrnong River to connect Afton-street and Chicago-street, and the cities of Essendon and Sunshine, respectively ; and (b) the proposals and plans of any traffic diversion for the intersection of Maribyrnong-road, Scotia and Orford-streets.
2976. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he will provide funds for the appointment of interpreter/translators to the eighteen regional centres established under the family and community services programme ; if so, whether he can give an approximate date for the appointment of the interpreter/translator teams ; if not, why.
 2. Whether he has been invited by the Minister for Social Welfare to nominate members of his staff to each of the programme regional consultative committees ; if so, whether he agreed to this proposal ; if not, why.
 3. Whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs asking that the projected increase in immigration be delayed and that interim funding for training, retraining and employment counselling of the 15.4 per cent. of males and 22.4 per cent. of females now unemployed who arrived in Australia between January, 1976, and May, 1977, be made immediately available.
 4. Whether, in conjunction with the Minister of Education and the Minister of Labour and Industry, he will initiate an industrial English programme to begin in February, 1978, and to be staffed by presently unemployed teachers ; if not, why.
2977. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why ethnic welfare agencies were not funded in the recently announced family support grants of \$509,713.
 2. Whether, in the distribution of the remainder of the family support service grants, he will consider giving priority to funding ethnically-based agencies.
2978. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how many people have had electricity and gas services disconnected over the past twelve months for non-payment of accounts, indicating how many of these services have been re-connected within seven days.
2979. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has received any information relating to a high rate of asthma and other complaints, including shortness of breath, coughing and wheezing, due to fumes released when poly-vinyl chloride plastic film covering meat and other foodstuffs is cut with a hot wire.
 2. Whether the Minister has received information which may lead to a review of the methods used for cutting food and other substances, if so, what information and what alternative methods will be examined.
2980. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date he first saw a copy of the Report of Assistant Commissioner Crowley into the Housing Commission land purchase at Melton.
2981. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the reason for a rent increase of \$275 to \$15,680 per year for the lease of railway land at Anderson-road, Sunshine, used by the Sunshine City Soccer Club for competitive sport.

2982. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of allocations to each region for major and minor works, respectively—
1. What sums were—(a) allocated ; and (b) spent in 1976–77, giving reasons for under and over expenditure.
 2. What amounts have been allocated for 1977–78.
2983. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the community health programme, what funds are to be made available for recurrent and capital purposes, respectively, for—(a) Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (b) Mental Health Authority ; and (c) Department of Health projects, specifying the individual projects to receive funds.
2984. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of health insurance organizations in Victoria, whether the Minister is aware that the Commonwealth Health Department has a working party on the subject of the democratic right of contributors to elect managing boards ; if so—(a) whether he or any of his officers have been asked to assist or provide material to the working party ; and (b) whether he or the Department of Health has any public policy on such questions and if so, what policy.
2985. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools are to be allocated the thirty additional migrant English teachers approved by him.
2986. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria, whether a committee has been set up to examine the report with a view to the introduction of legislation ; if so, who is on the committee, whether it is seeking submissions from outside organizations, and when it is expected to report.
2988. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of uniform foods legislation—
1. When the Australian Health Ministers set up a joint working party of State and Commonwealth Government officers to draw up model food legislation suitable for uniform application throughout Australia, indicating the membership of that working party, and when it has met.
 2. Whether a Food Law Revision Task Force was set up to undertake the detailed work ; if so—(a) who are the members of such task force ; (b) on what occasions they have met ; and (c) whether the task force report has been completed ; if so, when ; if not, when it is expected that it will be completed.
 3. When it is expected that model food legislation will be referred to the Health Ministers for consideration.
2989. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Dental Centres at Footscray and North Fitzroy, which schools receive services from each of these centres, specifying the last year at which a full service was carried out.
2990. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of mobile dental services for school children in country areas, which schools have been visited in each of the past three years, indicating how many children have been attended to at each school.
2992. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of computed tomography (CAT) scanners—
1. How many scanners are now in operation in Victoria, specifying where they are situated and whether they are full-body or part-body scanners.
 2. Which hospitals have made application to or approached the Hospitals and Charities Commission concerning the purchase of such a scanner, indicating which hospitals have received approval.
 3. Whether the Commission knows of additional private groups which intend to purchase or have purchased such equipment ; if so, which groups.
 4. Whether the Government now has a policy relating to the introduction of such scanners ; if so, what policy.
2993. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each community health centre located in the electoral district of Evelyn or providing services for the district.
 2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the district are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; and (c) number of beds in respect of each public, charitable and private hospital, respectively, located in the electoral district of Evelyn which offers—(i) casualty ; (ii) outpatients ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
 2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the district are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
 3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in the electoral district of Evelyn.

2995. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Evelyn—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children under four and a half years of age whose mothers are full-time members of the workforce, and what total number of child-care places is available at centres within the district.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the district, indicating in each case, what arrangements are available for free or reduced-fee accommodation to low-income families.
 3. What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the district in— (a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the electoral district of Evelyn—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children in the district who are eligible by age for pre-school education and what total number of pre-school places is available at centres within the district.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each pre-school centre in the district, and what was the number of applicants for places in each case who could not be accepted at the beginning of 1977.
 3. What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the district in— (a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2997. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the State Government contribution to expenses for immunization campaigns carried out in conjunction with municipalities outside the metropolitan area—
1. What claims for expenses are met by the Department of Health, specifying the date on which the amounts were set and the Government's contribution to those expenses.
 2. Whether the Minister will review the scale of contributions by the Department with a view to bringing them into line with current costs ; if so, what will be the new rate of expense reimbursement.
2998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association—
1. What amount is being paid by the Government for services provided by or through the Association in the 1977-78 financial year, indicating for what purpose these grants are being made.
 2. Whether the Government is at present considering an increase in funds to the Association or its services and, if so, when it is expected a decision will be reached
2999. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a statement that appeared on page 5 of *The Age* newspaper on 1st November, 1977, concerning hospital bed fees—(a) who was the spokesman for the Minister ; and (b) whether the statement was authorized by the Minister.
3000. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what properties have been acquired for the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, indicating—(a) the address of each property ; (b) the Titles Office identification ; (c) the owner from whom each property was acquired ; (d) the price paid for each property ; and (e) the date of acquisition.
3002. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. If he will give full details of how the new \$25 million Housing programme is to be implemented and the criteria for the programme.
 2. What proportion of the funds will be spent in country areas, indicating in what centres.
3003. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each month from 1st September, 1976 to 31st October, 1977, how many aircraft were chartered by the Mental Health Authority for travel to Mildura, indicating the purpose of each visit.
3004. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposal by the Country Roads Board for a Bell-street-Banksia-street link of a six lane divided road across the parkland at the rear of the Austin Hospital—
1. What alternatives were considered and examined by the Board.
 2. What supporting evidence regarding traffic flow requirements was considered and examined and provided to local municipalities and other interested bodies.
 3. Why more than half the road reservation in the park is not to be used under the Board's proposal.
 4. What contribution will be required from the City of Heidelberg and how this will effect rates.
 5. How many plantation trees are under threat.
 6. Why the Board requested the Council's agreement in principle, when an Environment Effects Study is being undertaken.

3005. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the contract of sale for houses and land from Steadfast Homes Pty. Ltd. at Aspendale in 1974—
1. What was the purchase price for—(a) lots 105–113 and 128–132 ; (b) lots 114–116 and 125–127; and (c) lots 86–103, indicating whether any extras or chattels were included in the price.
 2. What was the selling price for each of the above lots.
3006. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been allocated this financial year for the payment of interest on loans raised by parents through school councils, indicating—(a) when it is expected that a decision will be made on the rate of interest ; and (b) the recommendation of the Education Department.
 2. Whether the maximum amount for subsidy grant for multi-purpose halls in primary schools is being reviewed ; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be made.
3007. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning if he will lay on the Table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence relating to the declaration of the area west of Wells-road (from Seaford to Mordialloc) as a preferred development area.
3008. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning what progress has been made by officers of the Town and Country Planning Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in preparing a statement of metropolitan planning policy, indicating when it is expected to be finalized and published, respectively.
3009. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the relevant Government authorities are preparing an environmental effects statement into the proposed Mount Ridley development : if not, why.
3010. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What requests for funds for capital works have been made by the Frankston Community Hospital for this financial year and next financial year and what was the result of such requests.
 2. What requests for loan funds have been made by the hospital for this financial year and next financial year stating for what purpose the funds are required, and what was the result of such requests.
 3. What guarantees have been given by the Hospitals and Chairities Commission for a flow of funds to complete the building programme stage 1 new development.
3011. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will take steps to ensure that sufficient staff is made available to the Sunshine Regional Office to enable schools to receive the services expected to be provided by the Region, in particular, assistance for the Committee of school Principals investigating the need for rationalization of post primary education.
3012. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the railway pre-fabricated home on the north west corner of Wright-street and Hampshire-road, Sunshine, is vacant ; if so, how long it has remained so.
 2. What is the loss of revenue (rent) during the period it has been vacant.
 3. Whether the house is in a bad state of repair ; if so, what is the estimated cost of repairs.
 4. Whether the dilapidated state of the home is the responsibility of the Railways Department.
 5. When repairs are to be carried out.
 6. What is the expected date on which the home will be re-occupied.
 7. How many railway homes remain vacant within the electoral district of Sunshine at this date, indicating for what period they have been vacant.
3013. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to a question without notice asked on 6th October, 1977 concerning a report on Road Trauma and Casualty Services—
1. Whether the Committee has completed its deliberations ; if so, when ; if not, when it is expected to do so.
 2. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received—(a) interim reports; or (b) the final report ; if so, when, what action, if any, has been taken, and whether a copy of each report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
3014. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the question without notice concerning the Mental Health Authority's Sandringham Mental Health Clinic answered on 12th October, 1977, what other steps have been taken to maintain services at the Clinic.
3015. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 2680 asked on 20th October, 1977—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any properties in this area ; if so, which properties.
 2. In respect of Nicholson-street, Coburg, and Holmes-street, Brunswick, what plans exist for road widening and intersection improvement, indicating whether any properties have already been acquired for these purposes.

3016. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission which has been put to the Teachers Tribunal pursuant to recommendation 5 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should examine the feasibility of providing permanent positions with career opportunities for part-time teachers, and what reasons have been given for the view that it is currently impossible to appoint teachers employed part-time to permanent positions and provide career opportunities.
3018. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each request for medical and paramedical staff in special education which has been addressed by the Education Department to the Department of Health, and what was the response in each case.
3019. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the 97 teacher aides so far appointed to special schools and services were recruited pursuant to acceptance of recommendation 31 of the Interim Committee of Inquiry into Special Education that approximately 200 aides should be appointed to these schools and services by 1974 ; if so, when the 1974 target will be met.
3021. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what were the positions of the officers who prepared Appendices C and D of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education and whether the same or comparable positions currently exist.
3022. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education on what date and by what means the attention of the Teachers Tribunal was drawn to recommendation 12 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education that, to ensure the retention of existing specialist staff and to attract well-qualified recruits, urgent action should be taken to create salary schedules at least comparable with those on tertiary institutions and incorporating an adequate career structure, and whether present salary levels which overlap with levels applying in tertiary institutions at a number of points are the Tribunal's response to that recommendation.
3024. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the representations to the Australian Schools Commission to ensure provision of funds to cover the cost of travelling and subsistence of special education staff envisaged in recommendation 13 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education have been made ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
3026. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. On what date the State Council for Special Education sub-committee with Department of Health representation was formed to examine the education of handicapped children aged up to 4½ years, and on what dates meetings of the sub-committee have been held.
 2. What are the names and officers of the sub-committee members and when the sub-committee is expected to report.
3027. **MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drivers of motor vehicles have been charged with having a blood alcohol level in excess of .05 this year.
 2. How many hotel-keepers have been charged with selling intoxicating drink to persons under the influence this year.
 3. Why random breath tests on drivers are carried out well away from hotels.
3028. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many municipalities within the metropolitan area are employing traffic wardens to supervise children using school crossings, indicating how many supervisors are employed in each of these municipalities.
 2. What system of subsidy operates between the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and municipalities for funding of supervisors.
 3. How many supervisors are employed within the City of Coburg and at what cost.
3029. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what State Government subsidies were paid to the Coburg City Council last financial year, indicating—(a) the purpose of each subsidy ; (b) the Government contribution ; and (c) the percentage basis paid by the Council.
3030. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the proposal to provide additional accommodation at the Fawkner Police Station by converting the adjoining police residence into offices has been implemented ; if so, when ; if not, why.
3031. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what promotional prospects presently exist for career teachers working in Victorian secondary schools and what changes are proposed.

3060. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the breakdown of the \$8,000 maximum price applied to the proposed mural for the wall of the State offices in Ryrie-street, Geelong.
3061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who made the decision to site the air monitoring van on the Geelong rifle range.
 2. Why this site was selected.
 3. Why the van was not positioned in the industrial areas of Newtown North or Norlane/Corio.
 4. Whether the van will be sited in these areas in the near future.
 5. What are the results of the monitoring conducted from the van being situated on the rifle range.
3062. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether consultants were engaged to plan the redevelopment of Orbost primary school ; if so, at what cost.
 2. Whether plans have been prepared ; if so, why they have not been proceeded with, and what alternative plans have been investigated.
3064. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Caulfield Hospital—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of cuts which have had to be made in services at the hospital ; if so, which cuts.
 2. Whether he is also aware that one of the cuts made is the cessation of the only evening activity organized for patients, namely, a regular film evening.
3065. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed community health service at Werribee, whether it is intended that funds will be made available this year ; if so, when the decision will be announced and what funds will go to the service, stating for what purposes.
3066. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the regional activities for the Department of Health reported in paragraph 10.2.1 of the September, 1977, State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report, whether the Minister will make available to the House details of the regional boundaries, regional policies, and regional programmes operated by the Department.
3067. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of midwifery training—(a) what is the estimated requirement for the number of nurses in Victoria with midwifery training ; (b) what is the estimated number of nurses required to be trained every year ; and (c) how many nurses are trained every year, specifying the number at each hospital where courses are offered.
3068. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education to what extent the allocation of personnel resources in the Curriculum Services Unit and the Educational Resources Unit, respectively, reflect the priorities of the Primary, Secondary, and Technical Schools Divisions and teachers in the schools.
3069. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In each of the twelve month periods to 30th June, 1976 and 30th June, 1977, how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of—(a) Doncaster and Templestowe ; (b) Nunawading ; and (c) Ringwood, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
 2. On what dates and in what terms additional police staff or equipment have been—(a) requested ; and (b) granted, for the Maroondah Police Region in each period.
3070. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In each of the twelve month periods to 30th June, 1976 and 30th June, 1977, how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of—(a) Werribee ; and (b) Melton, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
 2. On what dates and in what terms additional police staff or equipment have been—(a) requested ; and (b) granted, for the Werribee Police Region in each period.
3071. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he has directed the Melton-Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee not to release to the public its recommendations to the Government for short and medium term development ; if so, why.
3072. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether it is proposed to reduce the staff of the Curriculum Services Unit (Project Staff) from 170 to 95 ; if so, which projects will be ended as a result.
3073. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the planned new wing at Healesville high school.

3074. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that tenders will be called for Stage 3 of Lilydale technical school.
3075. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the 1977 Draft Report of the Curriculum Services Inquiry recommended the appointment of specialist support workers, such as journalists, audio visual workers and printers for the Curriculum Services Unit ; if so, whether the recommendation has been accepted and what progress has been made in giving it effect.
3076. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the proposed professional staffing structure for the Curriculum Services Unit reduces the number of staff engaged in curriculum projects; if so—(a) what is the reduction and why it has been proposed ; and (b) what steps have been taken to see that current projects are not disrupted or terminated.
3077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the proposed professional staff structure for the Curriculum Services Unit envisages reduction of the number of staff supporting schools in the areas of literacy, numeracy, oracy and vocational orientation ; if so ; what is the reduction and why it has been proposed.
3078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Lilydale West primary school—
1. What was the enrolment in each of the years from 1972 to 1976 inclusive.
 2. What is the present enrolment.
 3. What is the planned enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
3079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Yea primary school—
1. Whether there are plans for the replacement of the Bristol building at the school.
 2. Whether there are any other primary schools in the region occupying premises formerly part of a higher elementary school.
 3. Whether there are plans for the re-blocking of the former higher elementary school woodwork room.
 4. Whether any capital works are planned for the school in the Regional Works Programme ; if so, when it is expected such works will be undertaken.
3080. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the budget cuts applied to hospitals as a result of the financial restrictions imposed—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission takes into account the relative efficiencies of hospitals which are comparable in size and services provided, when deciding budget allocations ; if so, what criteria are adopted ; if not, why, and whether the efficiency factor will be considered in the future.
 2. Whether, in the allocation of funds for this financial year, special consideration will be given to those hospitals with a proven record of efficiency ; if not, why.
3082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which post-primary schools are using their Commonwealth financed libraries for normal class-room purposes as a result of a shortage of class-rooms at the schools concerned.
3083. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Kensington community school, an annexe of Flemington high school—
1. How many students and staff, respectively, are at the school.
 2. How many toilets are available.
 3. What works have been—(a) proposed ; and (b) planned for the school.
3084. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school, North Croydon—
1. Whether a site has been purchased in Songbird-avenue ; if so, when the purchase was completed.
 2. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the school.
 3. When it is expected that construction will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
 4. Whether it is expected that the school will commence in portable class-rooms ; if so, when.
 5. Whether he is aware of the acute overcrowding that would occur at the Lilydale West primary school if the school is not open by the start of the 1979 school year.
3085. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether, in view of the emphasis placed on the expressive arts and physical education in the staffing structure of the Curriculum Services Unit, the Government no longer considers oracy, literacy, numeracy and vocational orientation the main priorities of the curriculum ; if so, whether the change in emphasis is in accordance with the recommendations made in the draft report of the Curriculum Services Inquiry.
3086. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the investigation of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation will be completed.
 2. Whether the Government will consider reduced premiums for pensioners so far as compulsory third party insurance is concerned.

3087. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What new State offices are being planned, indicating the site and estimated cost in each case.
 2. What consideration is being given to energy conservation in these projects, including the new State offices located behind Tasma Terrace.
3088. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount is being paid by the Housing Commission for each officer assigned to the Holmesglen factory by P.A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd.
3089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount was invested at the various Totalizator Agency Board agencies within the electoral districts of Mitcham and Doncaster, respectively, during 1976-77.
3090. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether he is aware of the problem being experienced by professional fishermen at Portarlington following the declaration by inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry that the pier crane is unsafe.
 2. Whether he is aware that the fishermen have been without a crane for several years due to the failure of the Department of Labour and Industry and the Public Works Department to reach an agreement on a suitable design.
 3. Whether discussions between the Departments regarding a suitably designed crane have been completed ; if so, with what result ; if not, when a positive result will be achieved.
3091. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the level of increases, often 200 per cent. higher than earlier this year, being charged by some suppliers for normal book requisites ; if so—(a) whether he will have a review made of supplier charges prior to the 1978 school year ; and (b) whether he will consider the development of a State-wide bulk purchase scheme to be administered by Educational Department Regional Directors to limit the cost to be borne by both the State and parents.
3092. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that of 11 class-room teachers at Diamond Creek primary school, 8 will be transferred in 1978 ; if so, whether he intends to take any steps to ensure stability and continuity of staffing at the school.
3093. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps he is taking to ensure stability and continuity of staffing at State primary, technical, and high schools, respectively, in order to promote the development of teacher-pupil relationships and teacher-parent relationships and to ensure the continuation of school programmes.
 2. How many teachers are employed in the State primary, secondary, and technical divisions and how many it is expected will remain in their present teaching situations in 1978.
3094. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the proposed move of 20 employees of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division to Victoria Parade, East Melbourne from their present situation at the Arthur Rylah Institute at Heidelberg, is motivated by a desire to justify the office space occupied by the Division at East Melbourne ; if not, what is the reason.
 2. Whether the research staff so involved have facilities to carry out essential research at the Institute ; if so, whether comparable facilities will be available at the new location ; if not, why.
3095. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has formed an attitude as to the validity or otherwise of the claims of successful treatment of cancer by Mr. Milan Brych, of Raratonga, Cook Islands.
 2. Whether, in view of the 177 Australian patients who have sought treatment this year from Milan Brych, the Minister intends to press the Commonwealth Government to conduct an investigation in order to substantiate or disprove Milan Brych's claims.
3096. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 2893 given on 10th November, 1977—
1. What reasons were given by teachers who refused to take student teachers from Coburg State College for school experience.
 2. Whether sufficient funds are available to Coburg State College for payment of allowances to teachers willing to take student teachers on school experience in 1978 ; if not, why.
3097. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When William Alfred Holland of Healesville-road, Woori Yallock was first registered as a private investigator.
 2. Whether any official complaints have been lodged in respect of Mr. Holland since his registration ; if so, what complaints.
 3. Whether Mr. Holland was a member of the police force prior to his registration as a private investigator ; if so, what reasons were given for resignation from the force.

3098. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications have been lodged to date for "Granny Flats" in the electoral districts of Mitcham and Doncaster.
 2. What is the expected waiting period before such flats will be provided.
3099. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether an exploration licence has been granted to I C I Australia Ltd. to explore for minerals in the Warby Ranges ; if so—(a) under what conditions ; (b) what geological and geochemical investigations have been carried out so far, indicating the sites of fluorite minerals and whether the licence covers country which is erosion prone ; (c) whether these lands are reserved for public purposes as a State or national park or other reserve, indicating the recommendation of the Land Conservation Council ; (d) what conservation values and interests need to be protected in the Warby Ranges ; (e) whether the proposal for further drilling will be subject to an environmental impact statement and, if not, why ; and (f) whether any decision to allow future mining would allow open-cut methods and, if so, whether these methods will be the subject of an environmental impact statement.
3100. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the reconstruction of the Lygon-street Main Drain Park-street Diversion, whether the Country Roads Board still intends to finance the work ; if so, for what purpose and when it is expected that the work will be carried out.
3101. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of visiting teachers for the deaf services, which areas of the State receive such services, specifying—(a) the number of staff involved ; (b) the number of students assisted ; and (c) whether the Education Department has any plans for increasing the level of service, particularly in the Gippsland region.
3102. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of grants announced to Victorian municipalities on 7th September, 1977—(a) on what basis population figures were estimated ; (b) whether the revised population figures were used and whether the Grants Commission considered the accuracy or otherwise of such Census results in making their determination ; and (c) on what basis grants to the City of Brunswick were determined.
3103. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many doctors are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 2. How many persons paid fees to the Medical Board of Victoria in 1976-77, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 3. What costs were incurred by the Board in 1976-77 and how such costs have been met.
 4. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
3104. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health have received a request from the Parents Anonymous Organization for financial assistance ; if so, whether the funds will be provided to assist the organization and, in that event, when and on what basis.
3105. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital and further to question No. 2177 answered on 6th September, 1977—
1. Whether funds have been made available for the 1977-78 financial year ; if so, what funds, if not, why.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that facilities, particularly in the casualty area are totally inadequate ; if so, whether special funds will be made available for the upgrading of facilities, particularly during the holiday season.
3106. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister and/or the Department of Health is studying the Senate Standing Committee on Social Welfare report on drug problems in Australia ; if so—(a) what are the results of that study ; and (b) whether, in the event that the study is not finished, when the study will be finished and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
3107. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee set up on Cost Containment—
1. What is the membership, specifying the names of members.
 2. What are the terms of reference.
 3. What procedures will be followed in making reports to the Minister and to the Hospitals and Charities Commission and whether it is proposed that any of these reports will be made public.
 4. Whether the Committee has been appointed on a permanent basis ; if not, what is the life of the Committee for carrying out its tasks.

3108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "J" Ward at Ararat—
1. Whether the Government has plans to improve facilities at "J" Ward ; if so, when it is proposed that work will start.
 2. Whether the Government is considering moving the maximum security hospital to an area of the State other than Ararat ; if so, how far plans have progressed and when it is proposed that work would commence.
3109. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Foreign Practitioners Qualification Committee has now examined Mr. Thirumuppath Achuthan ; if so, with what result, in what matters was Mr. Achuthan tested, and in which areas he was found not satisfactory.
3110. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mildura Base Hospital—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that funds allocated for this financial year are significantly below matched allocations sought by the hospital and only 4.6 per cent. above the 1976-77 actual expenditure.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the hospital has already implemented cuts which will affect hospital services totalling \$220,000 but will have to retrench staff or curtail existing services in order to balance its budget for this financial year.
 3. Whether the Minister has agreed to meet with a deputation from the hospital ; if so, when, and whether he will consider increasing funds to the hospital this financial year.
3111. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health charges municipal authorities for the examination of plans and specifications of such buildings as pre-school centres and other municipal activities ; if so, when this practice commenced.
3112. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2664 answered on 11th October, 1977 concerning a report prepared on the on-call and re-call amounts paid to doctors in 1976-77, when the report mentioned in part (c) will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
3113. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of questions Nos. 2541 and 2543 answered on 25th October, 1977, which changes occurred in the allocation of municipalities to the statistical regions and which municipalities are contained in the new statistical division included as Region 10 (a).
3114. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of pamphlets prepared by the Department of Health, whether he is aware that very few of the leaflets are available in Arabic ; if so, whether he has approached the Department to overcome this problem and when it is expected that the range of leaflets which are available in Italian and Greek will also be available in Arabic.
3115. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a submission from the Special Accommodation Houses Association of Victoria concerning assistance to the special accommodation house industry ; if so, what response the Minister has made and, if he has not yet made a response, when it is expected the response will be made.
3116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What steps are to be taken to establish dental clinics at schools in the electoral districts of Mitcham and Doncaster.
 2. What consideration has been given to providing mobile clinics to service schools with no permanent dental clinics.
3117. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether he had deferred a decision on a subsidy to Melton Shire Council for the construction of the Kingsway pre-school ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) when he will make a decision.
 2. In which other cases a decision on a subsidy has been deferred.
3118. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which properties the Housing Commission owns in the Lee-street-Princes-street area in Carlton, specifying the address, date of purchase, and purchase price.
 2. What is the Commission's intention in respect of each property, indicating—(a) which properties are to be renovated to welfare standards ; (b) which properties are to be renovated to investment standard ; (c) which properties are to be demolished to make way for flats ; and (d) whether the flats will be available for rental to Commission tenants or will be used in some other way.
 3. Who will occupy the proposed five new in-fill houses and where they will be constructed in the block.
 4. Whether the Commission has prepared an estimated date for the commencement of the various upgradings of the properties.

3119. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1976-77, the Minister will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available as to—(a) the income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth Benefit subsidies ; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits ; (c) the total of each fund as at 30th June, 1976 ; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1976-77 financial year.
3120. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the reason for the three-month delay in providing an answer to question No.—(a) 2319 ; (b) 2327 ; (c) 2329 ; (d) 2330 ; (e) 2334 ; (f) 2336 ; (g) 2348 ; (h) 2349 ; (i) 2358 ; (j) 2360 ; and (k) 2416, asked on 7th September, 1977 and when each question will be answered.
3121. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the reason for the three-month delay in providing the answer to question No.—(a) 2332 ; and (b) 2342 asked on 7th September, 1977 and when each question will be answered.
3122. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2991 answered on 15th November, 1977—
1. Whether any doctors who did not pay their registration fee were subsequently registered ; if so, how many.
 2. How many doctors failing to pay the registration fee were subsequently dropped from the list.
3123. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received reports confirming that the foundations of the Sunvale primary school, Neil-street, Sunshine, have subsided to such an extent that major repairs are now necessary ; if so, what action has been taken and what are the results of inspections by Departmental Inspectors ; if not, whether he will arrange for an urgent inspection of the site with a view to expediting urgent repairs and inform the Members of Parliament representing the area of the results.
3124. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When it is expected that negotiations between the Commonwealth and the State concerning the purchase or grant of the Portsea site proposed for the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences will be finalized.
 2. Whether, in view of the unforeseen cost factor relating to this Portsea site and in view of the renewed requests of the Geelong area municipalities for Queenscliff to be reconsidered for the Institute site, he will now consider reopening the consideration of the ultimate site.
3125. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has information about the number of nuclear power stations constructed in countries of the world ; if so, whether he will ascertain and advise—(a) what is the number of stations in each country ; and (b) the percentage of electrical energy produced in each country by nuclear energy.
3126. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what land in the electoral district of Glenroy is leased from the Government, indicating—(a) to whom it is leased ; (b) the location of the land ; and (c) the terms of the lease in each case.
3127. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the child migrant education staffing figures for 1978 will fall considerably short of school requirements.
 2. How staff ceilings have been set for child migrant education.
 3. Whether additional money will be made available for the payment of child migrant teachers to bring the number of such specialist teachers up to the minimum requirement.
 4. Whether, in calculating staffing needs, the language difficulties of children born in Australia of migrant parents and who reach primary and secondary schools are being taken into account.
3128. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital ; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee ; (c) the works to be done ; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works and, if so, when.
3129. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the direction given to Government Departments by the Treasury that all fees be increased by at least eight per cent., what is the expected increase in fee income to the Consolidated Fund in 1977-78 and in a full financial year.
3130. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral districts of Mitcham and Doncaster have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in respect of the works—(a) the amount approved in each case ; (b) the commencement date ; and (c) the completion date.

3131. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations, respectively, for each school in the electoral district of Mitcham for the 1978 school year.
3132. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Mitcham—(a) what is the current staffing position ; and (b) in which subject area, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
3133. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
3134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
3135. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Mitcham—(a) have applied for ; and (b) are receiving funds under the Disadvantaged Schools Programme in 1977, indicating the amount and the purposes for which it is to be used in each case.
3136. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Mitcham.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
3137. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
3138. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
3139. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many secondary schools within the electoral district of Werribee submitted names of members of their staff for the position of career guidance officers in 1976.
 2. What is the position of those schools which could not find suitable applicants from the present staff to act as career guidance officers.
 3. What promotion opportunities exist for staff members who now hold the position of career guidance officers.
 4. When it is envisaged that all secondary schools within the district will have career guidance officers attached to their staff.
3140. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Werribee.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
3141. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of secondary schools in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. Which schools have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
 2. Which schools plan improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.

3142. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Werribee—(a) have applied for ; and (b) are receiving funds under the Disadvantaged Schools Programme in 1977, indicating the amount and the purposes for which it is to be used in each case.
3143. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the Education Task Forces established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Werribee, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed ; (ii) are currently in progress ; or (iii) are currently being tendered for ; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
3144. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Werribee have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in respect of such works—(a) the amount approved in each case ; (b) the commencement date ; and (c) the completion date.
3145. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Briar Hill primary school—
1. Whether he is aware that the school has one toilet for fourteen male and female staff members.
 2. Whether he is aware that an additional staff toilet was promised ten years ago.
 3. Whether he is aware that the school on a site of $2\frac{3}{4}$ acres has 350 children.
 4. Whether any steps have been taken or considered to acquire nearby properties in order to enlarge the school site.
3146. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to acquire the property adjacent to the Yarrambat primary school, presently for sale, as a new school site.
3147. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when Montmorency primary school is due for cyclical maintenance.
3148. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has made a decision on the introduction of administrative and planning time to improve the educational functioning of the Primary Schools Division ; if so, what are the details.
3149. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the expected date for construction of a new school at Woodridge Estate to relieve overcrowding at Eltham East primary school.
 2. What position the building of the Woodridge school holds on the regional priority list and Eltham Inspectorate priority list.
 3. When detailed planning for the school will begin.
3150. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether Preston Region will receive special attention in the 1977-78 financial year to compensate for the fact that, of the \$10.57M. allocated to the Region in the 1976-77 financial year for expenditure on major projects and buildings, only \$8.39M. was spent and \$2.18M. was returned, and that of the \$1.205M. allocated for maintenance and minor projects, only \$1.113M. was spent.
 2. What steps he intends taking to ensure that Preston Region will receive efficient service from the Public Works Department in 1978.
3151. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the implications for Watsonia technical school of the current staff ceiling policy of the Education Department in respect of class sizes, subjects available, teachers' working conditions, the overall educational environment, remedial programmes, and career and counselling advice, respectively.
3152. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of statistics comparing hospital resource use, commonly known as "Hospower", whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with the figures for all hospitals for the past four quarters.
3153. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of public swimming pools, the Department of Health or the Commission of Public Health has received requests for the Swimming Pools (Water Purification) Regulations 1969 to be amended ; if so, whether amendments will be agreed to and, in that event, in what respect and when ; if not, why.
3154. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes were in the course of construction in Geelong area estates as at 31st October, 1977.
 2. What is the expected number of homes to be completed for occupation in each such estate by Christmas 1977 and by June 1978.
 3. What plans there are for further Commission home construction in Geelong estates between June 1978 and December, 1978.

3155. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when a wash basin will be installed by the Teacher Housing Authority in the teacher's residence of the Yarrambat primary school.
- *3156. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any stack tests have been undertaken this year by the Environment Protection Authority on emissions from the Australian Portland Cement Company at Geelong ; if so—(a) what were the results in respect of each stack ; and (b) how these results compare with the licence conditions, indicating the extent of any non-compliance.
 2. Whether any tests have been undertaken by the company under a monitoring programme ; if so, with what results.
- *3157. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority intends amending the Newport licence in line with the findings of the Newport Review Panel ; if not, why.
- *3158. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Who benefits from the interest raised on the unclaimed dividends held by the shareholders of Tattersalls in the intervening three year period before such finance is passed over to the Consolidated Fund.
 2. Where such funds are invested by Tattersalls.
 3. Whether such investments are approved by the Treasurer.
 4. What amount of unclaimed dividends was held by Tattersalls at the end of each month from June 1976 to June 1977 inclusive.
- *3159. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what avenues are open to the State and/or the Commonwealth Government to ensure that the source of manufacture, supply or distribution of contaminated goods destined for human consumption are reported.
- *3160. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the \$500,000 allocated for expenditure in the 1976-77 financial year under the *Transport Works and Services Act 1976* for duplication works on the Geelong to Melbourne rail line—
1. What amount was actually spent on such works as planned over that period and what was the reason that the remainder was not spent on the works.
 2. Whether the amount allocated for these works for the 1977-78 financial year will—(a) enable the completion of the duplication ; and (b) be totally expended on these works.
- *3161. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what long term plans there are for the future establishment of new primary and secondary schools in the Geelong district.
- *3162. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is proposed to relocate the State laboratories from the inner metropolitan area to a non-metropolitan location ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what areas are under consideration for the site ; (c) whether he is aware of the Geelong area proposal for a site ; and (d) when a decision will be made as to which site will be chosen.
63. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. At which locations around Corio Bay warning signs are situated pointing out the health hazard of eating marine life taken from the Bay.
 2. Whether further signs are proposed to be installed ; if so, at what locations.
 3. Whether the warning signs are also in foreign languages ; if not, why.
 4. What types of marine life in Corio Bay present the highest health hazard to consumers.
 5. What are the estimated effects on health of continual consumption of such marine life.
- *3164. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what major public works projects are planned for the Geelong area in the 1977-78 and 1978-79 financial years.
- *3165. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what protection and guarantees are provided to Housing Commission purchasers in the Geelong area against premature deterioration of water pipes and other materials utilized in the construction of homes.

- *3166. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether there are different categories of rental applicants eligible for family accommodation in newly constructed Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area ; if so—(a) what are the categories ; and (b) what is the reason for differentiating between applicants.
- *3167. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many outbreaks of fire have occurred in the disused Forests Commission building at Newport since it was vacated.
 2. When it is intended to demolish this building.
 3. What future use is envisaged for the site.
- *3168. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. How many branch offices there are in the State of Victoria for the—(a) Gas and Fuel Corporation ; and (b) State Electricity Commission of Victoria.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to combining the functions of these offices.
- *3169. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the Law Institute of Victoria's advice to its members not to accept investments unless a borrower can be found with first mortgage security ; if so, whether this action has effectively reduced the flow of investment money through Solicitors Trust Accounts.
 2. Whether steps will be taken to amend the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* to secure private investors funds but at the same time enable solicitors to "pool" investments in a similar manner to that which has existed in past years.

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 101

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *2. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- *3. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
4. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. LITTER BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Bush and Grass Fires.
14. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
15. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
18. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
19. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
20. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—*Question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to adequately provide for the special educational needs of migrant children in Victoria.
3. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' , to amend the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' and for other purposes* ".
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ' Local Government Act 1958 ' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ".
5. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Access by the Public to Information held by Government Authorities and for other purposes* ".
6. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling* ".

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. NYORA-WONTHAGGI AND HAMILTON-EAST NATIMUK RAILWAY LINES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should retain and upgrade the Nyora-Wonthaggi and the Hamilton-East Natimuk railway lines to assist in promoting decentralization and the efficient use of energy resources.
10. GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC POLICIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to provide solutions to traffic problems that will be generated by the proposed opening of the F.19 Freeway and that the Government should adopt transport policies which—(i) promote the co-operative use of scarce resources (time, space, energy) rather than their competitive use ; (ii) aim to curb metropolitan road demand ; and (iii) promote the philosophy " Move people . . . not vehicles."
11. PETITION RELATING TO LANGUAGE TUITION IN SCHOOLS—To be considered.
- *12. PETITION RELATING TO RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND PROTEAN (HOLDINGS) LTD.—To be considered.
- *13. PETITION RELATING TO GELLIBRAND PILE LIGHT—To be considered.
14. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Mr. Edmunds)—Second reading.
15. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
16. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—Second reading.
17. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—Second reading.

QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 22nd November, 1977.)

- *3170. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Tender Board has delayed consideration of additions to "in plant" printing establishments within Government Departments and schools ; if so, why, and whether any delay has resulted from objections raised by the Government Printer.
- *3171. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What road widening works are proceeding and are planned in the present financial year for the Melbourne-Geelong highway.
 2. What has been the increase in vehicular traffic using this highway in each of the past 10 years.
- *3172. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, as Viewbank primary school with 805 pupils is one of the largest State primary schools in Victoria and is situated on a six acre site, he will reconsider the inclusion of a canteen and outdoor learning areas which have been deleted due to cuts in funding.
 2. Whether any progress has been made in acquiring vacant land in Martins-lane in order to enlarge the playing area for children at the school.
- *3173. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps have been taken to acquire a school site between Broadgully-road and Yarrambat to relieve future overcrowding at Diamond Creek primary school.
 2. Whether it is proposed to acquire a site before it becomes necessary to purchase at inflated residential land prices ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the Diamond Creek School Council has been kept informed of any progress made as a result of their deputation and submissions to him, pointing out the need for a new school site.
- *3174. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many migrants have settled within the electoral district of Mitcham over the past ten years, indicating—(a) their nationalities ; (b) how many have been naturalized since that date ; and (c) how many are presently eligible for naturalization.
 2. Whether he will ascertain and advise how many applications for naturalization have been received and are pending for interview within the district.
 3. What action is taken by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to provide migrants with information about the naturalization procedure within the district.
- *3175. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department has an advertising budget ; if so, how much has been allocated and spent, respectively, on advertising the services of the Department, giving figures for the 1975-76 and 1976-77 financial years and in this financial year to date.
 2. What has been the range of advertising to date, giving details of—(a) services advertised ; (b) placement of advertisements ; and (c) the number of advertisements in languages other than English, and specifying the languages of communication and the advertising medium.
- *3176. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Community Services Centre has an advertising budget ; if so, how much has been allocated and spent, respectively, for the 1975-76 and 1976-77 financial years and in this financial year to date.
 2. Which advertising agency is responsible for advertising the services of the Centre.
 3. What has been the range of advertising to date, giving details of—(a) services advertised ; and (b) placement of advertisements and specifying in each case, the languages of communication and the advertising medium.
- *3177. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the Poverty Commission reports emphasising the inadequacy of community information delivery and consequent inaccessibility to existing Government service, he will make financial provision for multi-lingual, multi-media advertising of the services of the Community Services Centre.
- *3178. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the new housing scheme designed to facilitate home ownership for low and moderate income earners, announced as a State Government initiative, is the same scheme announced as part of the 1977-78 Federal Budget and re-announced as part of the Federal Liberal Party election policy ; if not, whether he will provide a detailed breakdown of the sources and extent of funding allocated by the State for the full implementation of the proposal.

- *3179. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether consideration has been given to the case placed before the Minister by deputation for the inclusion of a number of retired former employees of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Fire Brigade in the Board's Superannuation Scheme ; if so, when a decision will be made.
- *3180. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many senior officers with the Environment Protection Authority have resigned in the past 12 months, indicating the positions which are currently unfilled, and the names, qualifications, and position of those appointed during this period.
- *3181. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each secondary and technical school in the electoral district of Carrum—
1. What was the base establishment figure for staffing in 1977, and the proposed base for 1978, indicating in respect of each year, how many teachers are in excess.
 2. In determining staff levels for 1978, what consideration was given to the specific needs of individual school curricula, stating the specific area for each school.
 3. What is proposed for teachers named in excess in 1978, indicating the criteria which will be used to determine whether they remain at the school or are transferred.
- *3182. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what applications have been made by the Chelsea City Council for a grant towards the establishment of the Dyson-road Pre-School Centre at Carrum, stating—(a) the date of the applications and amount requested ; and (b) whether the grant has been deferred ; if so, under what conditions, for how long.
- *3183. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Why the use of highly poisonous lead petrol additives is permitted when there are satisfactory non-toxic alternatives.
 2. What estimated quantity of lead is discharged from Victorian motor vehicle exhausts each year and what proportion of this is in the extremely deadly Alkyl form.
 3. Whether lead is a cumulative poison with long term insidious effects, not necessarily related to blood lead or other test results.
 4. Whether exposure to lead is associated with a higher incidence of kidney and cardiovascular disease, cancer, and a number of other serious conditions ; if so, whether there has been any change in the incidence of these conditions.
 5. What steps are being taken to protect the health of those unavoidably exposed to heavy lead pollution because of proximity to heavy traffic ways such as freeways.
- *3184. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of a total student population of 7,975 within the Shire of Eltham, and the few recreational facilities provided, requiring many schools to travel to neighbouring municipalities in order to provide a full education including physical development, he will investigate grants and subsidies which might be applicable for the proposed Eltham Leisure Centre, and liaise with the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in this investigation.
- *3185. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he will direct his research staff to compile a practical information directory of community services to meet the special information needs of new and recently arrived migrants ; if so, when he would expect such a directory to be completed, indicating in which languages it would be published.
 2. Whether he will introduce legislation to ensure that standard medicine dosage information and warning labels are at least printed in four major community languages.
 3. Whether he will provide details of projects initiated by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to bridge the language and cultural gap confronted by migrants seeking health services, indicating when each project will become operative.
- *3186. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has an advertising budget ; if so, how much has been spent to advertise the services of the Ministry, giving a detailed breakdown of advertising expenditure for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 financial years.
 2. Whether any advertisements for the Ministry have taken into account the multi-cultural and multi-lingual composition of the community.
 3. How many advertisements for the Ministry were in languages other than English, and how many of these were multi-media, multi-lingual advertisements.
 4. What services are provided to the ethnic communities by the Ministry.
 5. Whether he will ensure that services provided by the Ministry to the ethnic communities are well advertised, giving details of any information dissemination proposal.
 6. In view of claims that the Ministry staff are in close direct contact with the ethnic communities; whether he can indicate why members of the communities come directly to Parliament House seeking assistance each week

- *3187. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many patients—(a) were accommodated ; and (b) were awaiting accommodation at the Greenvale Geriatric Centre in each month since December, 1975.
- *3188. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which hospitals in Victoria had staff in excess of establishment on 1st August, 1977, specifying the number and classification of such staff.
- *3189. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, whether the Victorian Government has made a request to the Commonwealth Government for a grain subsidy to be included as an approved form of drought relief ; if so—(a) in what form the request was made and when ; (b) what was the reply ; (c) whether Victoria withdrew such a request before approval was given ; if so, whether the Government will renew the request ; and (d) if he will lay all files relevant to such a request on the table of the Library.
- *3190. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aboriginals.
- *3191. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether \$39,528 allocated for Aboriginal housing was unspent at 30th June, 1976 ; if so, whether this money has now been spent on the acquisition of additional houses for Aboriginal occupation.
- *3192. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the allocation of Commonwealth funds for 1976-77 for Aboriginal housing was \$700,000 ; if so—(a) whether this amount or any part of it has been received by the Housing Commission ; (b) what amount has been spent ; and (c) what accommodation has been or will be purchased.
- *3193. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year ; if so, what funds.
- *3194. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aboriginals ; if so, how many units and what type.
- *3195. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
- *3196. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3rd December, 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aboriginals who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same ; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aboriginals ; if so, how many.
- *3197. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses, flats, and elderly citizens' units, respectively, owned by the Housing Commission are let to Aboriginals, indicating how many were—(a) housing units transferred to the Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974* ; (b) purchased by the Commission with Commonwealth Government Funds since 3rd December, 1974 ; (c) purchased by the Commission with funds accumulated from rental income since 3rd December, 1974 ; and (d) purchased with moneys obtained from other sources and if so, what sources.
- *3198. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*, what was the—(a) date of acquisition ; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance, (ii) improvement, and (iii) rectifications ; and (c) address of each house.
 2. What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.
 3. Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesmen or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work ; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor ; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workmen ; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.
- *3199. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future ; if not, why.
- *3200. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what money is proposed to be spent by the Commission on the maintenance, improvement or renovation of housing units tenanted by Aboriginals during the balance of this financial year.

- *3201. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in the periods from—(a) 3rd December, 1974 to 30th June, 1975 ; (b) 1st July, 1975 to 30th June, 1976 ; (c) 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1977 ; and (d) 1st July, 1977 to date, indicating what amounts and whether they came from—(i) the Commonwealth ; (ii) the State ; (iii) Housing Commission rental income ; and (iv) other sources.
- *3202. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in the period—(a) 3rd December, 1974 to 30th June, 1975 ; (b) 1st July, 1975 to 30th June, 1976 ; (c) 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1977 and (d) 1st July, 1977 to date, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.
- *3203. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full-time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
- *3204. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals ; if so, in what capacity.
- *3205. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in the financial year 1976-77.
- *3206. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission owns in Victoria, including units tenanted by Aboriginals, indicating the total cost of administering all of these housing units in the 1976-77 financial year.
- *3207. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will make available to the Member for Broadmeadows a copy of the report which was submitted recently by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
- *3208. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons—
1. Whether submissions have been received requesting that the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities adopt special policies on the question of recruitment ; if so, from whom and with what result.
 2. Whether the Public Service Board and/or other public instrumentalities adopt special criteria in the recruitment of such persons ; if so, what criteria and how many persons have been recruited in each of the past three years.
- *3209. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3rd December, 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased after 3rd December, 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants ; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way ; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.
- *3210. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary,—
1. What increases in police personnel will be made to service the Barwon Police District over the Christmas-New Year period.
 2. What will be the particular role of such additional police personnel.
- *3211. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary,—
1. What intersections in the Geelong area are under consideration for improved safety facilities in the near future.
 2. What safety provisions are proposed and when it is expected such works will be completed.
- *3212. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What works programme is contemplated to reduce the odour allegedly emanating from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Sewerage farm at Werribee, the subject of periodic complaints by the Geelong community.
 2. Whether periodic checks or investigations are made to verify such complaints ; if so, what action is taken.
 3. When the most recent investigation was made and what was the result.
- *3213. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the Geelong Work Release Centre commenced operations.
 2. How many persons have been directed by the courts to attend the centre, indicating in respect of each person—(a) what were the respective crimes ; (b) what were the terms of sentences to the centre ; and (c) whether any of such persons have been charged with any other offence when attending the centre or after being discharged from the centre.

- *3214. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many motor car drivers have had their licences suspended or cancelled in the Geelong area in each of the past five years for driving with a blood alcohol content above the .05 limit.
- *3215. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3rd December, 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation—
1. Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work ; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same ; (b) what sum was spent on each property ; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.
 2. Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since 3rd December, 1974 ; if so—(a) what works ; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job ; (c) at what cost ; and (d) at what address in each case.
 3. Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased ; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address ; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.
 4. Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works, if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor ; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman ; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.
- *3216. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3rd December, 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished ; (b) carports erected ; (c) front fences demolished ; (d) side fences demolished ; (e) wire front fences erected ; (f) side wire fences erected ; (g) an extra room built ; (h) bungalows erected ; (i) heat banks installed ; (j) the exterior of the house painted ; (k) the interior of the house completely painted ; (l) electric hot water systems installed ; (m) wooden stoves replaced ; (n) concrete drives or pathways laid ; (o) fly-wire screens installed or replaced ; (p) fly-wire door(s) installed ; (q) rain-water tanks installed ; (r) windows replaced ; and (s) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.
- *3217. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps he is taking to overcome the effect on specific subject areas caused by the imposed staffing formulae, based on student numbers, rather than on educational needs.
 2. Whether the effect of the staffing policies on students career opportunities in an already diminished job market have been assessed.
 3. Whether tuition in shorthand will not be offered to Form V. students at Montmorency high school in 1979 because of rigid staffing schedules.
 4. Whether restrictions will be placed on the teaching of home economics, remedial maths and English at Banyule high school, because of rigid staffing schedules.
 5. Whether the staff reductions from 84 to 73 by 1979 at Watsonia technical school will affect the remedial teaching programmes previously provided by the school ; if so, to what extent.
- *3218. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many prosecutions have been launched under section 39 (2) of the Apprenticeship (General) Regulations 1970 in each year since their coming into operation.
 2. What total number of prosecutions have been launched in each year in each trade for which provision is made for the training of apprentices.
 3. How many of such prosecutions have resulted in the Courts imposing fines on the defendants concerned.
- *3219. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. At which locations around Corio Bay warning signs are situated pointing out the health hazard of eating marine life taken from the Bay.
 2. Whether further signs are proposed to be installed ; if so, at what locations.
 3. Whether the warning signs are also in foreign languages ; if not, why.
 4. What types of marine life in Corio Bay present the highest health hazard to consumers.
 5. What are the estimated effects on health of continual consumption of such marine life.
- *3220. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and advise what are the weekly wage rates on commencement and after three years' service, respectively, weekly hours of duty, and overtime rates, respectively, applying to employees in each of the electricity supply departments of the eleven supplying municipal councils.

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

PRIVILEGES—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Crabb, The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Culpin, Mr. McArthur, and Mr. Mutton.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Williams.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 102

(Day and Hour of Next Meeting to be fixed by Mr. Speaker)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES. BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Bush and Grass Fires.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE—To be considered.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12-13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES—Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no alteration should be made to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme with regard to office development until the strategic implications have been examined at a public hearing and the results reported to this House.
2. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to adequately provide for the special educational needs of migrant children in Victoria.
- *3. MR. ROPER : To move, That, in the opinion of the House, the cuts in hospital expenditure by the Government have been ill-conceived in that they have been hurriedly introduced and have no relationship to the financial situation of individual hospitals and will result in the reduction of hospital services, the closure of wards, the sacking of staff and the diminution of services to patients.
4. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to abolish certain duties by providing that no duty shall be payable under the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after 1st July, 1977 and that no duty shall be payable under the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' in respect of gifts made on or after the 1st July, 1977, to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' , to amend the ' Gift Duty Act 1971 ' and for other purposes* " .
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ' Local Government Act 1958 ' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* " .
6. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Access by the Public to Information held by Government Authorities and for other purposes* " .
7. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Transport Regulation Act 1958 ' to validate the Practice of Car Pooling* " .

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION—To be considered.
2. PETITION RELATING TO THE EAST GIPPSLAND WOODCHIP INDUSTRY—To be considered.
3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEAL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal.
4. PETITION RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTERATIONS—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own party organization.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities.
7. NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PANEL REPORT—To be considered.
8. PETITION RELATING TO WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY—To be considered.
9. NYORA-WONTHAGGI AND HAMILTON-EAST NATIMUK RAILWAY LINES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should retain and upgrade the Nyora-Wonthaggi and the Hamilton-East Natimuk railway lines to assist in promoting decentralization and the efficient use of energy resources.
10. GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC POLICIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to provide solutions to traffic problems that will be generated by the proposed opening of the F.19 Freeway and that the Government should adopt transport policies which—(i) promote the co-operative use of scarce resources (time, space, energy) rather than their competitive use ; (ii) aim to curb metropolitan road demand ; and (iii) promote the philosophy “Move people . . . not vehicles.”.
11. PETITION RELATING TO LANGUAGE TUITION IN SCHOOLS—To be considered.
12. PETITION RELATING TO RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND PROTEAN (HOLDINGS) LTD.—To be considered.
13. PETITION RELATING TO GELLIBRAND PILE LIGHT—To be considered.
- *14. PETITION RELATING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION SCHEME—To be considered.
- *15. FINAL REPORT OF MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ON LIVESTOCK SELLING CENTRES—To be considered.
16. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Mr. Edmunds*)—Second reading.
17. PRISONERS' VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—Second reading.
19. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL—Second reading.

QUESTIONS

1978. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
 2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
 3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as parts 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
 4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
 5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
 6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
 7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation had a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper ; if not, why.
 8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties ; if so, why.
2032. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What rail concessions are available in Victoria to deserted wives, supporting mothers, old aged pensioners, invalid pensioners, war widows and civilian widows, respectively.
 2. What rail concessions are available to the children of persons who receive rail concessions.
 3. What plans the Government has to extend rail concessions to children of social security and repatriation pensioners.
2265. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Claredon-street, East Melbourne from demolition.
 2. Who is the present owner of the building.
 3. When the structure was built.
 4. What are the dimensions of the site.
 5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.
2281. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which Waterworks Trusts in Victoria are eligible to receive financial subsidies to relieve interest costs on borrowings by such Authorities.
 2. What types of subsidies are available from the Government.
 3. What interest subsidies have been made in each of the past five years to each such Authority.
 4. Whether he will extend the payment of such subsidies to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.
2319. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department investigated home blood pressure monitoring kits such as those advertised in the *Bulletin* on 18th June, 1977 by the J. S. and A. National Sales Group ; if so—(a) which kits it has investigated and with what results ; and (b) what action has the Government taken to ensure that those kits are—(i) adequate ; and (ii) being properly advertised and sold.
2321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary has requested the Minister of Health or his Department to study the possibility of registering massage parlors and health studios ; if so, when such a request was made and with what result.
2327. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
 2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution ; if so—(a) what proposals ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
 3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.

2329. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged—
1. What was the waiting list for each hospital as at—(a) 30th April, 1976 ; and (b) 30th August, 1977, indicating the category of urgency in each case.
 2. What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the dates of commencement and completion of construction in each case.
2332. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes—
1. At what locations complexes have been set up to date, specifying the resources available to each complex.
 2. What proposed complexes will be set up in 1977-78.
 3. Which municipal councils have been approached to participate in such complexes, specifying those municipalities which have agreed to participate.
 4. How many complexes are expected to be created in Victoria, specifying the municipalities to be involved in each complex.
 5. What was the expenditure on such complexes in 1976-77 and what expenditure is proposed in 1977-78, specifying State, Commonwealth and other contributors.
2336. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. What amounts were requested for Victoria in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, indicating what allocations were agreed to by the Commonwealth and what amounts were actually transmitted to the State in each of those years.
 2. Whether, in 1976-77, any amounts—(a) approved by ; or (b) received from the Commonwealth were unspent at the end of the financial year ; if so, what amounts, indicating whether those sums are to be subsequently spent and, in that event, on what projects.
 3. Whether any unspent funds from 1975-76 were used during 1976-77, specifying the amount and the subsequent use.
2340. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Community Health Programme—
1. Which health centres are presently receiving funds, specifying the funding for each centre for 1977-78.
 2. Which health centres or committees have made submissions but are not yet receiving funds.
 3. Which new centres are proposed to be funded in 1977-78.
 4. What other organizations—(a) are receiving funds under the Community Health Programme, specifying the amount received in 1976-77 ; and (b) will be receiving funds in 1977-78.
2348. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during 1976-77 by the Joint Hospital Works Advisory Committee, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) by both Governments.
2349. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1976-77 and 1977-78, what proportion of Community Health Programme grants were or will be applied to—(a) community health centres ; (b) community mental health centres ; (c) early childhood development ; and (d) other purposes.
2351. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants proposed for this financial year.
2358. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of medical and surgical supplies purchased by hospitals—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission agreed to fund all or part of spending in excess of budget limits which resulted from devaluation ; if so, on what basis.
 2. Whether the Commission has prepared a report on the effect of devaluation ; if so, whether a copy of such report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 3. What amount was requested by hospitals to offset over-expenditure due to devaluation and what amount was allowed.
2360. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what amounts were paid to visiting medical staff in hospitals during the years ended 30th June, 1975, 1976, and 1977, respectively.
2371. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the name of the major teaching hospital which is to be associated with the Education Department in the development of the Nepean Special School.
 2. What is the date on which—(a) tenders are to be called for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School ; and (b) construction is to be completed.

3. Whether the Commonwealth Government will be contributing a four-fifths subsidy to the cost of para-medical facilities for the school ; if so, what is to be the source of the remaining one-fifth of that cost.

2373. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22 (1) (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission is required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.

2375. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What property the Government has purchased, or intends to purchase, for half-way houses or women's refuges, indicating in which suburbs.
2. Whether the Government intends to provide or purchase any such half-way houses in eastern suburbs in 1977 and in 1978 ; if so, in which suburbs.
3. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs of half-way houses or women's refuges and in what suburbs of Melbourne these facilities are lacking.
4. Whether he has received submissions from any Member of the Victorian Parliament as to the need for such half-way houses or women's refuges in the eastern suburbs of the metropolitan area of Melbourne ; if so, from whom, on what date each submission was made, and what was the substance of each submission.

2383. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the proposed date of closure of the Wonthaggi-Nyora railway line.
2. Whether tenders close on 14th September 1977, for the provision of an alternative bus service.
3. How many signatures on petitions against the closure have been received by the Minister or the Premier.
4. What representations have been received from local Members of Parliament about the proposed closure.

2413. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many primary producers pay pay-roll tax.
2. What proportion this represents of the total number paying pay-roll tax.
3. What was the actual amount of pay-roll tax paid by primary producers in 1976-77 and what percentage this amount is to the total amount collected in 1976-77.

2416. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 31.1 of the *Hospitals Agreement* between the Commonwealth and the State, and since the answer to question No. 1639 answered on 22nd March, 1977—

1. Whether any recognised hospitals have applied to the Minister for the exemption of " superior accommodation " ; if so, which hospitals and how many beds are involved in each case.
2. Which hospitals have received the approval of the Minister to charge higher daily bed charges on account of superior accommodation, specifying the date on which exemption was given, the number of beds, and the daily rate permitted.
3. Whether the Minister has refused any application for exemption ; if so, from which hospital and why.
4. Whether any hospitals are charging more than the charge set out in paragraph (b) of clause 28.2 without approval from the Victorian Minister of Health ; if so, what action has been taken or is proposed.

2424. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Tottenham railway station—

1. Whether he has received objections from the City of Footscray against the proposed relocation of the station to the west of Ashley-street, Tottenham.
2. Whether he has received the views of the City of Sunshine on the relocation of the station.
3. Whether it is his intention to arrange a conference between interested parties and members of Parliament with the aim of arriving at a common view on the relocation of the station.

2442. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of information on provision for moderately handicapped children in Mental Health Authority residential institutions, day training centres and St. Nicholas hospital, respectively, at June 1973, set out in Appendix H of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education in Victoria, whether he is able to give comparable information for each subsequent year.

2447. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table of the Library.

2454. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.
2458. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the Ministerial Statement on the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford, made to the House on 7th September, 1977, whether he will provide, prior to the further consideration of the statement by the House—(a) specific details of how the cost plus 15 per cent profit formula for Galli Brothers Constructions Pty. Ltd. was determined ; (b) copies of the formal deeds of variation of the three Hume Freeway contracts of 30th October, 1974 ; (c) details of the dispute between the Board and the major contractor over the freeway contracts ; and (d) the name of the engineer or engineers who were responsible for supervising the relevant sections of the freeway.
2460. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which garages handle Government motor repair work on a regular basis, indicating in each case—(a) the percentage of all Government motor repair work ; and (b) the cost per hour.
2481. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
 2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
 3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbursment of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
 4. Whether it is intended that no payment shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
 5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-Ray equipment.
2486. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 1 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that consultant specialist teacher services should be extended and developed to provide support for teaching staff to enable handicapped children to be educated as far as possible in normal groups, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2497. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether there is any evidence in the past two years that the current discharge of nutrients from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee could be causing a slow increase in nutrient concentrations in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is this evidence.
 2. Whether the danger described in the Marine Pollution Studies Report of the area of Port Phillip Bay affected by heavy metals is being enlarged ; if so, what action is proposed.
2514. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 15 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that in order to take full advantage of the grant recommended by the Interim Committee which will provide for the training of 230 additional teachers, the Education Department should offer the following for 1974:—270 places for the Trained Special Teacher's Certificate ; 25 places for the Trained Homecraft Teacher's Certificate ; 50 places for the Trained Teacher's Certificate for Teacher of the Deaf, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2516. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 18 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as are available to Education Department teachers in the School of Speech Science should be filled through studentships and normal study leave provisions, and the present system of bursaries should be continued, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2517. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 17 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that as many places as possible should be made available to Education Department teachers through studentships and normal study leave provisions to undertake approved courses towards professional qualifications in psychology and social work, and a system of bursaries should be initiated, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.

2518. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 19 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that teacher Education Division should be asked to ensure that studentship holders are made aware of the opportunity to undertake a course in special education through extension of studentships, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2524. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 25 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that there should be overseas recruitment and airlift of 180 teachers with qualifications and experience in special education, 80 of whom will be required in Term III. of 1973 and preferably should be qualified and experienced in the field of remediation of learning difficulties ; and there should be similar provision for 1974 of 100 teachers with basic primary qualifications and experience to replace teachers from primary schools who secure study leave for a course in special education, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2531. **MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway, how many Country Roads Board staff and Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. staff respectively, were employed in supervisory roles, giving names, qualifications and length of service in each case.
2532. **MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway whether he will lay on the table of the Library—(a) the specifications ; and (b) the schedule of rates with original tender prices quoted for the contracts for sections A and B, respectively, of the freeway.
2533. **MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the Ministerial Statement of 7th September, 1977 on the Hume Freeway with respect to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavements in the Wallan to Broadford section—(a) who requested the change ; (b) who authorized the change ; (c) what were the technical reasons for the change ; (d) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the technical reports which were used to justify the change ; (e) what were the tender rates for the supply of siltstone and basalt, respectively ; (f) what was the difference in the total amounts earned by Galli Bros. Constructions Pty. Ltd. and Apex Quarries Ltd. due to the substitution of basalt for siltstone in layers 2 and 3 of the pavement ; (g) whether the contract provides for basalt to be brought from Wollert ; (h) whether East Kilmore was mentioned in the contracts as the site for extracting basalt ; and (i) what Government assistance Apex Quarries Ltd. received in setting up the East Kilmore quarry.
2534. **MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Minutes of site meetings between the Country Roads Board and the contractors during the construction of the Wallan to Broadford section of the Hume Freeway.
2542. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of pre-school medical examinations, whether the Department of Health has up to date figures, by region, as to—(a) the number of examinations per 1,000 of population ; and (b) number of children of pre-school age, as used in the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Hospital and Health Services in Victoria ; if so, whether those figures will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2559. **MR. MUTTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What provisions have been made by the Government to assist police in detecting drivers of motor vehicles who could be under the influence of marijuana.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Queensland Government recently purchased a machine described as a gas chromatograph mass spectrometer to assist police in that State to detect motor vehicle drivers who are under the influence of marijuana.
2569. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What zoonoses are recognized as endemic to Victoria.
 2. What records are maintained of the human incidence of each zoonosis and whether the records are accepted as complete in each case ; if not, why.
 3. How many human cases of each zoonosis were diagnosed and recorded in Victoria in each of the past ten years.
 4. What steps are being taken to control or eradicate each of these zoonoses in Victoria.
2571. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of genetic engineering—
1. What institutes and laboratories within Victoria are carrying out research, specifying which research subjects are being investigated.
 2. What safeguards are employed in each of these institutes or laboratories to prevent contamination by genetically altered material.
 3. What mechanism the Department of Health has to ensure that it has complete knowledge of all projects in this field.

2572. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of Early Childhood Development Complexes, whether any research is presently being conducted in the Department of Health, or by outsiders with the co-operation of the Department, to evaluate their effectiveness ; if so—(a) what projects are being evaluated, in which regions, who is carrying out the research, and what is the expected date of the completion of each evaluation ; (b) whether it is proposed to introduce any more complexes prior to the completion of such research and, if so, why ; and (c) whether copies of the research material will be made available on completion to the Member for Brunswick.
2575. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
2578. MR. FORDHAM. To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
2579. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating in each case the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome.
2598. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 26 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that a site of 100 acres be acquired and reserved for the purpose of a College of Special Education and associated educational complexes has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2599. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether recommendation 36 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Director-General should initiate a feasibility study to examine the desirability of establishing a classified roll of special teachers within the Special Services Division, has been accepted by the Government ; if so, what progress has been made towards giving effect to the recommendation.
2607. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current fine per day for continued air pollution and how this penalty level compares with the State of California.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise what are the limitations on the sulphur content of fuel oil in—(a) the city of New York ; (b) the city of Los Angeles ; (c) Japan ; and (d) the city of Melbourne.
2610. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission last reviewed the needs of public hospitals in the metropolitan area.
 2. Whether any priority was given to the establishment of the proposed public hospital at Broadmeadows ; if so, whether a site has been selected and what is the proposed time factor for construction.
2613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fees charged by, or paid to, the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority, the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Commission of Public Health, respectively, what was the fee income in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, by each category of fee and what is the estimated revenue in 1977-78.
2614. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the percentage of "on cost" charged to Government departments by the Public Works Department.
 2. What amount was received into the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1977 from the charge, indicating the amount paid by each Department.
 3. What is the estimated amount to be received for the year ending 30th June, 1978 indicating the estimated amount to be provided by each Department.
2620. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether funds have been granted to Macleod High School Council to employ an audio visual technician to maximize the value of the new Thompson Carter Library wing at the school ; if not, why.

2622. **MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated receipts in 1977-78 to the Consolidated Fund from the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, from—(a) pay-roll tax ; (b) the payment of 5 per cent. on gross income ; and (c) coal royalties.
2626. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the registration of swimming pool operators—
1. Whether a recent meeting of interested parties agreed that the Department of Health examine the possibility of the Local Government Department being given responsibility for the overall supervision of the Swimming Pools (Water Purifications) Regulations 1969 ; if so, what action is proposed.
 2. Whether an amendment has been sought to the Regulations to place dual responsibility for water sampling with the municipality through its municipal engineer and/or health inspector and the Commission of Public Health ; if so, what is the current status of the proposed amendment.
 3. What other steps are being taken by the Department of Health to improve the training of swimming pool operators and whether it is proposed that the system of registration be introduced.
2628. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Women's Refuges or Half Way Houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. Whether the State has purchased, or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
 3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities and indicating when and where.
 4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis.
2629. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will allow the interim planning committee for the establishment of a technical school in Melton to consider alternative sites in the Melton area ; if not, why.
 2. When it is expected that construction work will commence for the school.
2630. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) remedial English ; and (b) remedial mathematics teachers have been requested by the Lakeside High School Council for appointment to the school, how many have been appointed, and when the remainder will be appointed.
2631. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—
1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
 2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
 3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met. .
 4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
 5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
 6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
 7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
 8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
 9. How long Victoria's brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements have to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continues to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.
2636. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what additional school and other facilities are to be provided for the handicapped in the western suburbs over the period 1978-80.
2639. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what decision has been made on the proposal forwarded to the Education Department by the Bulleen Special School Parents and Citizens Association for the development of facilities on land owned by the Department adjacent to the school.
2640. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a decision has been made on the recommended increase of subsidy for the construction of school swimming pools ; if not, why ; if so, what is the current position.

2641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many temporary teachers have been employed in each of the past three years and how many of such teachers are women.
 2. Whether there are any restrictions at present on the employment of temporary teachers.
 3. Whether any new restrictions are to be applied for the employment of temporary teachers in 1978.
2642. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the significant overcrowding at Sherbourne primary school and Greenhills primary school—
1. When it is expected that a new school will be built on the site available at Progress-road, Eltham North.
 2. Whether temporary accommodation can be made available for the commencement of the 1978 school year.
2643. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
 2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
2647. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current estimated staff requirement for each primary, secondary and technical school and other Education Department centres, respectively, for migrant education teachers, as determined by the Child Migrant Education Branch of the Department.
2648. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many migrant education teachers were employed in primary, secondary and technical schools, and other Education Department centres and services, in each of the years 1975, 1976 and 1977, and how many are to be employed in 1978.
 2. How many of such teachers have left the Department over the above period and what were the reasons for these resignations.
2651. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total Commonwealth and Victorian Government expenditure, respectively, in 1976-77 on—(a) State primary schools ; (b) State secondary schools ; and (c) technical and further education.
2663. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount the Government will receive from the Commonwealth Government in 1977-78 for transmission to local government bodies, specifying—(a) total payments ; (b) specific purpose grants ; and (c) revenue grants.
 2. What were the comparable amounts received for each of the past five financial years.
 3. Where specific purpose grants are paid directly to local government bodies, whether he will ascertain and advise—(a) the total payments made in this way in 1977-78 ; and (b) the comparable amounts for each of the past five financial years.
 4. What is the amount in each case—(a) at constant prices ; (b) as a percentage of personal income tax ; (c) as a percentage of local government revenue from all sources ; and (d) as a percentage variation over the previous year.
2668. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which hospitals have been surveyed by the Australian Council of Hospital Standards in each of the past three years, specifying which hospitals—(a) have been given full accreditation ; (b) have been given provisional accreditation ; and (c) have not been granted accreditation and for what reasons.
2669. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of proposals for a community health centre or service at Nangiloc—
1. Whether such a proposal was put to the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) on what basis ; and (d) whether such proposal has been made on a formal basis.
 2. Whether a community health centre or service at Nangiloc is being considered ; if so, when a decision will be made.
2670. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of services for elderly and disabled people—
1. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,000 nursing home beds throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the nursing home beds will be constructed.
 2. Whether plans have been approved in principle to build up to 2,700 hostel units throughout the State during the next five years ; if so—(a) when the decision was made ; (b) when the five-year programme will commence ; and (c) where it is proposed that the units will be constructed.

2675. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice on services for the mentally retarded answered on 20th September, 1977—
1. When the Committee sent the report to the Premier's Department indicating, when it was received by the Department, who received it, and what has occurred from the report in the intervening period.
 2. When he expects to—(a) see the report ; and (b) release it.
2676. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is currently giving assistance to the Mercy Hospital for the extension of nurses' quarters ; if so—(a) what assistance ; (b) how many nuns and other staff are to be accommodated in the new area ; (c) where staff are presently accommodated ; (d) whether any of such staff will be employed in the private rather than the public section of the hospital ; and (e) whether it is intended that existing accommodation space will be used to extend private hospital facilities.
2682. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portland and District Hospital—(a) what additional works are currently being planned by the hospital ; (b) what future works have been agreed to by the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (c) whether any estimate can be given of when funds will be available ; and (d) whether any funds are to be made available for planning.
2687. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has recently purchased land in North Coburg for road reservation for the F2 freeway.
 2. What was the cost, area, and location, of this land.
 3. Whether there has been any deviation from the original route of the F2 freeway in the Newlands-road area.
 4. Whether any properties are affected by the F2 freeway in the Golf-road/Newlands-road area ; if so, how many properties and what are their locations.
 5. Whether the Coburg City Council has been notified of the Board's activity in land purchase in this area ; if so, what was the result.
 6. What action the Board has taken to offset traffic congestion at the Bell-street and Nicholson-street intersection now that it has abandoned that section of F2 freeway south of Bell-street.
 7. Whether the Council has made any arrangements with the Board to assist future traffic flow in this area.
2699. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with reference to the prosecution of Mr. Kenneth Lewis of Hamilton and Mr. James Burow of Peshurst for having on 28th July, 1976 moved a house divided into two sections between Peshurst and Hamilton, contrary to section 33 of the *Motor Car Act 1958*—
1. Whether the maximum width of the house at base, after the front room had been cut off, was 7.010 metres.
 2. Whether approval for the removal and transport of the house from Peshurst to Hamilton was given by the—(a) Hamilton City Council ; (b) Shire of Minhamite ; (c) State Electricity Commission ; (d) Police ; (e) Transport Regulation Board ; (f) Telecom Australia.
 3. Whether Permit No. 18721 on 9th December, 1975 enabled the removal and transport of a house 7.93 metres wide, and was a church 8.534 metres wide transported from Mortlake to Tower Hill.
 4. Whether permits for wide loads refused to Mr. Burow have been granted to other operators.
 5. Who refused Mr. Burow's application for the removal of Mr. Lewis' house, and when.
 6. Whether Mr. Lewis had discussions with Mr. Liddell and Mr. Moncrieff of the Country Roads Board in Melbourne about his application ; if so, whether he received sympathetic consideration and was advised to apply again.
 7. Whether the Board brought a barrister from Melbourne to prosecute Messrs. Lewis and Burow ; if so, whom.
 8. What was the total cost of the prosecution.
 9. What was the amount of the fines and costs imposed for each offence on—(a) Mr. Lewis ; and (b) Mr. Burow.
2700. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What representations he has received from—(a) local government bodies ; (b) organizations ; and (c) individuals, about the maintenance and preservation of the Hamilton to East Natimuk via Balmoral and Noradjuha railway line.
 2. What is the length of the rail line.
 3. What have been the maintenance costs in each year from 1974 to 1976 and in this year to date.
2708. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments made in Victoria under the Commonwealth *Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956*—
1. What subsidy was paid to each home nursing organization in 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what is the estimate for 1977-78.
 2. What average number of nurses was employed by each organization.

2712. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. At what towns regional freight centres have been established, indicating the freights charged to each centre for—(a) general goods ; and (b) beer.
 2. Whether the freight charged covers delivering by contract carriers in all cases ; if not, how a consignee is advised whether delivery is included or not.
2714. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what stage has been reached in plans to provide secondary education facilities at Lakes Entrance.
2715. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each of the freight centres in Victoria—
1. What was the date of commencement in each case, and what are the projected dates of opening for each future centre.
 2. In the case of each centre, how many zones have been created, indicating generally the areas in each zone.
 3. In respect of each zone—(a) who were the successful road transport contractors ; (b) who made the decisions to appoint such contractors ; and (c) what rates were set.
2725. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Coburg—(a) what is the current staffing position ; and (b) in which subject area, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
2729. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and advise of the saving associated with Budget probate tax measures for representative estate values, where the Commonwealth Government levies Estate Tax on 100 per cent. of the estate instead of the proportion previously applicable.
2732. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What works have been carried out at H.M. Prison Pentridge over the past three years and what was the individual cost of each project.
 2. What future works have been agreed to and what is the time factor and cost of these proposed works.
2751. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the current commitments for a coal to oil plant in Victoria, stating—(a) what research is currently being undertaken, apart from departments, the State Electricity Commission, and the universities ; and (b) what is the cost to date of the research and this commitment.
 2. What alternatives to committing coal to oil for energy have been investigated and with what results.
 3. What studies are being undertaken, or are proposed, into the environmental effects of a coal to oil plant.
2752. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Wonthaggi North primary school—
1. Whether plans have been completed for the rebuilding of the school ; if not, when the plans will be completed.
 2. What facilities are to be provided at the school.
 3. When it is expected that rebuilding will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
 4. When the Education Department first determined that the school should be rebuilt and what is the reason for the delay.
2753. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps are being taken to ensure that accommodation will be available on site at the new Iramoo primary school at the commencement of the 1978 school year.
2758. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether a report on Melbourne's massage parlours and on proposed controls was prepared for the Chief Secretary's Office by the former Assistant Commissioner (Crime) Mr. W. Crowley ; if so, whether the Minister will provide a copy of the report to the Member for Ascot Vale.
2763. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there will be cut backs in staffing for technical schools in 1978 ; if so, why.
2764. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department intends to reduce the length of school holidays for teachers in 1979 ; if so, why.
2770. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and documents relating to the Police Department's budget requests for this financial year, together with all the details of Treasury approval of each item contained within the department's requests.

2772. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Penshurst primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
 2. How many teachers are appointed to the school.
 3. Whether the Education Department has received a report from the school council concerning reading ability tests and the urgent need for the appointment of a teacher aide to the school ; if so, what action is to be taken on this report.
2773. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been cancelled and suspended, respectively, in relation to driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past three years, and in this year to date in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 2. How many motorists charged with such offences were granted an adjournment in each of the above years.
2774. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many traffic blitzes or concentrated enforcement efforts were conducted by the Police Force in 1975, 1976, and in this year to date, to detect persons driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of 0.05, indicating at what locations and how many offenders were detected in each case.
2780. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to question No. 2385 answered on 4th October, 1977, what are the various categories and types of crimes referred to in parts 2 (a) and 2 (b) of the answer.
2781. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his statement on the West Gate Bridge on 7th September, 1977—
1. As the stated reasons for the delays in construction amounted to 152 working weeks, what are the reasons for the additional delays which will result in completion of the project eight years behind schedule.
 2. What proportion of the daily cost of delays of \$35,000 is attributable to interest charges.
2782. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has entered into an agreement with the Housing Commission for the construction of a primary school as a part of stage 2 of the Commission's Estate in Derrimut-road, Werribee ; if so—(a) what are the details of the agreement ; (b) when the school will open ; and (c) what provision has been made for the funding of the school construction.
2785. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 2609 answered on 4th October, 1977—
1. What were the reasons for the Government adopting the report on the "outer ring" freeway.
 2. Who evaluated the plan and how.
 3. What is the—(a) expected cost ; and (b) estimated date of completion of the outer ring freeway.
 4. Whether it is expected that the outer ring freeway will increase or depress motor vehicle usage.
2786. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, further to the answer to a question without notice on 13th September, 1977, reported on page 9450 of Hansard—
1. Whether the data was collected and presented in such a way as to allow objective scientific evaluation of the "Life : Be In It" campaign.
 2. What are the details of the data to support the statement that one year ago some 15 per cent of Victorians had actually increased their activity and the corresponding figure is now 35 per cent.
 3. Whether the data shows—(a) actual activity levels—(i) two years ago ; (ii) one year ago ; and (iii) in the current year ; or (b) claimed changes in activity levels ; or (c) both and, in that event, what differences are shown in the respective figures.
 4. If he will lay a copy of the report on the table of the Library.
 5. What are the names of any advertising or public relations companies involved in the campaign and what is the period and value of the contract in each case.
 6. What criteria are applied in the allocation of campaign advertising to—(a) newspapers ; (b) television stations ; (c) radio stations ; and (d) other media and outlets and what was the value of funds allocated to each outlet for the campaign in 1976-77.
2789. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Country Roads Board's proposed Banksia-street-Bell-street link—
1. What are the projected traffic numbers, expressed in thousands of vehicles each day, it is estimated will be using the proposed route for each year from 1978 to 1997 inclusive.
 2. What is the proposed width of the link.
 3. What area would be taken up by the link, indicating the present uses of each part of that area.

4. To what extent possible shortages in motor fuel have been considered in estimating vehicle demand.
5. When construction is proposed to be commenced and completed, respectively.

2794. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations for each school in the electoral district of Coburg for the 1978 school year.

2795. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government has purchased or intends to purchase any properties within the electoral district of Coburg for half-way houses or women's refuges.

2796. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the Minister intends introducing legislation which will act as a form of insurance covering deficient title caused by a vehicle being sold whilst under lien to a finance institution ; if so, when.

2798. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many traffic accidents involving pedestrians, motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, motor trucks, and motor buses, respectively, have taken place at the intersection of Mitcham and Springfield-roads, Nunawading in each year since 1955.
2. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured in traffic accidents at the intersection in each year since 1955.
3. Whether any requests have been made to the Government or to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or to any Minister for traffic control lights to be erected at the intersection ; if so, by whom, to whom, and on what date each such request was made.
4. Whether it is proposed to construct traffic control lights at the intersection ; if so—(a) when such traffic control lights or signals will be constructed ; and (b) what priority number has been allocated to that intersection.
5. Whether any—(a) traffic flow studies ; (b) pedestrian activity studies ; and (c) studies as to the need for access to or egress from adjoining properties have been carried out at the intersection ; if so, by whom, when each such study was carried out, and what facts were ascertained from each study.

2799. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What toothpastes currently offered for sale in Victoria contain chloroform as an ingredient, indicating in the case of each brand the percentage of chloroform.
2. For what purpose chloroform is used in an ingredient.
3. Whether chloroform is carcinogenic.
4. What action he will take to investigate the possible risks of using chloroform in toothpastes and, if there is a degree of danger, to so advise the public.

2801. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the Railway Workshops at Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat South, respectively—

1. What is the programme for steel construction for the next five years at each workshop.
2. Whether each workshop will remain as an important maintenance centre for rolling stock.
3. What is the planned programme at each workshop, for the car and wagon shop, turnery and blacksmiths shop and coppersmiths shop.
4. Under the present policy of no staff replacement at workshops, how long it will be before falling staff levels makes the workshops uneconomic.
5. How much Victorian Railways work is done by outside industry, indicating what type of work and whether the Department always has the opportunity to tender for such work.
6. How the Department relates costs to tender when tendering for jobs.

2809. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the Melbourne City Council has sought advice on the conversion of the Spencer-street Power House to a district heating plant.

2812. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist music teachers are currently working in schools in the Bendigo area and how many such teachers are to be employed in 1978.

2814. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What are the locations of the nearest technical education facilities available to students in the Kyabram area.
2. Whether the Education Department has received representations from local authorities concerning the need to provide technical education facilities in Kyabram.
3. When it is expected that a technical wing will be established at Kyabram high school.

2815. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed establishment of a further primary school in the Hoppers Crossing area—
1. What is the present enrolment of students in each of the primary schools in the area.
 2. What are the projected enrolments in these schools for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 3. How many portable classrooms are at each of these schools.
 4. How many additional portable classrooms are proposed for each of the years from 1978 to 1980 inclusive.
 5. When work will commence on the construction of the further school.
2817. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any single-sex schools which have requested conversion to co-education ; if so—(a) what are the names of such schools ; (b) when the request was made in each case ; and (c) when the conversion will take place in each case.
2818. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America can remain in the teaching service beyond their original contract period ; if so, whether they can be appointed as permanent teachers without relinquishing their American citizenship.
2819. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. On what dates teachers will be required to report for duty after the summer vacation in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 2. Whether the annual leave entitlements of teachers are currently under review.
 3. Whether compulsory in-service programmes during term breaks are proposed for any group of teachers.
2820. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the special scheme commenced earlier this year to assist local government and schools in the detection and treatment of such problems as head lice—
1. How many municipalities requested subsidies, indicating—(a) for how many nurses ; and (b) which municipalities—(i) requested ; and (ii) actually, received assistance.
 2. Whether any municipalities have terminated the arrangements.
 3. What was the cost to the Department of Health and what was the cost to municipalities for the period since the scheme's inception.
2822. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals :—Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill—
1. What was the budget allocation from the Hospitals and Charities Commission in 1976-77.
 2. What budget was proposed by each hospital—(a) without growth ; and (b) with growth, for 1977-78.
 3. What budget was approved for 1977-78, specifying whether growth factor was involved.
2825. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many trainee—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are in each year of training at the State Colleges of Victoria, indicating how many in each category plan to teach in State high schools.
 2. How many teachers in the above categories graduated and joined the staffs of State high schools in 1975, 1976 and 1977, respectively, and how many are expected to do so in the 1978 school year.
2826. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) woodwork ; and (b) metal work teachers are employed in high schools and technical schools respectively.
 2. How many of each type of such teachers are currently employed in—(a) Dandenong technical college ; (b) Doveton technical school ; (c) Endeavour Hills technical school ; (d) Dandenong high school ; (e) Cleeland high school ; (f) Lyndale high school ; and (g) Noble Park North high school.
 3. How many vacancies exist for each type of such teachers in each of the above schools.
 4. When it is proposed that the existing vacancies will be filled.
2829. MR. GUY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, as further works at Kilmore Hospital may only proceed with his specific approval and concurrence, what criteria must be met in order that extensions can be embarked upon, and what reasons have so far been advanced to him for the hospital's building programme being cancelled.
2833. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will consider granting concessions to Victorian pensioner motorists with regard to drivers' licence fees and vehicle registration.

2840. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Portarlington and District Community Health Centre—
1. What proposals have been made by the Centre for capital works, when these were first made and what is the estimated cost.
 2. Whether any funds have been made available ; if so, when, and for what building works.
 3. When it is expected that State funds will become available for the proposed building.
 4. Which centres are above Portarlington on the priority list.
2841. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school, when he will be in a position to answer the Member for Brunswick's letter dated 1st July, 1977 and acknowledged on 12th July, 1977, concerning proposed building works at the school.
2844. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts with respect to the tour of Australia and New Zealand by the Russian ballet stars Galina and Valery Panov, organized by Ballet Victoria in association with the Ministry for the Arts—
1. When and where the tour commenced and ended, respectively.
 2. What was the weekly gross payment to the Panovs.
 3. What was the total gross for the entire tour paid to the Panovs.
2845. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to the Country Roads Board construction projects—
1. What is a " Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates " contract.
 2. Who determines contract variations in such contracts.
 3. How many of such contracts were negotiated in each calendar year from 1973 to 1976 and in this year to date.
 4. In how many cases variations in such contracts operated to the—(a) financial advantage of the Board ; or (b) financial advantage of the contractors.
 5. What five " Lump Sum—Schedule of Rates " contracts in the period led to the greatest financial variation against the Board, indicating the reasons for the variations of quantity estimates in each case.
2846. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who travel to and from work on all or most working days by public transport in the Melbourne Transportation District, what is the average daily number of commuters, indicating what proportion are—(a) white collar workers ; and (b) blue collar workers.
2848. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what Asian languages are being taught in State primary, secondary or technical schools, respectively, indicating in each case, the name of the school, the language taught, the levels at which such languages are taught, and the numbers of pupils and staff involved.
2854. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has adopted the " Vinyl chloride Australian Code of Safe Practice " issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council ; if not, why.
 2. What steps the Department has taken to ensure—(a) monitoring of chemical levels within PVC plants ; (b) control of chemical levels within the plants and worker contact with chemicals ; (c) joint consultation between management and trade unions on matters affecting workers' health ; and (d) health checks and medical examinations of workers.
 3. What breaches have been detected and what were the details in each case.
2856. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the State funded teacher aide programme—
1. Whether the Education Department submitted a request for the continuation or expansion of the programme in the 1977-78 financial year ; if so, on what basis and with what result.
 2. How much has been allocated for the programme during—(a) this school year ; and (b) the 1978 school year, specifying how many aides are to be employed.
 3. Which schools will be allocated funds in 1978 and when the schools will be notified.
2857. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what results have been achieved since his letter to the Member for Carrum on 28th April, 1977, which indicated that he would enquire into the need for improved bus services for the Belvedere Park Estate, Seaford, and the consequent survey undertaken to establish the requirements of the residents of the area.
2858. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in each of the past three years to date—
1. What quantity and worth of illegal shark transported from South Australia or other sources has been seized and what was the mercury or other heavy metal levels of such shark.
 2. What estimated quantity of illegal shark came to Victoria in each year.

2860. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many people have been examined by the Department of Health for mercury levels or other heavy metal poisoning in the past 18 months, indicating the results in each case.
2868. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the trucking business conducted by William James Jackson of Loch, trading as "Alwen Interstate Freight Lines" of 1 Adams-street, Tocumwal, N.S.W.—
1. How many charges were laid by the Transport Regulation Board against the firm between December 1976 and June 1977 inclusive and for what offences.
 2. How many charges are still pending.
 3. How much has been paid in fines in the year 1976-77.
 4. How many charges between December, 1976 and June 1977 have been laid by the Board against all other interstate "border hoppers", indicating the names of the operators in each case and the numbers of prosecutions.
2870. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Commonwealth Childhood Services Programme 1974-75 for the establishment of pre-school and child care services—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government asked the State to delete certain commitments from the programme ; if so, when, on what basis and which projects.
 2. Which organizations have been sent letters by the Secretary of the Department of Health asking that projects be not proceeded with for the present, specifying the nature of the project concerned, the date of original Departmental approval and the estimated cost.
 3. Which organizations have not been asked to delay commencement of projects.
2872. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform whether chloroform was banned in the United States in April, 1976 as an ingredient in toothpaste, cough medicines and other drugs and whether the Commonwealth Government Laboratories tested toothpastes available in Australia and found that 10 of 38 brands contained chloroform.
 2. What cough medicines and other proprietary remedies currently available contain chloroform as an ingredient.
2874. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Mooroopna primary school—
1. What is the current student enrolment and what is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 2. How many portable classrooms are located at the school and how many additional portable classrooms are to be provided in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
 3. Whether plans have been completed for the new Mooroopna Park primary school ; if so, when construction will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
2880. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many personnel are employed in the Mobile Traffic Section of the Victoria Police Force.
 2. How many—(a) motor vehicles ; and (b) motor cycles, are allocated to the section.
 3. How many vehicles and motor cycles, respectively, are used at any one time for mobile traffic patrol in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
 4. What are the times of the shifts worked by those patrols.
2881. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In view of the popularity of the .22 calibre rifle as a murder weapon, what investigations have been undertaken to ensure that purchases of all rifles are further restricted, and that the rifles are withdrawn from sale.
 2. Whether the Government intends taking action to increase control of these weapons ; if so, what action.
2883. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Where the training establishments used by the Victoria Police Force are located.
 2. What is the annual running cost of each of these establishments.
 3. What amount has been spent on each of these establishments in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
 4. How many staff, trainees and other personnel, respectively, are at each of these establishments.
 5. Which of these establishments are wholly-owned by the Police Department.
 6. Which of these establishments are part-owned, indicating, the amounts owed in each case, and to whom.

2885. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to surveys undertaken by the Department of Health in each of the past three years into mercury and heavy metal levels of fish offered for sale by retail fishmongers in Victoria.
2891. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to the answer to question No. 2096 given on 4th May, 1977—
1. Whether the working paper has been completed and when it will be published.
 2. What are the main proposals submitted by each of the four Local Government Regional Refuse Disposal Groups.
 3. What consultation has taken place with local government bodies to assist development of the legislative framework.
 4. Whether the objective of introducing legislation this session will be achieved ; if not, why.
 5. Whether a decision has been made concerning the matters referred to in parts three and four of the question.
2895. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether officers of the Department of Health have examined snake bite kits on sale in Victoria ; if so, which brands have been examined, indicating when and with what result.
2896. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in what suburbs of Melbourne the Country Roads Board has conducted or sponsored studies of traffic noise, indicating—(a) who carried out such studies ; (b) when ; and (c) whether copies of such studies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2897. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether residents of the J. P. Hately Hostel, Beechworth, have been notified that the proportion of the pension retained by the pensioner will be changed or reduced ; if so, what is the change and when the change will be effective.
 2. What amount was retained by a resident pensioner on 1st January and 1st July, respectively, of each of the past five years.
 3. What sum is received by State Government instrumentalities for residents in—(a) Hately Hostel ; and (b) other similar hostels.
2898. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the supervision of country apprentices housed at the Midway Migrant Hostel, Maribyrnong—
1. How many apprentices use the hostel facility.
 2. What additional assistance is to be given to the present supervisor, Mr. E. A. Baker.
 3. How many hours of overtime have been worked by Mr. Baker since his appointment on 7th February, 1976 and, in respect of this overtime—(a) what payment has been made to Mr. Baker ; and (b) what further payment is to be made.
2899. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2318 answered on Wednesday, 19th October, 1977, what recommendations were made by the Commission of Public Health and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2900. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. How many migrants have settled within the electoral district of Coburg over the past ten years, indicating—(a) their nationalities ; (b) how many have been naturalized since that date ; and (c) how many are presently eligible for naturalization.
 2. If he will ascertain and advise how many applications for naturalization have been received and are pending for interviews within the district.
 3. What action is taken by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to provide migrants with information about the naturalization procedure within the district.
2902. **MR. JASPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Which municipalities received allocations under the rural employment scheme.
 2. What amount was allocated to each municipality and for what projects.
 3. What was the percentage unemployment in each municipality which received a grant.
 4. What amounts were allocated to Government authorities and in which municipalities the money was spent.
2903. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide a list of State technical schools, indicating with respect to each school, the—(a) enrolment for 1977 ; (b) base teaching schedule ; (c) number of general teaching staff and other teaching staff, respectively ; (d) number of teachers above or below the base schedule ; and (e) total number of teachers on the staff.

2904. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the employment of library aides in libraries in Victorian schools—
1. How many schools with libraries—(a) employ a library aide ; and (b) do not employ a library aide.
 2. Whether, in view of the need for the appointment of further aides, and with the present rate of unemployment in the State, additional funds will be made available to allow additional appointments this financial year.
2905. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited, held by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies ; if not, why.
2907. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated current average distance of journey to work of commuters in the Melbourne Transportation District by—(a) public transport ; and (b) private car.
 2. What were the estimated figures for 1950, 1960 and 1970.
2908. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. What use is being made in Victoria of funds available under the Commonwealth Family Medicine Programme to encourage young post-graduate general practitioners who practice in rural areas.
 2. Whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has written to the State seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing Arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation, as well as hospital and medical attention, in a case where a patient is removed from one country hospital to another location to receive more expert medical attention ; if so—(a) when the letter was received ; (b) what response has been made by the State ; and (c) whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2913. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Spirit of Progress service from Sydney from 1st October, 1976 to 30th September, 1977, inclusive—
1. How many times the train was late.
 2. What was the average of the periods the train was late.
 3. Whether the Railways Department will consider running an extra train from Albury when the Spirit of Progress is more than one hour late.
2915. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Geelong West, what are—(a) the names of the private hospitals and number of beds in each hospital ; (b) the names of the nursing homes and number of beds in each home ; (c) the names of the special accommodation houses and number of beds in each house ; and (d) the number of patients awaiting admittance into each institution.
2916. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of surgical operations to the brain—
1. Whether any such operations have been carried out under the auspices of the Mental Health Authority, specifying in each of the past five years the number of cases classified as unsuccessful.
 2. Whether officers of the Authority have examined a draft Bill prepared by the Citizens Commission on Human Rights relating to such surgery ; if so, what recommendations have been made to the Minister ; if not, whether it will be examined and a report prepared.
2919. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in the period from 1st December, 1976 to date, how many—(a) murders ; (b) attempted murders ; (c) armed robberies ; (d) armed holdups ; (e) assaults with a weapon ; (f) assaults occasioning grievous bodily harm ; (g) common assaults ; (h) rapes ; (i) attempted rapes ; (j) acts of carnal knowledge ; (k) house-breakings ; (l) shop-breakings ; and (m) factory-breakings, were reported in Victoria.
2921. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what has been the daily available capacity of the State Electricity Commission, and the daily load chart for both domestic and other consumption, in each day during the past fortnight.
2922. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the bridge over the railway line at Elgin-street, Hawthorn—
1. When the bridge was built or substantially reconstructed.
 2. How often it is examined for safety.
 3. What is the maximum dead-weight that the bridge will hold.
 4. When the bridge was last inspected, indicating the assessment of the bridge's safety.
 5. When it is intended to replace the bridge.

2925. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present staff of the Drug Bureau stationed at Russell-street, Melbourne.
 2. How many work days in each year are expended on staff annual leave.
 3. How many man hours are spent by the staff each year in lecturing and carrying out other extraneous duties.
 4. What area is covered by the Bureau.
 5. Whether any statistics are available on the weekly cost of purchase of supplies by a heroin addict.
 6. Whether any statistics are available to indicate where the heroin addict obtains the necessary funds to purchase his supplies.
 7. What is the estimated value of illegal drugs imported annually into Victoria.
 8. How many importers or dealers in hard drugs have been apprehended and charged, respectively, in each of the past three years, indicating the penalty imposed in each case brought before the courts.
 9. What plans have been formulated to combat the use of heroin and other drugs in Victoria.
 10. Whether consideration will be given to increasing the number of the staff of the Bureau.
2933. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will conduct a feasibility study into the possibility of the power units required for the Melbourne electric trains being constructed at Ballarat Railway Workshops.
 2. Whether he will seek additional funds from the Commonwealth and State Governments to construct a greater number of flat top wagons in the Ballarat Workshops in order to meet expected demands and to replace those wagons now on hire from the Commonwealth Government.
2937. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of an address by Dr. K. Brown, Chief Medical Officer of Olympic Consolidated Industries Ltd., to the 22nd annual meeting of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australia in which he drew attention to the dangers posed by chemicals to a variety of workers ; if so, what steps the Government has taken or is taking to improve the safety of workers in Victoria, particularly in the rubber and plastic industries which have now been shown to produce above average levels of lung and bowel cancers.
2938. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What moneys have been made available to councils in the Mildura area for the relief of unemployment, indicating on what basis these moneys were made available.
 2. Whether any of those persons subsequently employed were previously employed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; if so, when they were discharged from the Commission's employment.
2939. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with respect to the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology since 1972, how many heads of department or managers have—(a) been dismissed ; (b) resigned ; (c) died before retirement ; (d) gone abroad on long periods of study leave other than on sabbatical leave ; or (e) been transferred to other departments or institutions.
2940. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with respect to the Metallurgy Department at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology—
1. Whether it is proposed to expand courses in secondary metallurgy, although official employment studies indicate that there is an oversupply of secondary metallurgists.
 2. Whether it is proposed to reduce or limit courses in primary metallurgy, although official employment studies indicate that there is a demand for primary metallurgists.
 3. Whether the shift in emphasis in metallurgical courses indicates an attempt to solve personnel problems in the department or reflects changes in the employment position for students.
2950. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. If he will ascertain and advise whether—(a) the South Australian Craft Authority is subsidizing the manufacture of high quality jewellery in that State and, if so, what is the extent of that subsidy ; and (b) subsidized jewellery from South Australia is entering Victoria in increased quantities and, if so, what effect it is having on sale of jewellery made in Victoria.
 2. What action is contemplated to deal with this situation.
2952. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 2787 given on 26th October, 1977 concerning the Tramway-road rail crossing at Morwell—
1. In view of the diversion of the Midland-highway and the installation of a new rail siding near this crossing, whether the Country Roads Board, the Railways Department, or the Road Safety and Traffic Authority have considered the probability of increased traffic using this crossing since traffic counts were last taken in early 1975.

2. Whether he will arrange traffic counts to be taken to ascertain—(a) the number of school buses using the crossing ; (b) the number of trains using the crossing, including those being shunted into and out of the rail siding ; (c) the total number of vehicles using the crossing in a mid-week 24 hour period ; and (d) whether increased usage of this crossing should give the crossing a higher priority so that warning lights can be installed before 1978-79 ; if not, why.

2953. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What railway rolling stock is available for livestock transport in Victoria, indicating—(a) the numbers of each type of wagon ; (b) the years in which each category was brought into service ; and (c) who were the manufacturers.
2. How many—(a) sheep ; (b) cattle ; (c) pigs ; and (d) horses can be carried in each type of wagon.
3. How many of each category of livestock wagon have been permanently taken out of service in each of the past ten years.
4. What proportion of each category of livestock wagon are, on average, out of service for repair at any one time.
5. What plans there are for the introduction of additional rolling stock for livestock transport in—(a) 1977-78 ; and (b) following years.

2954. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many—(a) sheep ; (b) cattle ; (c) pigs ; and (d) horses were carried by the Railways Department in each of the past ten years—(i) on intrastate movements ; and (ii) as part of interstate movements.
2. What is the—(a) estimated ; and (b) current annual maximum operational capacity of the department to carry sheep, cattle, pigs and horses, respectively.
3. On what occasions during 1977 to date the department have been unable to meet the demand for livestock transport, indicating the number and species of livestock in each case.

2955. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what estimated or actual figures are available in relation to the—(a) intrastate ; (b) part interstate, movement of livestock by road transport in Victoria, excluding movements between farms and the nearest railhead safeyards or abattoirs.

2956. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning whether he received any direct approaches from local government bodies, Members of Parliament or ratepayers association within the electoral district of Sunshine requesting that the Government institute the necessary procedures to have the controversial area 7 special purposes Derrimut land, situated within the Sunshine municipality, re-zoned for recreation and education purposes ; if so, what action he has taken.

2959. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mooropna and District Base Hospital and the development of the Shepparton site—

1. When the decision was taken to develop the site.
2. When work commenced.
3. Which stages of the work have now been completed, specifying the—(a) cost ; (b) date of completion ; and (c) occupation date.
4. Which stages are presently under construction, specifying the estimated cost and the expected completion date.
5. Which stages are still to be constructed, specifying the estimated cost and the estimated date of commencement and completion, respectively.
6. Whether part of Stage 2 has to be reconstructed ; if so—(a) which part ; (b) why ; and (c) what is the estimated cost and completion date.
7. What services will remain at the Mooropna site and what works are proposed at that site.

2961. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Colac District Hospital—

1. What funds were provided for recurrent expenditure in 1976-77, specifying the extent of any over or under expenditure.
2. What funds are to be provided in 1977-78, specifying the amount originally requested by the hospital.
3. What new activities originally proposed for 1977-78 will not proceed.
4. Whether any existing activities will have to be reduced ; if so, what activities and to what extent.

2962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Austin Hospital—

1. What was the agreed building programme over the past four financial years and in 1977-78, specifying the work to be undertaken and the amount provided for such work.
2. Whether it is intended to provide a guarantee to ensure the conclusion of works already agreed upon ; if so, on what basis.

2963. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977–78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
 2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.
2964. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services in 1975–76, 1976–77 and 1977–78 at—
- (a) Dandenong and District ;
 - (b) Frankston Community ;
 - (c) Ballarat and District Base ; and
 - (d) Southern Memorial hospitals—
1. What arrangements have been or will be made specifying—(a) the group practices, if any, involved ; (b) the radiologists concerned, indicating whether on a full or part time basis ; and (c) the basis of each agreement between the radiologist and the hospital.
 2. What income was or will be derived by each hospital for radiology services, specifying the amount derived for—(a) public ; and (b) private patients, indicating the percentage of each category of patients at the hospital treated by the radiologists.
 3. Whether any patients were or will be transported from the hospital to the practices, specifying the number and category of patients and the cost of such transport services.
2966. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, with reference to Mr. Alan Dunbar—
1. Whether he was held in custody as a result of offences at a dance at the Collingwood Town Hall on or about May, 1977 ; if so, where and for how long.
 2. Whether Mr. Dunbar sought to write to the Ombudsman and was refused the right to do so.
 3. What representations were made to him on this matter.
 4. If he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to this case.
2967. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the estimated cost of maintenance on the section of railway between Merbein and Yelta.
 2. What amount has been spent on maintenance on this section in each of the past five years.
2968. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, what detailed duties are laid down by the Country Fire Authority for Assistant Chief Officers, Regional Officers and Assistant Regional Officers, respectively, and what are the salaries, allowances and other benefits of employment of these officers.
2969. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of health insurance organizations in Victoria—
1. Whether the Chief Secretary is aware that the Commonwealth Minister of Health has established a working party on the subject of the democratic right of contributors to elect managing boards of health funds ; if so, whether he or his officers have provided any material or views to the working party and, in that event, whether copies will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
 2. What conditions apply for election to the managing boards of each Friendly Society and Benefit Fund registered in Victoria.
2970. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of an emergency road rescue vehicle, whether, following the deputation organized by the Member for Brunswick to him on behalf of the Hospital Employees' Federation (No. 1 Branch), the Fire Fighters Union and the Police Association, he will now agree to make funds available for such a vehicle ; if so, when the funds will be made available.
2971. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he will present to the House a cost benefit analysis of the Total Australian Community Campaign, giving details of—(a) community attitude change due to the campaign ; (b) the impact of the campaign on the community ; (c) the migrant groups involved, including a listing of any grants given to individuals or groups ; (d) the purpose for which the grants were given ; (e) itemized expenditure plus total expenditure ; and (f) an evaluation of the number of people who benefited from the campaign, giving details of how the campaign has benefited the ethnic communities.
 2. What action he proposes taking to assist the high proportion of overseas born 15–19 year olds who are unemployed.
2973. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he will provide details of all multilingual publications produced by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for the period December, 1976 to 1st September, 1977 ; if not, why.
 2. Whether he will supply the names of members of staff of the Ministry who are employed as full time interpreter/translators ; if not, why.

2974. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs advertised on 18th May, 1977 for a Director ; if so, whether the advertisement specified that the appointee should have—
(a) an approved degree with a major in, or appropriate training in, a relevant discipline ;
(b) proven administrative and organizing ability ; and (c) capacity to work with and on behalf of migrants and ethnic groups.
 2. Whether an appointment to the position has been made ; if so, what degree the appointee holds and in what way the appointee has demonstrated his capacity to work with and on behalf of migrants and ethnic groups.
2975. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will provide to the Member for Ascot Vale, the Country Roads Board plans and details of—(a) all proposals for the provision of a bridge over the Maribyrnong River to connect Afton-street and Chicago-street, and the cities of Essendon and Sunshine, respectively ; and (b) the proposals and plans of any traffic diversion for the intersection of Maribyrnong-road, Scotia and Orford-streets.
2976. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he will provide funds for the appointment of interpreter/translators to the eighteen regional centres established under the family and community services programme ; if so, whether he can give an approximate date for the appointment of the interpreter/translator teams ; if not, why.
 2. Whether he has been invited by the Minister for Social Welfare to nominate members of his staff to each of the programme regional consultative committees ; if so, whether he agreed to this proposal ; if not, why.
 3. Whether he will make representations to the Commonwealth Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs asking that the projected increase in immigration be delayed and that interim funding for training, retraining and employment counselling of the 15.4 per cent. of males and 22.4 per cent. of females now unemployed who arrived in Australia between January, 1976, and May, 1977, be made immediately available.
 4. Whether, in conjunction with the Minister of Education and the Minister of Labour and Industry, he will initiate an industrial English programme to begin in February, 1978, and to be staffed by presently unemployed teachers ; if not, why.
2977. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Why ethnic welfare agencies were not funded in the recently announced family support grants of \$509,713.
 2. Whether, in the distribution of the remainder of the family support service grants, he will consider giving priority to funding ethnically-based agencies.
2978. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy how many people have had electricity and gas services disconnected over the past twelve months for non-payment of accounts, indicating how many of these services have been re-connected within seven days.
2979. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has received any information relating to a high rate of asthma and other complaints, including shortness of breath, coughing and wheezing, due to fumes released when poly-vinyl chloride plastic film covering meat and other foodstuffs is cut with a hot wire.
 2. Whether the Minister has received information which may lead to a review of the methods used for cutting food and other substances, if so, what information and what alternative methods will be examined.
2980. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date he first saw a copy of the Report of Assistant Commissioner Crowley into the Housing Commission land purchase at Melton.
2981. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the reason for a rent increase of \$275 to \$15,680 per year for the lease of railway land at Anderson-road, Sunshine, used by the Sunshine City Soccer Club for competitive sport.
2982. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of allocations to each region for major and minor works, respectively—
1. What sums were—(a) allocated ; and (b) spent in 1976-77, giving reasons for under and over expenditure.
 2. What amounts have been allocated for 1977-78.
2983. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the community health programme, what funds are to be made available for recurrent and capital purposes, respectively, for—(a) Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (b) Mental Health Authority ; and (c) Department of Health projects, specifying the individual projects to receive funds.
2985. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools are to be allocated the thirty additional migrant English teachers approved by him.

2986. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the Report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria, whether a committee has been set up to examine the report with a view to the introduction of legislation ; if so, who is on the committee, whether it is seeking submissions from outside organizations, and when it is expected to report.
2988. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of uniform foods legislation—
1. When the Australian Health Ministers set up a joint working party of State and Commonwealth Government officers to draw up model food legislation suitable for uniform application throughout Australia, indicating the membership of that working party, and when it has met.
 2. Whether a Food Law Revision Task Force was set up to undertake the detailed work ; if so—(a) who are the members of such task force ; (b) on what occasions they have met ; and (c) whether the task force report has been completed ; if so, when ; if not, when it is expected that it will be completed.
 3. When it is expected that model food legislation will be referred to the Health Ministers for consideration.
2989. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Dental Centres at Footscray and North Fitzroy, which schools receive services from each of these centres, specifying the last year at which a full service was carried out.
2990. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of mobile dental services for school children in country areas, which schools have been visited in each of the past three years, indicating how many children have been attended to at each school.
2992. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of computed tomography (CAT) scanners—
1. How many scanners are now in operation in Victoria, specifying where they are situated and whether they are full-body or part-body scanners.
 2. Which hospitals have made application to or approached the Hospitals and Charities Commission concerning the purchase of such a scanner, indicating which hospitals have received approval.
 3. Whether the Commission knows of additional private groups which intend to purchase or have purchased such equipment ; if so, which groups.
 4. Whether the Government now has a policy relating to the introduction of such scanners ; if so, what policy.
2993. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each community health centre located in the electoral district of Evelyn or providing services for the district.
 2. What additional community health centres located in or servicing the district are scheduled to open in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2994. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; and (c) number of beds in respect of each public, charitable and private hospital, respectively, located in the electoral district of Evelyn which offers—(i) casualty ; (ii) outpatients ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
 2. What additional hospital beds located in or servicing the district are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
 3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in the electoral district of Evelyn.
2995. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of the electoral district of Evelyn—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children under four and a half years of age whose mothers are full-time members of the workforce, and what total number of child-care places is available at centres within the district.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the district, indicating in each case, what arrangements are available for free or reduced-fee accommodation to low-income families.
 3. What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the district in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the electoral district of Evelyn—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children in the district who are eligible by age for pre-school education and what total number of pre-school places is available at centres within the district.

2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each pre-school centre in the district, and what was the number of applicants for places in each case who could not be accepted at the beginning of 1977.
3. What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the district in— (a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
2997. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the State Government contribution to expenses for immunization campaigns carried out in conjunction with municipalities outside the metropolitan area—
1. What claims for expenses are met by the Department of Health, specifying the date on which the amounts were set and the Government's contribution to those expenses.
 2. Whether the Minister will review the scale of contributions by the Department with a view to bringing them into line with current costs ; if so, what will be the new rate of expense reimbursement.
2998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Victorian Autistic Children's Association—
1. What amount is being paid by the Government for services provided by or through the Association in the 1977-78 financial year, indicating for what purpose these grants are being made.
 2. Whether the Government is at present considering an increase in funds to the Association or its services and, if so, when it is expected a decision will be reached
2999. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a statement that appeared on page 5 of *The Age* newspaper on 1st November, 1977, concerning hospital bed fees—(a) who was the spokesman for the Minister ; and (b) whether the statement was authorized by the Minister.
3000. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what properties have been acquired for the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, indicating—(a) the address of each property ; (b) the Titles Office identification ; (c) the owner from whom each property was acquired ; (d) the price paid for each property ; and (e) the date of acquisition.
3002. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. If he will give full details of how the new \$25 million Housing programme is to be implemented and the criteria for the programme.
 2. What proportion of the funds will be spent in country areas, indicating in what centres.
3004. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the proposal by the Country Roads Board for a Bell-street-Banksia-street link of a six lane divided road across the parkland at the rear of the Austin Hospital—
1. What alternatives were considered and examined by the Board.
 2. What supporting evidence regarding traffic flow requirements was considered and examined and provided to local municipalities and other interested bodies.
 3. Why more than half the road reservation in the park is not to be used under the Board's proposal.
 4. What contribution will be required from the City of Heidelberg and how this will effect rates.
 5. How many plantation trees are under threat.
 6. Why the Board requested the Council's agreement in principle, when an Environment Effects Study is being undertaken.
3005. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of the contract of sale for houses and land from Steadfast Homes Pty. Ltd. at Aspendale in 1974—
1. What was the purchase price for—(a) lots 105-113 and 128-132 ; (b) lots 114-116 and 125-127 ; and (c) lots 86-103, indicating whether any extras or chattels were included in the price.
 2. What was the selling price for each of the above lots.
3006. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much has been allocated this financial year for the payment of interest on loans raised by parents through school councils, indicating—(a) when it is expected that a decision will be made on the rate of interest ; and (b) the recommendation of the Education Department.
 2. Whether the maximum amount for subsidy grant for multi-purpose halls in primary schools is being reviewed ; if so, when it is expected that a decision will be made.
3009. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the relevant Government authorities are preparing an environmental effects statement into the proposed Mount Ridley development : if not, why.
3010. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What requests for funds for capital works have been made by the Frankston Community Hospital for this financial year and next financial year and what was the result of such requests.

2. What requests for loan funds have been made by the hospital for this financial year and next financial year stating for what purpose the funds are required, and what was the result of such requests.
3. What guarantees have been given by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for a flow of funds to complete the building programme stage 1 new development.

3011. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will take steps to ensure that sufficient staff is made available to the Sunshine Regional Office to enable schools to receive the services expected to be provided by the Region, in particular, assistance for the Committee of school Principals investigating the need for rationalization of post primary education.
3012. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the railway pre-fabricated home on the north west corner of Wright-street and Hampshire-road, Sunshine, is vacant ; if so, how long it has remained so.
 2. What is the loss of revenue (rent) during the period it has been vacant.
 3. Whether the house is in a bad state of repair ; if so, what is the estimated cost of repairs.
 4. Whether the dilapidated state of the home is the responsibility of the Railways Department.
 5. When repairs are to be carried out.
 6. What is the expected date on which the home will be re-occupied.
 7. How many railway homes remain vacant within the electoral district of Sunshine at this date, indicating for what period they have been vacant.
3015. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to question No. 2680 asked on 20th October, 1977—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has purchased any properties in this area ; if so, which properties.
 2. In respect of Nicholson-street, Coburg, and Holmes-street, Brunswick, what plans exist for road widening and intersection improvement, indicating whether any properties have already been acquired for these purposes.
3016. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission which has been put to the Teachers Tribunal pursuant to recommendation 5 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, that the Education Department should examine the feasibility of providing permanent positions with career opportunities for part-time teachers, and what reasons have been given for the view that it is currently impossible to appoint teachers employed part-time to permanent positions and provide career opportunities.
3018. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each request for medical and paramedical staff in special education which has been addressed by the Education Department to the Department of Health, and what was the response in each case.
3019. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the 97 teacher aides so far appointed to special schools and services were recruited pursuant to acceptance of recommendation 31 of the Interim Committee of Inquiry into Special Education that approximately 200 aides should be appointed to these schools and services by 1974 ; if so, when the 1974 target will be met.
3022. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education on what date and by what means the attention of the Teachers Tribunal was drawn to recommendation 12 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education that, to ensure the retention of existing specialist staff and to attract well-qualified recruits, urgent action should be taken to create salary schedules at least comparable with those on tertiary institutions and incorporating an adequate career structure, and whether present salary levels which overlap with levels applying in tertiary institutions at a number of points are the Tribunal's response to that recommendation.
3024. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the representations to the Australian Schools Commission to ensure provision of funds to cover the cost of travelling and subsistence of special education staff envisaged in recommendation 13 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education have been made ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
3027. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many drivers of motor vehicles have been charged with having a blood alcohol level in excess of .05 this year.
 2. How many hotel-keepers have been charged with selling intoxicating drink to persons under the influence this year.
 3. Why random breath tests on drivers are carried out well away from hotels.

3028. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many municipalities within the metropolitan area are employing traffic wardens to supervise children using school crossings, indicating how many supervisors are employed in each of these municipalities.
 2. What system of subsidy operates between the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and municipalities for funding of supervisors.
 3. How many supervisors are employed within the City of Coburg and at what cost.
3029. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what State Government subsidies were paid to the Coburg City Council last financial year, indicating—(a) the purpose of each subsidy ; (b) the Government contribution ; and (c) the percentage basis paid by the Council.
3030. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether the proposal to provide additional accommodation at the Fawkner Police Station by converting the adjoining police residence into offices has been implemented : if so, when ; if not, why.
3031. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what promotional prospects presently exist for career teachers working in Victorian secondary schools and what changes are proposed.
3032. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a survey was undertaken by the Educational Facilities Research Laboratory in 1975 regarding the design and function of 69.1.900 ; if so—(a) whether a report has been prepared ; and (b) whether he will supply the results to interested Members.
3034. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received representations from the Victorian Branch of the Australian Institute of Physics concerning the reduction in science teaching in Victorian secondary schools ; if so, what action is to be taken.
3037. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the detailed basis of the allocation of capital funds for—(a) major works ; and (b) minor works between regions of the Education Department in 1976-77 and in 1977-78.
3038. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Diamond Creek technical school—
1. What was the estimated enrolment growth at the school prior to its establishment.
 2. What was the actual enrolment in 1975 and 1976, respectively, what is the present enrolment, and what is the anticipated enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. Whether a survey was recently undertaken in the Diamond Creek district which indicated that a majority of parents supported the provision of a combined technical/high school facility ; if so, what action he will take on the matter.
 4. When it is expected that—(a) a library ; (b) a gymnasium ; and (c) ground improvements will be provided.
3039. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Ardoch school—
1. What is the present enrolment.
 2. What is the expected enrolment in 1978, 1979 and 1980, respectively.
 3. What additional facilities are to be provided on the site other than those of a standard secondary school.
 4. What is the basis of entry to the school.
3040. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier following the Milawa disaster in north-east Victoria on 14th January, 1977—
1. How many applications were made to the State Government for assistance.
 2. How many applications were approved.
 3. What are the names of persons receiving assistance, indicating the amount in each case.
 4. Whether the assistance in each case was by way of grant or loan, indicating the interest rate applicable in each case.
3041. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the total number of personnel employed on the Newport Power Station construction site, indicating the respective occupations.
3042. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education on what date the decision was taken to reject recommendation 24 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education, referred to in answer to question No. 2523 given on 18th October, 1977, indicating who made the decision and for what reasons.
3044. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education on what date the decision was taken to reject recommendation 20 of the Interim Report of the Ministerial Committee of Inquiry into Special Education referred to in answer to question No. 2519 given on 18th October, 1977, indicating who made the decision, and for what reasons.

3045. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will ascertain and advise how much money has been invested at Tattersalls agencies located within the electoral district of Coburg in each of the past three financial years.
3046. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital—
1. What was the Budget allocation for 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively.
 2. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has agreed to fund all or part of the hospital's deficit for 1976-77 ; if so, to what extent.
 3. Why the hospital received below average grants in May and June of 1977.
 4. What funds have been made available to the hospital in each of the past five years for capital works, and what proposals for improvements are presently before the Commission, indicating when it is expected these will be agreed to.
3049. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What representations have been made for revoking the lease for sand extraction in the Frankston Pines Plantation, indicating on what dates.
 2. Whether any recommendation has been made to him by the Premier that the lease be terminated ; if so, with what result.
 3. Whether the process for revoking the lease is continuing ; if so, when it is expected to be completed.
3054. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the interim report of June, 1976, of the Board of Inquiry into Workers' Compensation which recommended that workers' compensation rates should be adjusted as a matter of urgency in accordance with Consumer Price Index increases—
1. What action is being taken to legislate in conformity with this report.
 2. When the present rates, applying weekly payments of \$73 for an adult worker and which represent only 36 per cent. of male average weekly earnings, will be increased.
3055. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Morwell and the Leader of the National Party the report upon investigations into the Beechworth Training Prison which he called for and referred to at the time of his meeting earlier this year with the Leader of the National Party, the Member for North Eastern Province and the Member for Morwell.
 2. Whether he is aware that the information sought related to the inquiry into allegations linking the prison with a political party organized barbecue and not the matters that are subject to charges now being pursued against a prison officer and alluded to by the Minister for Social Welfare.
3058. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will initiate an investigation into the alleged health hazard of an uncovered large drain situated adjacent to the railway employees' canteen block at North Geelong and take action to ensure the covering of this drain.
3060. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the breakdown of the \$8,000 maximum price applied to the proposed mural for the wall of the State offices in Ryrie-street, Geelong.
3061. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who made the decision to site the air monitoring van on the Geelong rifle range.
 2. Why this site was selected.
 3. Why the van was not positioned in the industrial areas of Newtown North or Norlane/Corio.
 4. Whether the van will be sited in these areas in the near future.
 5. What are the results of the monitoring conducted from the van being situated on the rifle range.
3062. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether consultants were engaged to plan the redevelopment of Orbost primary school ; if so, at what cost.
 2. Whether plans have been prepared ; if so, why they have not been proceeded with, and what alternative plans have been investigated.
3064. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Caulfield Hospital—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of cuts which have had to be made in services at the hospital ; if so, which cuts.
 2. Whether he is also aware that one of the cuts made is the cessation of the only evening activity organized for patients, namely, a regular film evening.

3065. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed community health service at Werribee, whether it is intended that funds will be made available this year ; if so, when the decision will be announced and what funds will go to the service, stating for what purposes.
3066. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the regional activities for the Department of Health reported in paragraph 10.2.1 of the September, 1977, State Co-ordination Council Quarterly Progress Report, whether the Minister will make available to the House details of the regional boundaries, regional policies, and regional programmes operated by the Department.
3068. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education to what extent the allocation of personnel resources in the Curriculum Services Unit and the Educational Resources Unit, respectively, reflect the priorities of the Primary, Secondary, and Technical Schools Divisions and teachers in the schools.
3069. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In each of the twelve month periods to 30th June, 1976 and 30th June, 1977, how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of—(a) Doncaster and Templestowe ; (b) Nunawading ; and (c) Ringwood, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
 2. On what dates and in what terms additional police staff or equipment have been—(a) requested ; and (b) granted, for the Maroondah Police Region in each period.
3070. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In each of the twelve month periods to 30th June, 1976 and 30th June, 1977, how many crimes have been reported in the municipalities of—(a) Werribee ; and (b) Melton, indicating the number and nature of the crimes.
 2. On what dates and in what terms additional police staff or equipment have been—(a) requested ; and (b) granted, for the Werribee Police Region in each period.
3073. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the planned new wing at Healesville high school.
3074. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that tenders will be called for Stage 3 of Lilydale technical school.
3077. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the proposed professional staff structure for the Curriculum Services Unit envisages reduction of the number of staff supporting schools in the areas of literacy, numeracy, oracy and vocational orientation ; if so ; what is the reduction and why it has been proposed.
3079. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Yea primary school—
1. Whether there are plans for the replacement of the Bristol building at the school.
 2. Whether there are any other primary schools in the region occupying premises formerly part of a higher elementary school.
 3. Whether there are plans for the re-blocking of the former higher elementary school woodwork room.
 4. Whether any capital works are planned for the school in the Regional Works Programme ; if so, when it is expected such works will be undertaken.
3080. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the budget cuts applied to hospitals as a result of the financial restrictions imposed—
1. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission takes into account the relative efficiencies of hospitals which are comparable in size and services provided, when deciding budget allocations ; if so, what criteria are adopted ; if not, why, and whether the efficiency factor will be considered in the future.
 2. Whether, in the allocation of funds for this financial year, special consideration will be given to those hospitals with a proven record of efficiency ; if not, why.
3083. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Kensington community school, an annexe of Flemington high school—
1. How many students and staff, respectively, are at the school.
 2. How many toilets are available.
 3. What works have been—(a) proposed ; and (b) planned for the school.

3084. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school, North Croydon—
1. Whether a site has been purchased in Songbird-avenue ; if so, when the purchase was completed.
 2. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the school.
 3. When it is expected that construction will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
 4. Whether it is expected that the school will commence in portable class-rooms ; if so, when.
 5. Whether he is aware of the acute overcrowding that would occur at the Lilydale West primary school if the school is not open by the start of the 1979 school year.
3085. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether, in view of the emphasis placed on the expressive arts and physical education in the staffing structure of the Curriculum Services Unit, the Government no longer considers oracy, literacy, numeracy and vocational orientation the main priorities of the curriculum ; if so, whether the change in emphasis is in accordance with the recommendations made in the draft report of the Curriculum Services Inquiry.
3086. **MR. GUDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the investigation of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation will be completed.
 2. Whether the Government will consider reduced premiums for pensioners so far as compulsory third party insurance is concerned.
3087. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What new State offices are being planned, indicating the site and estimated cost in each case.
 2. What consideration is being given to energy conservation in these projects, including the new State offices located behind Tasma Terrace.
3088. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amount is being paid by the Housing Commission for each officer assigned to the Holmesglen factory by P.A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd.
3089. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what amount was invested at the various Totalizator Agency Board agencies within the electoral districts of Mitcham and Doncaster, respectively, during 1976-77.
3091. **MR. GUDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the level of increases, often 200 per cent. higher than earlier this year, being charged by some suppliers for normal book requisites ; if so—(a) whether he will have a review made of supplier charges prior to the 1978 school year ; and (b) whether he will consider the development of a State-wide bulk purchase scheme to be administered by Educational Department Regional Directors to limit the cost to be borne by both the State and parents.
3092. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that of 11 class-room teachers at Diamond Creek primary school, 8 will be transferred in 1978 ; if so, whether he intends to take any steps to ensure stability and continuity of staffing at the school.
3093. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps he is taking to ensure stability and continuity of staffing at State primary, technical, and high schools, respectively, in order to promote the development of teacher-pupil relationships and teacher-parent relationships and to ensure the continuation of school programmes.
 2. How many teachers are employed in the State primary, secondary, and technical divisions and how many it is expected will remain in their present teaching situations in 1978.
3095. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister has formed an attitude as to the validity or otherwise of the claims of successful treatment of cancer by Mr. Milan Brych, of Raratonga, Cook Islands.
 2. Whether, in view of the 177 Australian patients who have sought treatment this year from Milan Brych, the Minister intends to press the Commonwealth Government to conduct an investigation in order to substantiate or disprove Milan Brych's claims.
3096. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 2893 given on 10th November, 1977—
1. What reasons were given by teachers who refused to take student teachers from Coburg State College for school experience.
 2. Whether sufficient funds are available to Coburg State College for payment of allowances to teachers willing to take student teachers on school experience in 1978 ; if not, why.
3097. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When William Alfred Holland of Healesville-road, Woori Yallock was first registered as a private investigator.

2. Whether any official complaints have been lodged in respect of Mr. Holland since his registration ; if so, what complaints.
 3. Whether Mr. Holland was a member of the police force prior to his registration as a private investigator ; if so what reasons were given for resignation from the force.
3099. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether an exploration licence has been granted to ICI Australia Ltd. to explore for minerals in the Warby Ranges ; if so—(a) under what conditions ; (b) what geological and geochemical investigations have been carried out so far, indicating the sites of fluorite minerals and whether the licence covers country which is erosion prone ; (c) whether these lands are reserved for public purposes as a State or national park or other reserve, indicating the recommendation of the Land Conservation Council ; (d) what conservation values and interests need to be protected in the Warby Ranges ; (e) whether the proposal for further drilling will be subject to an environmental impact statement and, if not, why ; and (f) whether any decision to allow future mining would allow open-cut methods and, if so, whether these methods will be the subject of an environmental impact statement.
3100. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the reconstruction of the Lygon-street Main Drain Park-street Diversion, whether the Country Roads Board still intends to finance the work ; if so, for what purpose and when it is expected that the work will be carried out.
3103. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many doctors are currently registered, specifying the category of registration.
 2. How many persons paid fees to the Medical Board of Victoria in 1976–77, specifying the income derived from each type of fee, the number paying the fee, and the amount and source of any other income.
 3. What costs were incurred by the Board in 1976–77 and how such costs have been met.
 4. What services are provided to the Board by the Department of Health and other Government Departments, specifying the cost of such services.
3105. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula Hospital and further to question No. 2177 answered on 6th September, 1977—
1. Whether funds have been made available for the 1977–78 financial year ; if so, what funds, if not, why.
 2. Whether the Minister is aware that facilities, particularly in the casualty area are totally inadequate ; if so, whether special funds will be made available for the upgrading of facilities, particularly during the holiday season.
3106. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister and/or the Department of Health is studying the Senate Standing Committee on Social Welfare report on drug problems in Australia ; if so—(a) what are the results of that study ; and (b) whether, in the event that the study is not finished, when the study will be finished and whether a copy of the report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
3107. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee set up on Cost Containment—
1. What is the membership, specifying the names of members.
 2. What are the terms of reference.
 3. What procedures will be followed in making reports to the Minister and to the Hospitals and Charities Commission and whether it is proposed that any of these reports will be made public.
 4. Whether the Committee has been appointed on a permanent basis ; if not, what is the life of the Committee for carrying out its tasks.
3108. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of "J" Ward at Ararat—
1. Whether the Government has plans to improve facilities at "J" Ward ; if so, when it is proposed that work will start.
 2. Whether the Government is considering moving the maximum security hospital to an area of the State other than Ararat ; if so, how far plans have progressed and when it is proposed that work would commence.
3109. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Foreign Practitioners Qualification Committee has now examined Mr. Thirumuppath Achuthan ; if so, with what result, in what matters was Mr. Achuthan tested, and in which areas he was found not satisfactory.
3110. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Mildura Base Hospital—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that funds allocated for this financial year are significantly below matched allocations sought by the hospital and only 4.6 per cent. above the 1976–77 actual expenditure.

2. Whether the Minister is aware that the hospital has already implemented cuts which will affect hospital services totalling \$220,000 but will have to retrench staff or curtail existing services in order to balance its budget for this financial year.
 3. Whether the Minister has agreed to meet with a deputation from the hospital ; if so, when, and whether he will consider increasing funds to the hospital this financial year.
3111. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Department of Health charges municipal authorities for the examination of plans and specifications of such buildings as pre-school centres and other municipal activities ; if so, when this practice commenced.
3112. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2664 answered on 11th October, 1977 concerning a report prepared on the on-call and re-call amounts paid to doctors in 1976-77, when the report mentioned in part (c) will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
3113. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of questions Nos. 2541 and 2543 answered on 25th October, 1977, which changes occurred in the allocation of municipalities to the statistical regions and which municipalities are contained in the new statistical division included as Region 10 (a).
3114. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of pamphlets prepared by the Department of Health, whether he is aware that very few of the leaflets are available in Arabic ; if so, whether he has approached the Department to overcome this problem and when it is expected that the range of leaflets which are available in Italian and Greek will also be available in Arabic.
3115. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a submission from the Special Accommodation Houses Association of Victoria concerning assistance to the special accommodation house industry ; if so, what response the Minister has made and, if he has not yet made a response, when it is expected the response will be made.
3116. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. What steps are to be taken to establish dental clinics at schools in the electoral districts of Mitcham and Doncaster.
 2. What consideration has been given to providing mobile clinics to service schools with no permanent dental clinics.
3117. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether he had deferred a decision on a subsidy to Melton Shire Council for the construction of the Kingsway pre-school ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) when he will make a decision.
 2. In which other cases a decision on a subsidy has been deferred.
3118. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which properties the Housing Commission owns in the Lee-street-Princes-street area in Carlton, specifying the address, date of purchase, and purchase price.
 2. What is the Commission's intention in respect of each property, indicating—(a) which properties are to be renovated to welfare standards ; (b) which properties are to be renovated to investment standard ; (c) which properties are to be demolished to make way for flats ; and (d) whether the flats will be available for rental to Commission tenants or will be used in some other way.
 3. Who will occupy the proposed five new in-fill houses and where they will be constructed in the block.
 4. Whether the Commission has prepared an estimated date for the commencement of the various upgradings of the properties.
3119. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether, in respect of each friendly society and benefit association medical service and/or hospital benefit fund in Victoria for 1976-77, the Minister will supply the Member for Brunswick with details as soon as they are available as to—(a) the income of each body, specifying the amount received by way of contribution, interest, and Commonwealth Benefit subsidies ; (b) the expenditure of each body, specifying the amount expended on medical benefits, hospital benefits, management, and Commonwealth Government benefits ; (c) the total of each fund as at 30th June, 1976 ; and (d) the number of contributors to each fund at the beginning and end, respectively, of the 1976-77 financial year.
3122. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 2991 answered on 15th November, 1977—
1. Whether any doctors who did not pay their registration fee were subsequently registered ; if so, how many.
 2. How many doctors failing to pay the registration fee were subsequently dropped from the list.

3123. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received reports confirming that the foundations of the Sunvale primary school, Neil-street, Sunshine, have subsided to such an extent that major repairs are now necessary; if so, what action has been taken and what are the results of inspections by Departmental Inspectors; if not, whether he will arrange for an urgent inspection of the site with a view to expediting urgent repairs and inform the Members of Parliament representing the area of the results.
3124. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When it is expected that negotiations between the Commonwealth and the State concerning the purchase or grant of the Portsea site proposed for the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences will be finalized.
 2. Whether, in view of the unforeseen cost factor relating to this Portsea site and in view of the renewed requests of the Geelong area municipalities for Queenscliff to be reconsidered for the Institute site, he will now consider reopening the consideration of the ultimate site.
3125. MR. COLEMAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has information about the number of nuclear power stations constructed in countries of the world; if so, whether he will ascertain and advise—(a) what is the number of stations in each country; and (b) the percentage of electrical energy produced in each country by nuclear energy.
3126. MR. CULPIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier what land in the electoral district of Glenroy is leased from the Government, indicating—(a) to whom it is leased; (b) the location of the land; and (c) the terms of the lease in each case.
3127. MR. GINIFER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the child migrant education staffing figures for 1978 will fall considerably short of school requirements.
 2. How staff ceilings have been set for child migrant education.
 3. Whether additional money will be made available for the payment of child migrant teachers to bring the number of such specialist teachers up to the minimum requirement.
 4. Whether, in calculating staffing needs, the language difficulties of children born in Australia of migrant parents and who reach primary and secondary schools are being taken into account.
3128. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of hospital construction in Victoria, which hospitals have been permitted to borrow funds guaranteed by the State, specifying—(a) the hospital; (b) the date, amount and period of the guarantee; (c) the works to be done; and (d) whether State funds are to be made available towards the works and, if so, when.
3129. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the direction given to Government Departments by the Treasury that all fees be increased by at least eight per cent., what is the expected increase in fee income to the Consolidated Fund in 1977-78 and in a full financial year.
3130. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral districts of Mitcham and Doncaster have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in respect of the works—(a) the amount approved in each case; (b) the commencement date; and (c) the completion date.
3131. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations, respectively, for each school in the electoral district of Mitcham for the 1978 school year.
3132. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school within the electoral district of Mitcham—(a) what is the current staffing position; and (b) in which subject area, including migrant education, there are teacher shortages.
3133. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number; (b) category; and (c) outcome in each case.
3134. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.

3135. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Mitcham—(a) have applied for ; and (b) are receiving funds under the Disadvantaged Schools Programme in 1977, indicating the amount and the purposes for which it is to be used in each case.
3136. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Mitcham.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
3137. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
 2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
3138. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What is the enrolment.
 2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
 3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
3139. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many secondary schools within the electoral district of Werribee submitted names of members of their staff for the position of career guidance officers in 1976.
 2. What is the position of those schools which could not find suitable applicants from the present staff to act as career guidance officers.
 3. What promotion opportunities exist for staff members who now hold the position of career guidance officers.
 4. When it is envisaged that all secondary schools within the district will have career guidance officers attached to their staff.
3140. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students have enrolled this year in night classes at schools in the electoral district of Werribee.
 2. What subjects are being taught, indicating the number of students for each subject and the number of teachers employed.
3141. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of secondary schools in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. Which schools have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
 2. Which schools plan improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.
3142. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Werribee—(a) have applied for ; and (b) are receiving funds under the Disadvantaged Schools Programme in 1977, indicating the amount and the purposes for which it is to be used in each case.
3143. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each of the Education Task Forces established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Werribee, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed ; (ii) are currently in progress ; or (iii) are currently being tendered for ; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
3144. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Werribee have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in respect of such works—(a) the amount approved in each case ; (b) the commencement date ; and (c) the completion date.
3145. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Briar Hill primary school—
1. Whether he is aware that the school has one toilet for fourteen male and female staff members.
 2. Whether he is aware that an additional staff toilet was promised ten years ago.
 3. Whether he is aware that the school on a site of 2½ acres has 350 children.
 4. Whether any steps have been taken or considered to acquire nearby properties in order to enlarge the school site.

3146. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to acquire the property adjacent to the Yarrambat primary school, presently for sale, as a new school site.
3147. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when Montmorency primary school is due for cyclical maintenance.
3148. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has made a decision on the introduction of administrative and planning time to improve the educational functioning of the Primary Schools Division ; if so, what are the details.
3149. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the expected date for construction of a new school at Woodridge Estate to relieve overcrowding at Eltham East primary school.
 2. What position the building of the Woodridge school holds on the regional priority list and Eltham Inspectorate priority list.
 3. When detailed planning for the school will begin.
3150. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether Preston Region will receive special attention in the 1977-78 financial year to compensate for the fact that, of the \$10.57M. allocated to the Region in the 1976-77 financial year for expenditure on major projects and buildings, only \$8.39M. was spent and \$2.18M. was returned, and that of the \$1.205M. allocated for maintenance and minor projects, only \$1.113M. was spent.
 2. What steps he intends taking to ensure that Preston Region will receive efficient service from the Public Works Department in 1978.
3151. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the implications for Watsonia technical school of the current staff ceiling policy of the Education Department in respect of class sizes, subjects available, teachers' working conditions, the overall educational environment, remedial programmes, and career and counselling advice, respectively.
3152. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of statistics comparing hospital resource use, commonly known as "Hospower", whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with the figures for all hospitals for the past four quarters.
3153. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in respect of public swimming pools, the Department of Health or the Commission of Public Health has received requests for the Swimming Pools (Water Purification) Regulations 1969 to be amended ; if so, whether amendments will be agreed to and, in that event, in what respect and when ; if not, why.
3154. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes were in the course of construction in Geelong area estates as at 31st October, 1977.
 2. What is the expected number of homes to be completed for occupation in each such estate by Christmas 1977 and by June 1978.
 3. What plans there are for further Commission home construction in Geelong estates between June 1978 and December, 1978.
3156. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any stack tests have been undertaken this year by the Environment Protection Authority on emissions from the Australian Portland Cement Company at Geelong ; if so—(a) what were the results in respect of each stack ; and (b) how these results compare with the licence conditions, indicating the extent of any non-compliance.
 2. Whether any tests have been undertaken by the company under a monitoring programme ; if so, with what results.
3157. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority intends amending the Newport licence in line with the findings of the Newport Review Panel ; if not, why.
3158. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Who benefits from the interest raised on the unclaimed dividends held by the shareholders of Tattersalls in the intervening three year period before such finance is passed over to the Consolidated Fund.
 2. Where such funds are invested by Tattersalls.
 3. Whether such investments are approved by the Treasurer.
 4. What amount of unclaimed dividends was held by Tattersalls at the end of each month from June 1976 to June 1977 inclusive.

3159. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what avenues are open to the State and/or the Commonwealth Government to ensure that the source of manufacture, supply or distribution of contaminated goods destined for human consumption are reported.
3160. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the \$500,000 allocated for expenditure in the 1976-77 financial year under the *Transport Works and Services Act 1976* for duplication works on the Geelong to Melbourne rail line—
1. What amount was actually spent on such works as planned over that period and what was the reason that the remainder was not spent on the works.
 2. Whether the amount allocated for these works for the 1977-78 financial year will—(a) enable the completion of the duplication ; and (b) be totally expended on these works.
3161. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what long term plans there are for the future establishment of new primary and secondary schools in the Geelong district.
3162. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is proposed to relocate the State laboratories from the inner metropolitan area to a non-metropolitan location ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what areas are under consideration for the site ; (c) whether he is aware of the Geelong area proposal for a site ; and (d) when a decision will be made as to which site will be chosen.
3164. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what major public works projects are planned for the Geelong area in the 1977-78 and 1978-79 financial years.
3165. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what protection and guarantees are provided to Housing Commission purchasers in the Geelong area against premature deterioration of water pipes and other materials utilized in the construction of homes.
3166. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether there are different categories of rental applicants eligible for family accommodation in newly constructed Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area ; if so—(a) what are the categories ; and (b) what is the reason for differentiating between applicants.
3167. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many outbreaks of fire have occurred in the disused Forests Commission building at Newport since it was vacated.
 2. When it is intended to demolish this building.
 3. What future use is envisaged for the site.
3168. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. How many branch offices there are in the State of Victoria for—(a) Gas and Fuel Corporation ; and (b) State Electricity Commission of Victoria.
 2. Whether consideration has been given to combining the functions of these offices.
3170. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Tender Board has delayed consideration of additions to "in plant" printing establishments within Government Departments and schools ; if so, why, and whether any delay has resulted from objections raised by the Government Printer.
3171. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What road widening works are proceeding and are planned in the present financial year for the Melbourne-Geelong highway.
 2. What has been the increase in vehicular traffic using this highway in each of the past ten years.
3172. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, as Viewbank primary school with 805 pupils is one of the largest State primary schools in Victoria and is situated on a six acre site, he will reconsider the inclusion of a canteen and outdoor learning areas which have been deleted due to cuts in funding.
 2. Whether any progress has been made in acquiring vacant land in Martins-lane in order to enlarge the playing area for children at the school.
3173. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps have been taken to acquire a school site between Broadgully-road and Yarrambat to relieve future overcrowding at Diamond Creek primary school.
 2. Whether it is proposed to acquire a site before it becomes necessary to purchase at inflated residential land prices ; if not, why.
 3. Whether the Diamond Creek School Council has been kept informed of any progress made as a result of their deputation and submissions to him, pointing out the need for a new school site.

3174. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

1. How many migrants have settled within the electoral district of Mitcham over the past ten years, indicating—(a) their nationalities ; (b) how many have been naturalized since that date ; and (c) how many are presently eligible for naturalization.
2. Whether he will ascertain and advise how many applications for naturalization have been received and are pending for interview within the district.
3. What action is taken by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to provide migrants with information about the naturalization procedure within the district.

3175. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether the Social Welfare Department has an advertising budget ; if so, how much has been allocated and spent, respectively, on advertising the services of the Department, giving figures for the 1975-76 and 1976-77 financial years and in this financial year to date.
2. What has been the range of advertising to date, giving details of—(a) services advertised ; (b) placement of advertisements ; and (c) the number of advertisements in languages other than English, and specifying the languages of communication and the advertising medium.

3176. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Community Services Centre has an advertising budget ; if so, how much has been allocated and spent, respectively, for the 1975-76 and 1976-77 financial years and in this financial year to date.
2. Which advertising agency is responsible for advertising the services of the Centre.
3. What has been the range of advertising to date, giving details of—(a) services advertised ; and (b) placement of advertisements and specifying in each case, the languages of communication and the advertising medium.

3177. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the Poverty Commission reports emphasising the inadequacy of community information delivery and consequent inaccessibility to existing Government service, he will make financial provision for multi-lingual, multi-media advertising of the services of the Community Services Centre.

3178. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the new housing scheme designed to facilitate home ownership for low and moderate income earners, announced as a State Government initiative, is the same scheme announced as part of the 1977-78 Federal Budget and re-announced as part of the Federal Liberal Party election policy ; if not, whether he will provide a detailed breakdown of the sources and extent of funding allocated by the State for the full implementation of the proposal.

3179. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, whether consideration has been given to the case placed before the Minister by deputation for the inclusion of a number of retired former employees of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in the Board's Superannuation Scheme ; if so, when a decision will be made.

3180. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many senior officers with the Environment Protection Authority have resigned in the past 12 months, indicating the positions which are currently unfilled, and the names, qualifications, and position of those appointed during this period.

3181. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each secondary and technical school in the electoral district of Carrum—

1. What was the base establishment figure for staffing in 1977, and the proposed base for 1978, indicating in respect of each year, how many teachers are in excess.
2. In determining staff levels for 1978, what consideration was given to the specific needs of individual school curricula, stating the specific area for each school.
3. What is proposed for teachers named in excess in 1978, indicating the criteria which will be used to determine whether they remain at the school or are transferred.

3182. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what applications have been made by the Chelsea City Council for a grant towards the establishment of the Dyson-road Pre-School Centre at Carrum, stating—(a) the date of the applications and amount requested ; and (b) whether the grant has been deferred ; if so, under what conditions and for how long.

3183. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Why the use of highly poisonous lead petrol additives is permitted when there are satisfactory non-toxic alternatives.
2. What estimated quantity of lead is discharged from Victorian motor vehicle exhausts each year and what proportion of this is in the extremely deadly Alkyl form.

3. Whether lead is a cumulative poison with long term insidious effects, not necessarily related to blood lead or other test results.
4. Whether exposure to lead is associated with a higher incidence of kidney and cardiovascular disease, cancer, and a number of other serious conditions ; if so, whether there has been any change in the incidence of these conditions.
5. What steps are being taken to protect the health of those unavoidably exposed to heavy lead pollution because of proximity to heavy traffic ways such as freeways.

3184. **MRS. TONER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of a total student population of 7,975 within the Shire of Eltham, and the few recreational facilities provided, requiring many schools to travel to neighbouring municipalities in order to provide a full education including physical development, he will investigate grants and subsidies which might be applicable for the proposed Eltham Leisure Centre, and liaise with the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in this investigation.

3185. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

1. Whether he will direct his research staff to compile a practical information directory of community services to meet the special information needs of new and recently arrived migrants ; if so, when he would expect such a directory to be completed, indicating in which languages it would be published.
2. Whether he will introduce legislation to ensure that standard medicine dosage information and warning labels are at least printed in four major community languages.
3. Whether he will provide details of projects initiated by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs to bridge the language and cultural gap confronted by migrants seeking health services, indicating when each project will become operative.

3186. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

1. Whether the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has an advertising budget ; if so, how much has been spent to advertise the services of the Ministry, giving a detailed breakdown of advertising expenditure for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 financial years.
2. Whether any advertisements for the Ministry have taken into account the multi-cultural and multi-lingual composition of the community.
3. How many advertisements for the Ministry were in languages other than English, and how many of these were multi-media, multi-lingual advertisements.
4. What services are provided to the ethnic communities by the Ministry.
5. Whether he will ensure that services provided by the Ministry to the ethnic communities are well advertised, giving details of any information dissemination proposal.
6. In view of claims that the Ministry staff are in close direct contact with the ethnic communities, whether he can indicate why members of the communities come directly to Parliament House seeking assistance each week

3187. **MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many patients—(a) were accommodated ; and (b) were awaiting accommodation at the Greenvale Geriatric Centre in each month since December, 1975.

3188. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which hospitals in Victoria had staff in excess of establishment on 1st August, 1977, specifying the number and classification of such staff.

3189. **MR. HANN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement whether the Victorian Government has made a request to the Commonwealth Government for a grain subsidy to be included as an approved form of drought relief ; if so—(a) in what form the request was made and when ; (b) what was the reply ; (c) whether Victoria withdrew such a request before approval was given ; if so, whether the Government will renew the request ; and (d) if he will lay all files relevant to such a request on the table of the Library.

3190. **MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses are currently being purchased from the Housing Commission by Aboriginals.

3191. **MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether \$39,528 allocated for Aboriginal housing was unspent at 30th June, 1976 ; if so, whether this money has now been spent on the acquisition of additional houses for Aboriginal occupation.

3192. **MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the allocation of Commonwealth funds for 1976-77 for Aboriginal housing was \$700,000 ; if so—(a) whether this amount or any part of it has been received by the Housing Commission ; (b) what amount has been spent ; and (c) what accommodation has been or will be purchased.

3193. **MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide any funds for Aboriginal housing this financial year ; if so, what funds.

3194. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission has purchased with rental income any housing units this financial year for rental by Aboriginals ; if so, how many units and what type.
3195. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission has purchased for Aboriginal tenants this financial year to date, and how many units it proposes to purchase during the remainder of the year.
3196. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, since 3rd December, 1974—(a) how many former Housing Commission or Ministry of Housing units have been sold to Aboriginals who have received a Commonwealth grant to purchase the same ; and (b) whether the Commission used these purchase moneys to buy other housing units for Aboriginals ; if so, how many.
3197. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many houses, flats, and elderly citizens' units, respectively, owned by the Housing Commission are let to Aboriginals, indicating how many were—(a) housing units transferred to the Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974* ; (b) purchased by the Commission with Commonwealth Government Funds since 3rd December, 1974 ; (c) purchased by the Commission with funds accumulated from rental income since 3rd December, 1974 ; and (d) purchased with moneys obtained from other sources and if so, what sources.
3198. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of all houses acquired by the Housing Commission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Act 1974*, what was the—(a) date of acquisition ; (b) amount spent on each house for—(i) maintenance ; (ii) improvement ; and (iii) rectifications ; and (c) address of each house.
 2. What is the nature of the works carried out at each address.
 3. Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman has been engaged by the Commission or its contractors to perform any of this work ; if so, what is—(a) the name of each contractor ; (b) the amount paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman ; and (c) the property on which work was undertaken, indicating the date.
3199. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission engages Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work ; if not, why.
 2. Whether the Commission proposes to employ Aboriginal contractors, tradesmen or workmen to perform maintenance, improvement or rectification work in future ; if not, why.
3200. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what money is proposed to be spent by the Housing Commission on the maintenance, improvement or renovation of housing units tenanted by Aboriginals during the balance of this financial year.
3201. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what amounts were spent by the Housing Commission on maintenance, improvement or rectification of housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in the periods from—(a) 3rd December, 1974 to 30th June, 1975 ; (b) 1st July, 1975 to 30th June, 1976 ; (c) 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1977 ; and (d) 1st July, 1977 to date, indicating what amounts and whether they came from—(i) the Commonwealth ; (ii) the State ; (iii) Housing Commission rental income ; and (iv) other sources.
3202. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total rental was received by the Housing Commission from Aboriginal tenants in the period—(a) 3rd December, 1974 to 30th June, 1975 ; (b) 1st July, 1975 to 30th June, 1976 ; (c) 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1977 and (d) 1st July, 1977 to date, indicating how this money was spent by the Commission.
3203. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many full-time employees of the Housing Commission are solely engaged in administering housing units occupied by Aboriginal tenants.
3204. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission employs any Aboriginals ; if so, in what capacity.
3205. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what was the approximate cost to the Housing Commission of administering housing units tenanted by Aboriginals in the financial year 1976-77.
3206. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many housing units the Housing Commission owns in Victoria, including units tenanted by Aboriginals, indicating the total cost of administering all of these housing units in the 1976-77 financial year.

3207. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing if he will make available to the Member for Broadmeadows a copy of the report which was submitted recently by the Housing Commission to the Commonwealth Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
3208. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the employment of physically and mentally handicapped persons—
1. Whether submissions have been received requesting that the Public Service Board and other public instrumentalities adopt special policies on the question of recruitment ; if so, from whom and with what result.
 2. Whether the Public Service Board and/or other public instrumentalities adopt special criteria in the recruitment of such persons ; if so, what criteria and how many persons have been recruited in each of the past three years.
3209. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, since 3rd December, 1974, the Housing Commission has moved Aboriginal tenants out of Commission housing units (not former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased after 3rd December, 1974 with Commonwealth or State funds) into former Ministry of Housing units or housing units purchased with Commonwealth or State Funds, in favour of non-Aboriginal tenants ; if so—(a) how many Commission units were vacated in this way ; and (b) why these houses were not let to Aboriginal tenants.
3210. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What increases in police personnel will be made to service the Barwon Police District over the Christmas-New Year period.
 2. What will be the particular role of such additional police personnel.
3211. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What intersections in the Geelong area are under consideration for improved safety facilities in the near future.
 2. What safety provisions are proposed and when it is expected such works will be completed.
3212. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What works programme is contemplated to reduce the odour allegedly emanating from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Sewerage farm at Werribee, the subject of periodic complaints by the Geelong community.
 2. Whether periodic checks or investigations are made to verify such complaints ; if so, what action is taken.
 3. When the most recent investigation was made and what was the result.
3213. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. When the Geelong Work Release Centre commenced operations.
 2. How many persons have been directed by the courts to attend the centre, indicating in respect of each person—(a) what were the respective crimes ; (b) what were the terms of sentences to the centre ; and (c) whether any of such persons have been charged with any other offence when attending the centre or after being discharged from the centre.
3214. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, how many motor car drivers have had their licences suspended or cancelled in the Geelong area in each of the past five years for driving with a blood alcohol content above the .05 limit.
3215. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of all housing units purchased by the Housing Commission since 3rd December, 1974 with Commonwealth or State funding, or from its own rental income for Aboriginal occupation—
1. Whether, immediately following the purchase, the Commission carried out rectification or improvement work ; if so—(a) on what property, giving the address of the same ; (b) what sum was spent on each property ; and (c) what works were carried out, indicating on what approximate date this work was completed.
 2. Whether any additional maintenance, improvements or rectification work other than the work referred to in part 1, has been carried out since 3rd December, 1974 ; if so—(a) what works ; (b) what was the approximate date of completion of each job ; (c) at what cost ; and (d) at what address in each case.
 3. Whether the Commission has sought the advice or recommendation of any Aboriginal organization or person as to whether each Aboriginal housing unit should be purchased ; if so, in respect of which housing unit advice was sought, indicating—(a) its address ; and (b) from whom the advice was sought.
 4. Whether any Aboriginal contractor, tradesman or workman was engaged by the Commission or its contractor to perform any of the above-mentioned works ; if so—(a) what was the name of any Aboriginal contractor ; (b) how much was paid to the contractor, tradesman or workman ; and (c) on which property he worked, indicating the date of completion of work.

3216. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of former housing units transferred to and acquired by the Housing Commission for rental by Aborigines since 3rd December, 1974, how many have had—(a) garages demolished ; (b) carports erected ; (c) front fences demolished ; (d) side fences demolished ; (e) wire front fences erected ; (f) side wire fences erected ; (g) an extra room built ; (h) bungalows erected ; (i) heat banks installed ; (j) the exterior of the house painted ; (k) the interior of the house completely painted ; (l) electric hot water systems installed ; (m) wooden stoves replaced ; (n) concrete drives or pathways laid ; (o) fly-wire screens installed or replaced ; (p) fly-wire door(s) installed ; (q) rain-water tanks installed ; (r) windows replaced ; and (s) electrical work undertaken, indicating at what cost in the case of each item.
3217. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps he is taking to overcome the effect on specific subject areas caused by the imposed staffing formulae, based on student numbers, rather than on educational needs.
 2. Whether the effect of the staffing policies on students career opportunities in an already diminished job market have been assessed.
 3. Whether tuition in shorthand will not be offered to Form V. students at Montmorency high school in 1979 because of rigid staffing schedules.
 4. Whether restrictions will be placed on the teaching of home economics, remedial maths and English at Banyule high school, because of rigid staffing schedules.
 5. Whether the staff reductions from 84 to 73 by 1979 at Watsonia technical school will affect the remedial teaching programmes previously provided by the school ; if so, to what extent.
3218. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many prosecutions have been launched under section 39 (2) of the Apprenticeship (General) Regulations 1970 in each year since their coming into operation.
 2. What total number of prosecutions have been launched in each year in each trade for which provision is made for the training of apprentices.
 3. How many of such prosecutions have resulted in the Courts imposing fines on the defendants concerned.
3219. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. At which locations around Corio Bay warning signs are situated pointing out the health hazard of eating marine life taken from the Bay.
 2. Whether further signs are proposed to be installed ; if so, at what locations.
 3. Whether the warning signs are also in foreign languages ; if not, why.
 4. What types of marine life in Corio Bay present the highest health hazard to consumers.
 5. What are the estimated effects on health of continual consumption of such marine life.
3220. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and advise what are the weekly wage rates on commencement and after three years' service, respectively, weekly hours of duty, and overtime rates, respectively, applying to employees in each of the electricity supply departments of the eleven supplying municipal councils.
- *3221. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, further to question No. 2949 answered on 15th November, 1977—
1. Whether the five premises in the City of Coburg are licensed—(a) under the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act* 1973 ; and (b) as Food Premises under the *Health Act* 1958 ; if so, how long there has been duplication of licensing, and why it is necessary.
 2. Whether this duplication of licensing extends State wide.
 3. Whether in times of high inflation, it is the policy of the Government to add further to costs within the meat industry.
- *3222. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to books being purchased by the stores branch of the Education Department—
1. What percentage are printed—(a) locally ; and (b) in South-East Asian countries.
 2. Whether any instruction has been given regarding preference for locally printed books.
- *3223. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy when is the expected delivery of—(a) the 500 MW Generator for Newport "D" ; and (b) the first 500 MW Generator for Loy Yang.
- *3224. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act* 1974.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.

- *3225. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of personal staff provided for the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3226. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government in respect of personal staff provided for the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3227. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3228. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Federal Affairs in, respect of personal staff provided for the Minister for Federal Affairs—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3229. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3230. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3231. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3232. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3233. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3234. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.

- *3235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3236. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3237. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3238. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of personal staff provided for the Minister of Health—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3239. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3240. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3241. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of personal staff provided for the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3242. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3243. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of personal staff provided for the Attorney-General—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3244. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect of personal staff provided for the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.

2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3245. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*,
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3246. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of personal staff provided for the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3247. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, in respect of personal staff provided for the Minister of Tourism—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3248. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3249. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3250. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3251. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3252. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of personal staff provided for him—
1. What is the name, title and salary of each such staff member, specifying whether the person is employed under the *Public Service Act 1974*.
 2. Which staff are entitled to overtime payments or a fixed payment in lieu of overtime, specifying the payments made to each person in the past six months.
- *3253. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to his answer to the question without notice asked by the Member for Evelyn on 23rd November, 1977 concerning questions on notice, what was the time taken and cost involved in answering each question asked by the Member for Brunswick during the Spring sitting.
- *3254. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the reception being organized by the Government for the Governor-General, Sir John Kerr—(a) how many people have been invited ; (b) on what basis invitations have been sent out ; and (c) what is the estimated cost of the function to the State.

- *3255. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each—(a) teaching hospital ; (b) non-teaching hospital with more than 200 beds ; and (c) base hospital, what were the numbers on waiting lists for public or standard patients and private patients, respectively, as at 30th June, 1975, 30th June, 1976, 30th June, 1977 and 30th October, 1977.
- *3256. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of food standards—(a) whether the Minister will provide full details of the difficulties the officers of the Department of Health had with the New South Wales company which produced the suspect egg-pulp ; and (b) whether the Minister or the Department has received representations from the Food Industry Council concerning the Health (Control of Pathogens) Regulations 1977 ; if so, what is the basis for the approach, what changes are proposed and when a decision will be made.
- *3257. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of district nursing services whether statistics are available on the equivalent performance of the various services, for instance, visits per nurse per day ; if so, what are the statistics and on what basis they are collected.
- *3258. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sims Report on the Royal District Nursing Service, whether the Government and/or the Department of Health has taken action on each of the recommendations ; if so, what action ; if not, whether any action is proposed.
- *3259. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the report of the Coroner's Court Review Committee has been completed ; if so—(a) who now has the report ; (b) whether it will be published and in that event, when ; (c) which interested medical bodies will receive copies ; if not, when it is expected that it will be completed and published.
- *3260. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is proposed to set up a Pathology Accreditation Board in Victoria following the news release 102/77 made by the Federal Minister for Health, in which he announced the proposal to set up a National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council ; if so, when, and on what basis.
- *3261. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has considered the establishment of a special drug education unit to be operated by the Education Department, in order to provide the sort of information most likely to assist young people to counteract the social pressures leading to the use of drugs of addiction.
- *3262. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospitals located in or servicing the electoral districts of Essendon, Mitcham, Doncaster, Werribee and Geelong West, respectively—
1. What is the name, address and number of beds, respectively, in each (a) public ; (b) charitable ; and (c) private hospital which offers—(i) casualty services ; (ii) outpatients' services ; (iii) midwifery ; and (iv) general surgical services.
 2. What additional hospital beds are scheduled to become available in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
 3. What is the ratio of hospital beds to population in—(a) Victoria ; (b) Melbourne ; and (c) each of the electoral districts.
- *3263. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the electoral districts of Geelong West, Mitcham, Doncaster, Werribee and Essendon, respectively—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children in the districts who are eligible by age for pre-school education, and what total number of pre-school places is available at centres within the district.
 2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each pre-school centre in the district and how many applicants for places in each case could not be accepted at the beginning of the current year.
 3. What additional pre-school places are scheduled to become available in the districts in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; (c) 1979.
- *3264. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of community health centres located in or servicing the electoral districts of Geelong West, Werribee, Mitcham, Doncaster and Essendon, respectively—
1. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) approved staff ; and (d) actual staff of each centre.
 2. What additional community health centres are scheduled to open in (a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.
- *3265. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the electoral districts of Geelong West, Werribee, Mitcham, Doncaster and Essendon, respectively—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children under four and a half years of age in the districts whose mothers are full-time members of the workforce, and what total number of child care places is available at centres within the districts.

2. What is the—(a) name ; (b) address ; (c) current enrolment ; (d) current waiting list ; and (e) current fee, in respect of each child care centre in the districts, indicating in each case, what arrangements for free or reduced-fee accommodation are available to low-income families.
3. What additional child care places are scheduled to become available in the districts in—(a) 1977 ; (b) 1978 ; and (c) 1979.

- *3266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of building works being carried out at the Portland Hospital by Prentice Builders—(a) what was the successful tender price for each section of the work ; (b) what were the names of the unsuccessful tenderers and their quotes for the above works ; and (c) whether tenders were called and let on the basis that all carpenters and other building tradesmen employed on the job would be paid the National Building Trades Construction Award E.L.S.A. Melbourne rates of pay or on the Elsewhere Rates of pay (country rates) ; if so, what were the details of the basis of payment.
- *3267. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the current proposals for the provision of a primary school at Blairgowrie.
- *3268. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what properties have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) allocated for the purpose of providing housing for Regional Directors of Education, stating in each case the—(i) Regional Director concerned ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) location ; and (iv) date of purchase.
- *3269. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.
- *3270. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the advertisement in the *Education Gazette* of 4th November, 1977 relating to proposed secondments to the Special Services Division—
1. On what date the newly seconded teachers will commence duty within the Division.
 2. When these seconded persons will be expected to terminate their work within the Division.
 3. Whether the new secondees will receive a \$500 gratuity, and whether persons who were seconded throughout 1977 will receive a \$500 gratuity for that year.
 4. What are the required commencement and finishing dates for seconded teachers who are continuing their secondment from 1977 to 1978.
 5. Whether he will guarantee that any teachers wishing to return from the Division to teaching duties in a school in 1978 will be able to do so.

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